

THE NORTH PLATTE LODGE GUEST GUIDE

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What to Bring

ROD COMBOS

- Nymphing
Fast to med. fast action 5 or 6 weight with weight-forward floating fly line
- Streamers
Fast action 6 or 7 weight rod capable of casting large bulky flies with a weight forward floating line and/or sink-tip
- Dry Flies
4 or 5 weight with some backbone. It should be capable of delivering an accurate cast and protecting knots in light tippet.

If you have rods appropriate for all conditions **BRING THEM!** You never know when your guide will put you on a pod of risers or find an opportunity to throw streamers to target a trophy trout. If you are in need of a new rod The Reef Fly Shop has many fly rods and reels in stock. Or, we can special order a rod/reel and have it ready when you arrive. The Reef Fly Shop carries quality fly fishing products to meet every budget.

WADERS

The North Platte Lodge suggests bringing breathable chest waders during the entire season. Being in waders during much of the summer will be uncomfortably hot, but rainstorms and temperature drops can happen at any moment. Waders are nice to slip on in these events. Quick-dry pants or shorts with sandals are the best choice during warm weather. We recommend bringing your waders for all seasons. Wading shoes should be modern rubber soled boots. Felt soles have been linked with the introduction of invasive aquatic species. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING CLEATS.** If you need waders and wading boots The Reef Fly Shop can outfit you with high quality Simms fly fishing products to meet any budget.

CLOTHING AND RAIN GEAR

- Wyoming weather can be extreme: potentially very hot in the summer and quite cold in spring and fall. You can expect a wide variety of weather at all times of the year.
- Rain gear is essential. A good waterproof breathable jacket and fleece gloves work well. The rain is typically cold. Rain pants are essential if you don't bring your waders.
- Bring layering clothes – it's easy to remove clothing.

CASH

You will need to purchase a Wyoming fishing license. The fee is \$14/day and must be paid for in cash.

Gratuities – Please tip your guide, cook & housekeeper with cash. \$100/day is the average tip for a guide. Please tip your guide directly.

PHOTOGRAPHY

And don't forget your camera! Every time you cast you have the potential to catch the fish of a lifetime - you'll want to record it when you land it!! (We release ALL fish regardless of size).

Top quality gear and clothing are available in the North Platte Lodge Pro Shop and The Reef Fly shop. The Reef Fly Shop is available on-line at www.northplatteflyfishing.com

RATES TO PLAN YOUR TRIP:

Fly Fishing Rates

Scroll down for Wing Shooting Rates

2010 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY FLY FISHING RATES

Includes guide, lodging, airport transportation and all meals for 1 angler

- 1 day 1 night \$425
- 1 day 2 nights \$450
- 2 days 3 nights \$850
- 3 days 4 nights \$1275
- 4 days five nights \$1700

Additional airport shuttles \$40ea

*All prices based upon double occupancy.

2010 SINGLE RATE

- 1 day 2 nights \$600
- 2 days 3 nights \$1200
- 3 days 4 nights \$1800
- 4 days 5 nights \$2400

2010 FLY FISHING DAY TRIP RATES (lodging not included)

- Full day float trip, 1 or 2 anglers – \$400
- Full day private access wade fishing 1 or 2 anglers -\$400
- Full day TROPHY trip 1 angler - \$425
- Full day Miracle Mile float trip, 1 or 2 anglers - \$450

- 1/2 day float trip (no lunch) 1 or 2 anglers - \$325
- 1/2 day private access wade fishing (no lunch) 1 or 2 anglers- \$325

Full Day Cast and Blast, 1 or 2 hunters/anglers - \$550

Full day rates INCLUDE terminal tackle, lunch and soft drinks but DO NOT INCLUDE Wyoming fishing license (\$14/day), taxes or gratuities.

Driving Directions from 1-25 / Casper

Exit I-25 at the Poplar Street exit

Travel south on Poplar St. to CY Ave. (Albertson's gas station is on the NW corner)

Turn right (west) on CY Ave. (CY Ave. is also HWY 220)

Travel 27.4 miles to County Road 412 (Grey Reef Road) Turn left. There is a large brown highway sign reading "Grey Reef Recreation Area" on the right side of HWY 220 just before you turn left onto Grey Reef Road. (Turn left as the highway turns into four lanes and the river/Grey Reef afterbay is directly in front of you.)

The Reef Fly Shop is 2 blocks down Grey Reef Rd. on the left side (log building with green metal roof)

The North Platte Lodge is 1.2 miles down Grey Reef Rd. on your left side (North Platte Lodge sign is at the entrance to the driveway. The lodge is a cedar-sided building with a brown barn and a pine tree windrow to the left side.) The North Platte Lodge and The Reef Fly Shop are the only private property at Grey Reef.

Mileage

- Casper, WY - 27 mi.
- Cheyenne, WY - 210 mi.
- Denver, CO - 308 mi.
- Rapid City, SD - 353 mi.
- Billings, MT - 396 mi.



When You Fly into Casper...

FREE SHUTTLE - we will be glad to pick you up and drop you off at the Casper/ Natrona County International Airport (CPR) in Casper, WY. It is a forty minute drive from the airport to the North Platte Lodge in Alcova, Wyoming. Please give us notice of your arrival and departure times a week in advance of your trip. A free shuttle is available for arrival times between 8am and 5pm and departure times between 9am and 6pm. Please make flight arrangements so that we can pick up or drop off the entire party at one time. If you need more than one shuttle to or from the lodge there will be a \$40 fee for each additional trip.

If you choose to arrive late the Parkway Plaza Hotel in Casper, Wyoming offers guests of the North Platte Lodge reduced room rates and free airport shuttles to their facility. The Holiday Inn East is Casper's newest hotel and has a more refined atmosphere. They also offer an airport shuttle service. Your guide can pick you up at 7:30am the following morning to ensure you get a full day of Wyoming fly fishing on the North Platte River.

If you will arrive or depart during closed shuttle hours, you can rent a car at the Casper/Natrona County International Airport (CPR). Visit www.iflyCasper.com for rental car agencies.

The Natrona County International Airport (CPR) is served by:

- Delta Airlines via a SkyWest connection in Salt Lake City, UT
- United Airline via a SkyWest connection in Denver, CO
- Allegiant Air direct to Las Vegas, NV

Other Airports

You may opt to fly into another airport as part of an extended trip and rent a car for the trip to Alcova. Suggested regional airports include:

- Denver, CO - 308 mi.
- Cheyenne, WY - 210 mi.
- Billings, MT - 396 mi.
- Rapid City, SD - 353 mi.