

# 34 Fly Fishing Gifts That Every Fly Fisher Will Use

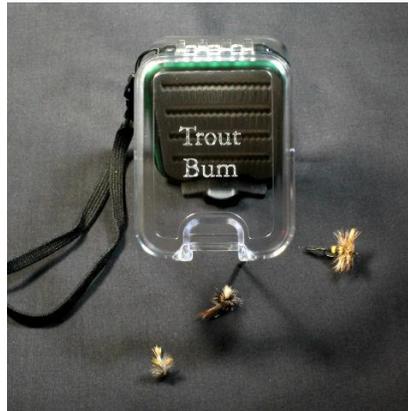
## [ALL UNDER \$20]

I'm speaking from experience the items I've listed will be used and appreciated by folks that toss flies. This is a short list from my detailed blog article.

**34 Fly Fishing Gifts Fly Fishers Will Use** – Here's a link to the full article. - <https://guiderecommended.com/fly-fishing-gifts-under-20/>

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I want you to know that some of the links go to a store I own called River Traditions. I make personalized fly fishing items and believe provide incredible value.



1. **Personalized Fly Box**, yes, I make these. Initials, names and catchy phrases can be etched for **just \$13.99** by **River Traditions** Link - <https://rivertraditions.com/products/personalized-small-double-sided-fly-box>
2. **Flies**, fly fishers use and lose lots of flies. An easy purchase is some Woolly Buggers and Nymphs. I recommend two assortments from Amazon.
  - ✓ **Wild Waters Woolly Buggers** Assortment \$20, Link – <https://amzn.to/3nMwSM5>
  - ✓ **Wild Waters Nymph Assortment** about \$18, Link - <https://amzn.to/36XfcpY>
3. **Fly Patch**, gives your flies a chance to dry before sticking into your fly box. **Kingfisher** sells one for \$9.99 find it here on Amazon - <https://amzn.to/36TdiqH>
4. **Fly Fishing Leaders**, you can't go wrong with this gift. I sell these in 3 packs for \$4.95. I recommend 3 sizes 4X, 5X and 6X. Find them here – <https://rivertraditions.com/products/9-foot-nylon-tapered-leader-qty-3>
  - ✓ If you're into the convenience of Amazon, **Scientific Anglers** sells them in (3 packs) for \$14.95 here - <https://amzn.to/3kPpjSS>

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5. **Spools of Tippet**, Tippet is a disposable line that fly fishers use. I sell 3 spools for \$6.99 in the popular sizes 4X, 5X and 6X. Here's the link - <https://rivertraditions.com/products/nylon-tippet-3-spools-4x-5x-and-6x>
- ✓ For Amazon shoppers a proven brand is again the folks at Scientific Anglers get a 3 pack for \$13.95 - <https://amzn.to/3pMakwy>
6. **Fly Fishing Lanyard**, for a quick trip, I recommend a lanyard. Carries all the essentials. A great value is the \$19.99 **Ultimate Fly Fishing Lanyard**. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/3fhxlgJ>
7. **Fly Dressing/Floatant**, I have 3 or 4 bottles of this stuff. A must for dry fly fishers. The Go-To is **Gehrke-Feets GINK** for around \$7, Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/3934l0n>
8. **Fly Fishing Scissor Clamps**, another must have tool. I recommend **Dr Slick Scissor Clamps** for around \$20 depending on model. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/2lUuiog>
9. **Fly Dressing Bottle Holder**, that fly dressing listed above is thick when cold. Its best to invert the bottle. For around \$10 you can get 2 SF **Floatant Bottle Holders**. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/35P0AK1>
10. **Fly Desiccant**, this stuff helps dry out flies. Drop the fly in, shake the bottle and pull a dry fly out. For less than \$10 get a bottle of **Loon Top Ride**. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/3kOvNBm>
11. **Nippers/Clippers**, these cheap little tools, get dull, get lost and never seem to be close at hand when you need them. For about \$7 you get a functional clipper combo tool. Amazon sells the **SAMSFX Clipper/Nail Knot and Hook Sharpener**, link - <https://amzn.to/32Zhx2E>
12. **Fly Fishing How to Book**, the **Orvis Guide to Fly Fishing for Beginners** a great book for less than \$10, Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/36T20CF>
13. **Indicators**, little bobbers for fly fishers. Just like flies a fly fisher will lose these. A popular brand is called the **THINGAMABOBBER** for around \$15 you can get a 5 pack. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/2Ktndvt>
14. **Split Shot**, sometimes a little bit of weight will make all the difference between fishing and catching. Get Non-Toxic split shot, **Orvis** sells a convenient assortment – Way under \$20. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/35Qg6oU>
15. **Fly Fishing Magazine**, reading about fly fishing can be almost as much fun as doing it. (Never) Check out a subscription to <https://www.flyfisherman.com/>
16. **Trout Unlimited Membership**, at \$35, it's not under \$20. BUT it is WAY MORE valuable than \$35. An annual membership includes; a magazine, calendar, little address stickers and it HELPS the ENVIROMENT. Become a member LINK - <https://www.tu.org>

