Rainbow Trout River Fly Fishing Setup

Rods

- Rod weight: 4 to 6 weight fly rod
- Action: moderate to fast action
- Desirable rod length between 8 to 9.5 feet <u>Reels</u>
- Select a reel to balance the rod. If you have a 6 weight rod, select a 5/6 weight reel

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- 6 weight rod requires 6-7 weight floating or sinking line
- 10 pound tapered leader with 4 to 8 pound tippet

Tackle

- Epoxy fry patterns
- Weights: split shot
- Glo-bugs
- Various leech patterns
- Bead head nymphs (sz. 8-16)
- Dry flies (sz. 8-16)
- Mouse pattern
- Beads (egg pattern)
- Flesh flies (sz. 2-6)
- Sculpin patterns (sz. 2-6)



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