

Recommended Tackle for Fly Fishing on the Middle Fork

McCoy's Tackle Shop, Jane McCoy owner, Ace of Diamonds Street in Stanley has an excellent selection of Middle Fork flies & tackle. 208-774-3377.

- Fly rod (4 to 6 weight) (8-9 feet long) (2, 3, or 4 piece rod)
- Reel & line (4 to 6 weight, double taper floating line)(balanced to rod - size should match line & rod weight)
- Protective case for rod (rod/reel cases are ideal - the reel stays on the rod in the case)
- Vest or tackle box with flies, leaders, dry fly and line dressing (wax or silicon)
- Leaders (6 to 7 ½ foot tapered leaders size 3X or 4X) and tippet material 4X or 5X to add onto tapered leaders
- Clippers for trimming leaders
- Forceps, or other tools to grasp the hook shank for releasing fish
- Needle nose pliers, forceps, etc. to bend hook barbs flat
- Polarized glasses with croakies

Suggested Dry Flies. (generally sizes 8-14)

Humpy (yellow, orange, red)	Royal Wolff
Goofus (Improved Humpy) (yellow, orange, red)	Buck-tailed Caddis
Irresistible	Elkhair Caddis
Stimulator (stonefly imitation) size 8 & 10	Royal Coachman
Sofa Pillow (stonefly imitation) size 8 & 10	Adams
Renegade	Parachute Hopper
Dave's Hopper	Giant Stonefly

Suggested Wet Flies (Early morning or late evening in low light, use wet patterns with a long leader. Add extra tippet to achieve a longer leader.)

Marabou muddlers	Wooly bugger
Wooly worm (black, olive)	Muddler minnow
Brown & black leach	

Nymph fishermen should have imitations for mayflies, stoneflies, and caddisflies.