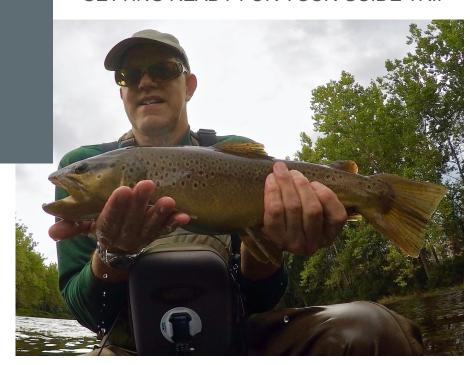
GETTING READY FOR YOUR GUIDE TRIP



2023 RATES

Half Day (4 hours)

One person \$325 Two persons \$375

Full Day (7 hours)

One person \$425 Two persons \$475

Gratuity

A gratuity is customary and discretionary. The standard is 20%.

Cash or check only. Rates may vary for non-Farmington River outings.

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Being prepared can make a huge difference in how much you enjoy your time on the water. Before you head out, refer to this handy list.

What to wear. Weather in the northwest hills can be unpredictable. Dress for the current weather and the possible weather. The Farmington River is a tailwater, so it usually runs cold. Summer air temps in the 80s and water temps in the 50s is not unusual. Dressing in layers is a good idea. In summer there may be a cold fog over the river. Bring an outer layer!

River gear. Spring-summer-fall I like breathable stockingfoot waders with cleated wading boots. I wear bootfoot neoprene waders in winter. If you have a wading staff, bring it. A hat with a brim and polarized glasses are essential.

Personal items. Sunblock, insect repellent, lip balm. If you have a cigar I may join you.

Food/Water. Clients are responsible for their own food and water. There is a sandwich shop located next to UpCountry Sportfishing.

Tackle. Bring a fly rod and reel. I suggest your favorite rod, or the one that you are most comfortable casting and mending. Generally, longer is better. A 10' 5-weight is a good all-around rod. Bring a floating line. For streamer fishing, a full-sink integrated line is good to have in addition to the floater. Bring a backup rod. Sorry, I can't supply clients with rods and reels.

Leaders/flies. Clients are responsible for leaders. If we are doing a wet fly lesson, you'll need a leader butt section (3x or 4x, 9' tapered). I will have flies. If you want to use your own flies, you can. There's nothing better than catching a fish on a fly you tied.

Miscellaneous. Clients are responsible for obtaining a valid Connecticut fishing license (with Trout Stamp), available at UpCountry Sportfishing or online at https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Fishing/CT-Fishing. Clients are responsible for their own transportation. Clients must sign a waiver.

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