



Fly Fishing Clinic *with Carlo Bongio*

“On the Water” Shad Clinic

Recommended Equipment for the Clinic

*Required: Valid California Fishing License
(available at stores)*

- 8 weight fly rod with fighting butt.
(6 or 7 weight rod acceptable).
- Disk-drag reel set up with a shooting head system.
(enough capacity for approximately 150-200 yards of backing, plus 200' running line & 30' head)
- 20-30# Backing
- Running line
- Shooting heads with a sink rate of 2, 3 and 4.
- Shad Flies in sizes 6 & 8 (chartruese, red, orange are most popular)
- 7' tapered leaders in 2x - 3x tippet size
- Waders (unless you want to “wet wade”)
- Wading staff
- Polarized sunglasses
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Food, drinks & necessary snacks

Our Suggested Outfit:

Tackle

Rod - Sage 890 or 790 XP
Reel - Ross Reels Canyon Big Game BG4
Line - ~150 yards backing, 200' Amnesia Running Line, Scientific Anglers Mastery Series Shooting heads in 2, 3 and 4 sink rates.

Leaders/Tippet - Umpqua, Climax or RIO 7' tapered leaders in 2x - 3x (should be compatible with the tippets you use.)

Clothing/Equipment

Waders - Simms Guide Lightweight Breathable Gore-Tex
Boots - Simms Lightweight Wading boots
Wading staff - Pro Staff extendable model
Glasses - Action Optics Polarized

Other Items

Back Country Laboratories SPF-30 Sunscreen
William Joseph Fly Fishing Pack w/ water bottle
Scientific Anglers Waterproof Camera & Film
“Fly Fishing Accessory Pack” Nippers, hemostat, thermometer, leader straightener and hook sharpener.
Fishing License Holder



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