

MUTEMWA LODGE FISHING TACKLE INFORMATION

NOTE: We offer the below list of suggested extras as a guideline based on 15 years of fishing observations. New trends, equipment and items should always be considered.

EQUIPMENT	PROVIDED AT MUTEMWA	SUGGESTED EXTRAS TO BRING
RODS	Sturdy, short base trolling rods and 7ft spinning rods. No fly rods	Only if you favour your own or wish to buy – Shimano Tiger Tamer is a good option. 8/9 weight fast action fly rod.
REELS	Basic coffee grinders – Shimano. No fly reels.	A worthwhile extra to bring or buy – we recommend a good drag system that can fight fish under tension. Large arbour, smooth drag fly reel.
LINE	20-25lb nylon monofilament. No fly lines.	Braid if you prefer this – we recommend Power Pro of about 40lb strength. 8/9 weight fast sinking or fast sinking tip fly line.
TRACES	#4 Piano wire and #10 power swivels.	35lb Knot 2 Kinky – a very good knot-able wire that doesn't kink. #10 power swivels.
LURES	9cm & 11cm Rapala floating magnums and 6cm Fat Raps.	Additional rapalas (X-Rap range) or a new brand like the Oarsome Oargee's. The Oargee Pee Wee lures are also very good.
SPOONS	A small selection of effzetts.	18g and 22g double bladed copper effzetts.
SPINNERS	A small selection of Mepps Black Fury	Mepps Black Fury #3 and #4
FLIES	None provided	Heavily weighted, sparsely dressed flies like clousers or whistlers in natural colours with a bit of flash.
BAIT	Bait hooks provided.	Live bait traces.

FISHING TECHNIQUES

NOTE: We offer the above list as a guideline based on 15 years of fishing observations. Seasonal variations can be expected.

STYLE	SEASON	SUCCESS RATE
TROLLING	Medium to low water levels when the water is starting to get clearer. (May – Dec)	Very good way of covering water and fishing lures at depth where big fish are often found
SPIN & FLY	All year round although better results often experienced when water levels are slightly higher (Mar – Dec)	Spinning fat raps and effzetts around the structure and the rapids is always a productive way of fishing. Best results experienced when working structure, channels or drifting along the banks.
BAIT	Drift baiting in high water levels and live bait in low water levels. (Mar/Apr; Nov/Dec)	Drift baiting can be very good early in the season while live bait fishing late in the year is capable of producing really big fish.