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17. **Fly Line Cleaner and Dressing**, a fly line can cost over a \$100. For around \$10 you can make it last. **RIO Agent X** is what I use. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/3pNGWGw>
18. **Finger Guards**, pulling fly line across the inside of your finger can cause cuts. A little finger guard for less than \$10 can keep you comfortable. **BUFF** sells a great one. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/3fjvo99>
19. **Insect Repellent**, think of the fly fishing term "HATCH" that's bugs swarming. A little bottle of repellent with DEET. (DON'T GET SPRAY it destroys fly line) For around \$5 get a small easy to pack bottle of **REPEL Max**. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/2IYkUj3>
20. **Sun Screen**, obvious yes, but it never seems to be available when needed. Get a small tube. **Neutrogena** sells a small tube of SPF 70 for less than \$10. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/39293LW>
21. **Fishing Sun Gloves**, fly fishing takes a toll on hands. Sun burnt, dried out and tortured. A \$20 pair of sun gloves is a game changer. **KastKing** sells a nice pair with lots of color choices. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/3923AF6>
22. **Neck Gaiter**, keeps sun off your neck, reduces wind burn and can keep a fisher just a little bit warmer. I've even dipped my gator in the water and put it on to cool off. A must for a fly fisher. **BUFF** brand is tried and true, get one for around \$20 depending on style. Amazon link for fast delivery - <https://amzn.to/33253aH>
23. **Fly Rod Ferrule Lube/Wax**, I broke a buddies fly rod because it was stuck together. A little bit of ferrule wax would have saved \$100s. For less than \$10 get some **Loon Products Graffitolin Ferrule Wax**. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/3pXIHb0>
24. **Fly Fishing Hat**, I've got a felt wide brimmed hat that is filled with memories. A great "extra" hat is a packable bucket hat. **Frogg Toggs** makes a decent waterproof packable version. Sold by Amazon - <https://amzn.to/36YuOdb>
25. **Nail Knot Tool**, get one of these and watch this video. [https://youtu.be/kqQhobEr\\_2o](https://youtu.be/kqQhobEr_2o) The **Tie-Fast Nail Knot Tool** for \$10 is the BEST. <https://amzn.to/36YuOdb>
26. **Tool Retractor / Zinger**, these little gadgets keep your tools close and organized. **SF** sells a 3 pack for less than \$10. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/3nllPmT>
27. **Fingerless Gloves**, when it's cold its nearly impossible to tie a knot with gloves on. Get some fleece or WOOL fingerless gloves. My recommendation is **Winter Wool Knit Convertibles** for less than \$20. **PRO TIP** - tear off the finger covers. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/2KkoS6o>

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28. **Waterproof Pouch**, fishing involves being around water. Save your wallet, phone, medicine and fishing license with a waterproof pouch. I use the **AiRunTech Waterproof Pouch** less than \$15 for a 2 pack. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/3360Sue>
29. **Headlamp**, big brown trout come out after dark. A headlamp is a must. Make sure it has a RED and white light. A great buy for less than \$20 is the **VITCHELO V800**. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/33kIPAX>
30. **Hook Sharpener**, I've got these on clearance for \$1.99. Link - <https://rivertraditions.com/products/diamond-hook-sharpener> They probably won't last long. I'm trying to concentrate on selling fly boxes. An alternative from Amazon is the **Orvis Comfy Grip Hook Sharpener** less than \$15. Link - <https://amzn.to/3pNC3gw>
31. **Stream Thermometer**, taking water temps provides actual data to unravel feeding habits. **Umpqua** sells a nice thermometer for less than \$15. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/2UIV1Xp>
32. **Magnetic Net Release**, keeps your net close, and prevents it from floating away. Make sure you get one with a lanyard like the \$15 **Piscifun Magnetic Release**. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/2UYTnRH>
33. **Mini Multi-Tool**, this little tool is like having an insurance policy. It's the most inconvenient times when you need a screwdriver, pliers or knife and file. The **Gerber Dime Mini Multi-Tool** is a God send. Best of all they cost less than \$20. Amazon delivers them FAST. Link - <https://amzn.to/3IV1aM0>
34. **Fly Fishing Coffee Cup**, fly fishers in the "Know" will recognize **Derek Deyoung** art. Colorful, vibrant and bold. Any fly fisher would be proud to have a \$20 work of art. Amazon link - <https://amzn.to/2UMf8Ec>

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