



Castagno Outfitters

Thank you for your interest in our backcountry services.

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If you'd like to go on a pack trip with us, please send us:

- 1. Our completed reservation form,**
- 2. A deposit for 25% of the total**

Rates per guest \$175.00 to \$225.00 per day, depending on pack trip location.

What your pack trip may be like

Let us help you plan your vacation experience of a lifetime. Our trips are customized to you and your group. You may come alone or with a large party, however we need an early reservation so we may take care of your needs and assure you the finest wilderness trip we can provide.

We supply all camp gear, food, guide/packer, horses, and tack. You bring your personal gear, sleeping bag, pad, and fishing equipment. Our trips take you into Wyoming's most remote wilderness areas: the Bridger Teton Wilderness Area located south of Yellowstone Park, the Washakie Wilderness Area located north of Dubois, and the Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area located south of Dubois. Elevations range from 7,000 to 13,000 feet. The scenery is boundless, each area having a character of its own, with sleepy meadows, high cliffs, lakes, streams, and untouched forests.

Our camps consist of a dining fly with home cooked dutch oven meals. Guests sleep in tents for a comfortable rustic experience. Evenings are spent around a campfire swapping stories and experiences of the day. Daily rides take you to several lakes and streams in the area where you can catch and release wild trout. Many of the high mountain lakes receive very little fishing pressure and the streams flowing down from the Continental Divide are filled with spawning Cutthroat from Yellowstone Lake, producing an incredible fishing experience. This all adds up to a trout fisherman's heaven, a camper's paradise, and a sightseer's bliss.

Castagno Outfitters is a business, not a sideline. We are fully licensed and insured to meet all Forest Service and Wyoming State Game and Fish requirements. Because of the incredible vastness of the backcountry, it takes a guide with knowledge of the country to get you into the best spots safely and without complications, whether for fishing, photography, or camping. We feel that we are one of the very best in the business with plenty of knowledge and experience that only comes with time. Our cooks, guides, packers, and camp helpers are experienced, friendly, and helpful. Our equipment is kept in top shape. Our saddle horses and pack animals are reliable and dependable. We are a family oriented business and want to share with you a life style and country we live in all year round. Come and enjoy this wonderful country with us in our favorite spots where we feel at home and have been successful in the past.

Suggested items to pack

Please look over the suggested list below. Everything that you need to make your trip comfortable is listed. Please make adjustments on the amount of clothing with regard to the length of your particular trip. This list is for an average 5 to 7 day pack trip.

1 pair walking boots or shoes	toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc.
1 pair tennis shoes or slippers for camp	sunscreen
3 lightweight shirts	chap stick
1 heavy weight shirt, sweater, or vest	sunglasses
3 pair of jeans	insect repellent
1 medium weight coat	personal medications
1 pair of socks for each day	small flashlight with extra batteries
underwear	sleeping bag
1 set of long underwear	air mattress or pad
hat	camera and plenty of film
gloves	fishing equipment
1 complete set of rain gear	fishing license (can be purchased on arrival)
towels and washrags	canteen or water bottle

We supply all the riding equipment necessary for the trip. Your sleeping bag should be made of a warm down or high quality fiberfill; mummy type bags work best. The temperature rating of your bag is a personal preference, but you should consider that we could get frost in all months in the high country.

Pack all personal gear in soft duffel bags (no suitcases or hard bags). Please keep all gear and personal items to a minimum by not exceeding 60 pounds per person. Two bags that weight 30 pounds each are ideal. We recommend your bags be approximately 12" x 12" x 24". Since the duffel bags are lashed tightly on the pack animals for extended hours, be sure to pack fragile items carefully. **If you have specialty items to be packed, please contact me prior to your trip. Your co-operation is appreciated.**

Your coat, jacket, or rain gear, depending on the weather, will be carried on your saddle horse. Once on the trail, we do not unload any pack animals until we get to the campsite, so be sure to keep on your person any items that may be used while on the trail (sunglasses, camera, etc.).

Suggested Fishing Tackle and Lures

Trout fishing in Wyoming's high country is very good throughout the summer and fall months. The spring months of May and June are not as productive as later months due to spring runoff in the streams and possible ice on the lakes. I have separated the fishing tackle into two categories: spin fishing and fly fishing. Listed below are the basics. I'm sure that you have your favorite lures that I may not have listed, so be sure to bring them along.

