

Mars Bay Bonefish Lodge

No-Laundry Bonefishing Travel Packing List

Welcome to paradise! We've made it easy to pack smart and light. Here's everything you need to enjoy a hassle-free week of fishing and relaxing at Mars Bay Bonefish Lodge—without ever doing laundry.



Clothing (Quick-Dry & Breathable)

- ☐ 3–4 long-sleeve lightweight fishing shirts (UPF-rated)
- ☐ 2–3 quick-dry short sleeve shirts
- ☐ 2 lightweight fishing pants
- ☐ 1 pair casual shorts
- ☐ 5 pairs performance briefs
- ☐ 1 rain jacket – REQUIRED
- ☐ 1 sun hoodie for extra sun protection
- ☐ Ball cap + buff/neck gaiter
- ☐ Polarized sunglasses – REQUIRED



Footwear

- ☐ Wading boots – REQUIRED
- ☐ Neoprene socks, and/or 2 pairs quick-dry socks or knee-high cotton gym socks
- ☐ Flip-flops or sandals for the lodge – *Crocs are not allowed on the loading ramp or boat*
- ☐ Comfortable travel shoes



Fishing Essentials

- ☐ 2 rods and reels (8wt and 9wt recommended) – REQUIRED
- ☐ Fly box with flies – REQUIRED
- ☐ Extra leader, tippet, nippers, pliers – REQUIRED
- ☐ Waist, hip pack or sling pack – REQUIRED
- ☐ Sun gloves



Toiletries & Extras

- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Body wash & shampoo
- ☐ Microfiber towel
- ☐ Bug spray with DEET!
- ☐ Medications – Prescriptions
- ☐ 2–3 ziplock bags (wet clothes, valuables)
- ☐ Waterproof phone case (recommended)



Dec, Jan, Feb

- ☐ Fleece pullover or light jacket



Pro Packing Tips

- Bring a mesh laundry bag to keep your funk from infecting the clean stuff.
- Roll your clothes instead of folding. You'll save space and feel superior.
- Less is more. Nobody dresses up for dinner. Just put on some clean underwear and for the love of god, don't bring your phone to the table.
- Forgot your toothbrush? Lost your shampoo? Bleeding from an orifice? Bill's got you. We've got trash bags for wet gear, band-aids, antacids for that change in diet, and even lidocaine and suture kits... because nothing says "vacation" like minor surgery.

This entire list fits in a **carry-on/small duffel bag and personal item** (briefcase, shoulder pack).
Avoid checked bag fees and travel stress.

See you soon at Mars Bay Bonefish Lodge!