XCALAK, MEXICO · SUMMER 2027

Packing list

July 10th to 17th · High School Boys
July 17th to 24th · High School and College, Co-ed

Sunblock and insect repellent should be reef-safe.

Brand names link to gear from companies Fish for Change works with: click them in the PDF to shop. The Stream2Sea link is an affiliate link, so Fish for Change earns a small commission when you buy through it.

Personal and clothing

- [ ] Passport
- [ ] Driver's license
- [ ] ATM card
- [ ] Cash, about $200, for merch, snacks and just in case
- [ ] Reef-safe sunblock and insect repellent — Stream2Sea
- [ ] Journal
- [ ] Speaker — Turtlebox
- [ ] Lightweight long sleeves — Duck Camp
- [ ] Shorts and pants — Duck Camp
- [ ] Sun hat — Duck Camp
- [ ] Sun buff and sun gloves
- [ ] Rain jacket
- [ ] Wading boots
- [ ] Sneakers and sandals

Laundry is available if you need it.

Fishing

- [ ] Polarized sunglasses and cleaner
- [ ] Clippers — Scientific Anglers
- [ ] Wading pack or dry bag — Fishpond
- [ ] Hemostats or pliers
- [ ] Bonefish, 8 or 9 weight, floating line — Orvis
- [ ] Permit, 9 or 10 weight, floating line — Orvis
- [ ] Tarpon, 10 or 11 weight, floating line — Orvis
- [ ] Tapered leaders to 16 lb, and wire leader — Scientific Anglers
- [ ] Tippet: wire bite, 50 lb mono, and 80, 40, 30, 20, 16 and 12 lb fluorocarbon — Scientific Anglers
- [ ] Snorkel and mask

Flies

- [ ] Permit: Puglisi Mantis Shrimp, tan, size 1. Mantis Shrimp, sizes 4, 6 and 8. Beck's Fleeing Crab, 2 and 6. Casa Blanca Crab, 2 and 4 — EP Flies
- [ ] Bonefish: Turneffe Flats Charlie, tan, 6. Crazy Charlie, pearl 6 and tan 8. Chili Pepper, 6. Micro Crab. Beck's Sili Legs — EP Flies
- [ ] Tarpon and snook: Yucatán Sábalo 1/0, Cockroach 1/0, red and white Seaducers, Clouser Minnows, Gummy Minnows — EP Flies
- [ ] Barracuda and jacks: yellow, white and red Deceivers, needlefish flies, silver and red-and-white poppers

Want to support an alum? Ask us and we'll point you to a former student who ties flies for trips.

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