Eagle River Trout Lodge

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Fishing Equipment to Bring

The Brook Trout at Eagle River can be caught on dry flies, streamers and even big mouse patterns. To effectively fish for them you can bring a range of rods and fly lines so you can adapt to conditions.

Dry Fly Fishing

5 & 6 Weight rods in 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 foot lengths

Streamer Fishing

6 & 7 Weight rods in 9-9 1/2 foot lengths

Northern Pike

8 & 9 Weight rods in 9 foot lengths (you want a fast action rod that can fight these monsters that go up to 25lbs)

Fly Lines & Tippet

You will need a number of fly lines in order to effectively fish all part of the water column for the Brook Trout

Dry Fly Fishing – WF5 or WF6 fly lines

Streamer Fishing – WF6 or WF7 Intermediate line, Full Sink lines in type 3 (III) (rating 3.5 inches per second)

Tippet

For dry fly fishing you can go down to 4x size but we do not recommend much lighter as the Brook Trout, even on dry flies, can be quite large.

For streamer fishing we recommend 1x and 2x diameter tippet

For Northern Pike fishing we recommend wire leaders of 30lb test. Good options are Tiger Leader and RIO Power flex Bite Tippet.

Above are all guideline suggestions. If you were to bring one rod ERTL suggest a 9 foot 7or 8 weight.