
CHIAWA CAMP & OLD MONDORO

— LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK — ZAMBIA —

FISHING INFORMATION

Chiawa Camp and Old Mondoro provide loaner equipment at no charge, however, in lieu of no rental fee, all losses, damage and breakages will be charged for as follows:

- US\$100 per rod
- US\$100 per reel
- US\$10 per lure

Note: Because Chiawa Camp and Old Mondoro are in a core conservation area, all fishing at Chiawa Camp and Old Mondoro is strictly catch & release, and is conducted by artificial means only, i.e. no cut/drift/dead bait.

Fishing Tackle (bait-casting and spinning)

- Casting or spinning rods (6 ft, MH action), depending on your personal preference. Casting rods have been historically easier to cast and troll the large plugs, spinners and spoons needed to tempt tigerfish. Consider 2 or 3 piece travel rods for easy carry-on packing as opposed to cumbersome, 7 foot rod tubes.
- Casting or spinning reels + spare: Should possess smooth drags and have capacity to handle 125 yards of 14-20lb abrasion resistant line.
- Extra line (changing line is often necessary)
- 20-30lb wire test leaders (18-24 inches)

Fly Fishing Tackle

- Fly rods (2) from 8wt to 10wt
- Weight forward floating line
- 300 and 400 sinking fly lines
- Tippetts 20lb and per your liking
- Wire Leaders 20-30lb
- Spare backing, spare lines, spare leaders
- Flies (at least 30): Clouser deep minnow, Lefty's Deceivers, other Epoxy or weighted head baitfish Pattern flies in the 2 to 4 inch range on 2/0 hooks in the following colours: Silver, silver & red, black and silver, orange, white, chatreuse, Yellow (add flashabou or similar as attractor to most flies)
- Kindly crimp down barbs on your flies or our guides will do this for you on the boat
- Kindly ensure only one single hook per fly, and kindly crimp down any barbs or our guides will do this for you on the boat

Lures

- Countdown Rapala Magnums (2-3 each) CD 9, CD11 and CD14. Hot colours are: Emerald shiner, Firetiger, Gold, Shiner - NB single hook only
- Blue Fox Vibrax Spinners (10 each) Size No. 6. Silver & Orange; Firetiger; Silver & Blue - NB single hook only
- Blue Fox Pixee Spoons (15 each) 7/8- ounces (3): Nickel / fluorescent red insert - NB single hook only
- Kindly ensure only one single hook per lure, and kindly crimp down barbs or our guides will do this for you on the boat

Fishing Accessories

- Needle nose pliers, Split ring pliers
- Extra single hooks, and split rings
- Hook sharpener
- Snap swivels & swivels (125-135lb)
- Knife or Leatherman tool
- Line clippers
- Polarized Sunglasses with good UV protection
- Replacement rod tip guides