

TIME TO ACCESSORIZE

You've got a rod and reel outfit and terminal tackle. What else do you need? How about a tackle box or a fishing vest? A vest or tackle box does not need to be large or fancy. You only need space to store and organize basic tackle and a few other items:



- MULTI-TOOL**—handy pliers that remove hooks.
- NAIL CLIPPERS**—not just for manicures, they trim line too.
- RULER**—measure fish for their legal size.
- FIRST AID KIT**—be prepared for accidents.
- STRINGER**—metal chain or braided nylon to secure a few fish for dinner.



Here is some other equipment:



- WADERS**—keep legs dry when standing in a stream.
- LIFE JACKET** (personal flotation device or PFD)—wear when fishing from a boat or wading.
- NET**—reduces stress on fish when releasing.
- CREEL**—a basket for holding your fish (instead of a stringer).

