

# Backwater Tackle & Equipment

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RODS: 6', 6'1/2' or 7' medium action for casting 1/4 oz thru 5/8 oz baits or lures.

REELS: 2500 thru 4000 spinning reels recommended.

LINE: Braid – 10# thru 30# Power Pro, Suffix, or other quality braid. Color optional.  
Monofilament- 14# thru 20# original clear Stren or equivalent.

LEADER:

Florocarbon- 20# thru 40# for Redfish, Snook, Trout etc.  
Wire - # 3 thru # 6 single strand for Spanish & King Mackerel, Sharks & Baracuda.

HOOKS:

Type-Live Bait, O, Shanguessy, Octopus, & Circle.  
Size-1/0 thru 4/0 – Redfish, Snook, Trout, etc.  
6/0 thru 11/0 Tarpon & Shark.

PLUGS & BAIT:

Jigs – Naked, Bucktail, & Mylar.  
Color – White, Red, Yellow, Chartreuse, & Root Beer.  
Size - 1/4 oz thru 1/2 oz.

Soft Plastics – DOA, CAL, Gulp, Zoom, & Power Bait.  
Color – same as jigs.  
Size – 3” to 4” for jigs.  
7” thru 10” for rigging weedless.

MID DEPTH BAIT {2' to 5'}:

Spoons - 1/4 oz to 1/2 oz.  
Type – Clarkspoon, Johnson Sprite, Krocidile.  
Color – Gold, Copper, or Silver.  
Crankbaits – Bill Lewis – Rattletrap 1/2oz. Bill Norman Little-N , Bandit C-200 series  
Rebel – Wee-R , Rebel – 5 1/2” Minnow , Mirrolure – 52 M 12 & 52 M 18.

TOP WATER:

RAPALA: Skitter Walk & Skitter Pop.  
HEDDON: Zara Spook , Pop'n Image , & Lucky 13.  
REBEL: Pop R , & Jumpin Minnow.  
STORM: Rattlin Clug Bug.

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### STAPLES:

Marker Floats,Landing Net,Small Gaff w/wrist strap,Dehooker,Long Nose Pliers, Clippers,Cooler,Fillet Knife,Bait Knife,Hook and Knife Sharpener,Depth Finder, G.P.S., V.H.F. Radio,Bait Bucket w/aerator,or Boat Live Well,8' to 10' Cast Net, Sabiki Rigs,Sun Glasses,Camera,Fisherman's Gloves,and a Boga Grip.

### SURVIVAL:

Bug Spray,Suntan Lotion,Plenty of Water,[ PLENTY OF BEER ],Large Brim Hat, Complete First Aid Kit including Aspirin,Life Jackets,Flares,Distress Flag,Whistle, Flash Light,Waterproof Matches,Signal Mirror or C.D.Disc Reflector,and EPIRP.