



## LAKE BACCARAC LODGE REEL MEXICAN ADVENTURES PACKING LIST

Please resist the tendency to overpack as we have a tackle store on site. Fishing partners should try to coordinate packing of some items to avoid unnecessary duplication (rod tubes, lure boxes etc.). We recommend a durable, water-resistant, lockable, top-zipper duffel as the checked luggage. Carry your most valuable, essential, and fragile items (i.e. Medications, fishing reels) in your carry-on pack (preferably a change of clothes, too). Try to fit everything into a single checked duffel-bag, in addition to the shortest possible rod tube and a carry-on pack. This packing list is based on a three-day fishing package.

**For Specific tackle or fishing related questions, please call Chad at (806) 316 - 8382**

### Most important

- **Passport (required by end 2006)**
- Airline tickets
- Small bills for gratuities & personal purchases
- Trip cancellation insurance of your choice

### Clothing

\*please note we do have laundry service available. A small gratuity will have your clothes back same day

- Spf/performance shirts with hood recommended (2-3)
- Tropical-weight pants/shorts for fishing (1-2)
- Casual pants (1) & Casual Shorts (1)
- Casual shirts (2)
- Tennis shoes/boat shoes
- T-shirts, Underwear & Socks
- Flip Flops or Sandals
- Comfortable Hats for fishing.
- Lightweight jacket or hoodie for morning and evening & Lightweight rain jacket
- Buff or other face shield (2) and fishing spf gloves
- Hand Towel

### Other

- Sunscreen / lip balm spf 50 or higher
- Toiletries & Shampoo
- Personal medications
- Polarized Sunglasses (and spare pair)
- Camera or Go pro + batteries
- Lock for duffel bag
- Aloe vera gel for sunburn
- Insect repellent and afterbite
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes, etc.
- Snacks, candy, personal alcoholic beverages

### Fishing Equipment

\*please note we have rental rods available for \$100 for 3 rods for the duration of your stay. Rods only, please bring reels and line.

- (3-4) Baitcasting/Spinning rods of your choice (recommended MH and higher power)
- (3-4) Reels in varying speeds at least one high speed (200 size casting is our recommendation) with 15-25lb mono/fluorocarbon/copolymer
- Small tackle bag/boat bag
- Digital Scale and/or measuring device
- Scents, dyes, markers, Spike-it pens
- Pliers, hook sharpener, line cutter, knife

The following is a list of lures and tackle recommendations based on extensive experience fishing in Mexico to cover the entire water column. This list is by no means complete, and we encourage you to experiment with other lures. Stick to natural variations, as well as whites, watermelons, blacks, and chartreuse.

### Terminal Tackle

\*brands we like in parenthesis

- Offset shank worm hooks and/or other quality heavy wire worm hooks (Owner Hooks 4/0,5/0, 6/0)
- Various weights 1/4oz to 1oz bullet sinkers (tungsten or lead)
- Underspinnings (Bladerunner tackle 1/2oz, 3/4oz)
- Weighted swimbait hooks and flashy swimmers
- Jigheads or Shakey heads
- Jigs (football and brush 1/2oz-1oz) (Siebert Outdoors)
- Scrounger heads (Hogfarmer ¼, 3/8, 1/2)
- Wacky rig kit and hooks
- Backup treble hooks (Owner)

### Hard Baits

\*2-3 of each of your favorites is plenty

- Rat-L-Traps ¾ and 1oz
- Med & Large size Poppers/Chuggers (Yellow magic, River2Sea)
- Walking baits/Spook Style (Spook, Strike King Megadawg)
- Topwater prop baits/Whopper Ploppers
- Deep range Suspending Jerk baits (Lucky craft, Strike King)
- Deep Diving Crankbaits (Strike King XD)
- Mid-range crankbaits (Strike King)
- Mag Squarebills (Lucky Craft, 6<sup>th</sup> Sense)

### Soft Plastics

- Magnum Lizards
- Small lizards
- Worms
- Zoom Super Fluke
- Magnum flukes
- Senkos 5,6,7 inch (extra 7 inch for jig trailers)
- Small paddletail swimmers (Megabass, zman, storm)
- Skinny dipper style baits

### Swimbait

- Storm Wildeye Swimbait in various sizes 4-6 inch
- Bacca-burrito by Bullshad
- 6 and 7-inch WCZ citizen
- Hollow Belly 4-6 inch (shadlicious, Basstrix)
- Solid body 4-6 inch swimmers (keitech, rage tail, bps)

### Miscellaneous Baits

- Spinnerbaits ½ to 1 oz chrome/gold willow leaf & double willow leaf blades (Strike King, Blade Runner)
- Alabama rig bladed (Hogfarmer)
- Buzzbait
- Jigging/Flutter spoon
- Blade bait

Things to note; while the below is a general suggestion, things can and will change depending on the conditions. Please check current reports for fishing trends on our site or Facebook page:

If your trip is in the fall months, things to pack more of would be jig and senko, swimbaits, topwater, rattletraps, and underspinnings.

If your trip is in the winter months, things to pack more of would be rattle traps, squarebills, underspinnings, soft plastics (Texas style or) with scrounger or shakey head, and Alabama rigs.

If your trip is in spring months, things to pack more of would be crankbaits, spinnerbaits, swimbaits, plastics, and rattletraps.