Suggested Rods

The best types of fishing rods are the take down pack rods. We can pack take down two -piece rods as well, but please, no one-piece rods longer than five feet, as they are difficult to pack and may get broken.

Fly Fishing

Rods: Be sure that you have cases for these rods. Graphite 8 to 9 feet; 4, 5, or 6 weight work best.

Reels: Single action with extra spool for line change. Be sure the reel, line, and rod are matched.

Line: Floating double taper or weight forward and a sinking or wet type. Having both types will be of a benefit to you.

Tapered Leader: Assorted sizes and lengths.

Tippet Material: Assorted sizes.

Fly's:

Terrestrials and Midges:

Parachute Hopper (8, 10, 12)
Whitlock Hopper (6, 8, 10, 12)
Black Flying Ant (10, 14)
Griffith's Gnat (22)

Dave's Hopper (8, 10, 12)
Parachute Flying Ant (10)
Lawson's Foam Beetle (14, 16, 18)
Deer Hair Spider (18, olive)

Dry Flies:

Slick Water Caddis (16, 18, 20)
Adams Irresistible (10, 12, 14, 16)
Yellow Sally (16)
Royal Wulff Trude (10, 12)
Adams (12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22)
Golden Stimulator (12, 14, 16)
Orange Humpy (12, 14, 16)
Caddis Emerger (14, 16, olive)

Royal Wulff (10, 12, 14, 16, 18)
Green Drake Cripple (12)
Parachute Adams (12, 14, 16, 18)
Turck's Tarantula (10)
Orange Stimulator (12, 14, 16)
Double Yellow Humpy (8, 10)
Yellow Humpy (10, 12, 14, 16)

Wet Flies:

Prince Nymph (10, 12, 14, 16, wtd.)
Bitch Creek (4, 6, 8, wtd.)
Zug Bug (12, 14, 16, wtd.)
Pheasant Tail Nymph (12, 14, 16, 18, wtd.)
Gold Bead Hare's Ear (12, 14, 16, wtd.)
Rubberbugger (4, black)
Muddler Minnow (4, 6, 8, 10, wtd.)
Wooly Bugger (4, 6, black)

Black Rubberlegs (2, 4, 6, heavily weighted)
Dark Stone (6, wtd.)
Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, wtd.)
Gold Bead Prince Nymph (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, wtd.)
Peacock Wooly Worm (6, 8, 10)
Beaded Crystal Buggers (8, olive, silver/gray, or brown)
Crystal Buggers (6, 12, coal or olive; 10, brown)

Spin Fishing

Rods: Light and medium action (no-one piece rods as they are too long to pack and could get broken or damaged).

Reels: This is your choice. Any open or closed face reel will do fine as well as any of the fine bait casting reels.

Line: 4 or 6 pound test, monofilament.

Float tube or belly boat: Call us about the specific area you'll be fishing, as a tube may not be necessary.

Lures: in no particular order

Dardevle ($\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{5}$)

Crocodile ($\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$)

Panther Martin ($\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$)

Mepps Killer Kits (dressed or plain, size #1)

Flatfish (F4)

Little Cleo ($\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$)

Rooster Tail ($\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$)

Good assortments of colors are important. Some of the more popular are red and yellow, red and black, green and black, chartreuse, silver, and hammered brass with red.

This is but a small sampling of fly's that will work. There are many others that do as well. Also, fly -fishing may be done with a spinning rod and bobber, but may not be as productive. You may want to bring along a pair of waders. One thing is for sure, fishing is a great sport no matter what type of gear you use.

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Pack Trip/Fishing Trip Reservation Form

Please fill out and return with deposit

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Backcountry departure: _____ Date of return: _____

Departure dates are limited. Please call for availability.

Number in party: _____

Price quote per day: _____

Total trip fee: _____

Amount of deposit (25% minimum for booking): _____

Balance due 60 days prior to leaving for the backcountry: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Booking policy: a 25% deposit is required with your reservation. Personal checks, Visa, Master Card, and Traveler's Checks are accepted. The balance is due 60 days prior to leaving for the backcountry. Deposits are non-refundable.

Special comments or instructions to outfitter: _____

Any special health concerns, medications, etc.: _____

Signature: _____

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Date: _____