



FAQs for Our Guided Fly Fishing Trips

Where do you conduct guided trips?

At Angler's Covey, we hold permits to operate on almost 30 different locations giving our guests a lot of options for their trips. We always have water that is fishing well. Our locations include, but are not limited to: 11 Mile Canyon, The Dream Stream, Cheesman Canyon, the entire Deckers corridor, Lake Pueblo State Park, Spinney State Park, 11 Mile State Park, North Slope lakes on Pikes Peak, Middle Fork of the South Platte, and more!

After a trip is booked, your guide will contact you directly to completely customize your experience.

Is the guide or guide service licensed, bonded, and insured in Colorado?

Angler's Covey guides are hand-picked and professionally certified with all of the necessary license, insurance, and permit requirements. Be aware of guides conducting "rogue trips" or persons holding themselves out as guides. Without the proper Colorado fishing license and permits, they are not covered under the outfitter's insurance and license. This practice is illegal in Colorado.

What are some of the additional costs of a trip?

At Angler's Covey flies, waders, boots, rods and reels are included in the price of the trip.

Private water fees, fishing licenses, and transportation are not included. And, of course, guide gratuity is always appreciated.

Please ask our staff if you have any questions regarding this.

What is the appropriate tip for a fly fishing guide?

Although tipping is a personal decision and the guides appreciate any and all gratuity, the industry standard is 20-25% of the total trip price.

What Should I Bring and Wear?

Listed below are some basic essentials for your guided fishing trip. Please note: you can purchase any of these items at our fly shop. The sun can be harsh here, so dress appropriately. We recommend long sleeve synthetics, SPF shirts, pants, shorts, and sun gloves & sunscreen. Keep clothing light and comfortable.

A change of clothes and socks may also be a good idea. Fly fishing takes place in the water and there is always the chance of getting wet. We can also help you in planning for the weather. Just give us a call.

If you are interested in bringing your own rods, we typically use rods from 4 weight to 6 weight.

(Rod preferences are subject to current water levels, hatches and locations. Please inquire.)

What is Provided?

Your professional guide, waders, boots, rods, reels, and all terminal tackle is included on all Guided Fly Fishing Trips.

Riverside Lunch included on all Full-Day Trips. Can be added to half day trips for \$20 per person

I'm not from Colorado. What should I Expect?

If you're coming from a different part of the country or the world, you may not be used to Colorado's elevation, dry weather, and abundant sunshine. Make sure to keep yourself hydrated during your entire stay in Colorado, limit your alcohol intake, ease your way into strenuous activities, and be sure to pack sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, and lip balm.

What Is Your Cancellation Policy?

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation notification for full refund is required 14 days prior to trip date. Cancellation within 7 days of the trip date will be a 50% refund of the total trip price. 48 hours prior to trip date requires 100% payment and is non-refundable.

Postponement of a trip date is allowable with due notice (7 days) and we also evaluate special circumstances on an individual basis.

Private water rod fees are non-refundable.

A 50% deposit is due at time of reservation, with the remaining balance due 48 hours prior to trip departure. At this point, your trip is considered non-refundable.

What Else Should I Know?

Anything you may need can be purchased prior to your trip at our [Full-Service Fly Shop](#). All trip locations are located within 1 1/2 hours of Colorado Springs. All major airlines service [Colorado Springs Airport](#), located 20 minutes from our Fly Shop. To help you plan your trip, we offer some great links to our [Regional Information](#) for Colorado Springs and [Manitou Springs](#)

Hunting and Fishing Licenses are available at Anglers Covey. However, we encourage you to purchase [Fishing & Hunting Licenses Online](#) prior to your trip to save time and hassle. When purchasing a Colorado Parks and Wildlife License, the State requires your driver's license or ID, social security number, height, weight, address and phone number.

****PLEASE NOTE:*** *In order to legally fish in the State of Colorado, anyone 16 years or older must possess a valid Colorado State Fishing License. The cost of the fishing license is not included in trip prices. Licenses can be purchased for periods of one day or more.*