



## Slide Inn, Montana July 27th- August 2nd, 2025

Thanks for signing up for our 2025 Montana Trip to the Slide Inn in Cameron, located on the banks of the famous Madison River. We are sure that this will be one of your favorite western experiences for years to come! We are thrilled to be the guests of Kelly Galloup and his Slide Inn! Your trip will be hosted by Brian Flechsig from Mad River Outfitters.

You need to plan on arriving in Bozeman, Montana sometime in the early afternoon of Sunday, July 27th. You will then need to rent a car and make your way down to the Slide Inn.....directions and phone numbers can be found on [www.slideinn.com](http://www.slideinn.com). There you will spend the next five days and six nights chasing big brown and rainbow trout on the Madison River and other fabulous fishing opportunities in the area. Four days of guided fishing, meals and lodging are included in the price of the trip. We will then depart from the lodge on the morning of Saturday, August 2nd so a late morning, early afternoon departure is fine.

Please remember that Wednesday the 30th will be a "day off" and Brian and Kelly can help arrange the day as you see fit.

Below is a listing of some of the things to bring along. Basically, pack for a week of fishing trip in Montana! A 50% deposit is required to hold your spot and full balance is due by April 27th

Other than that.....we are all set to see you in Montana on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July!

If you have any questions, please contact the shop and also don't forget to check out [www.slideinn.com](http://www.slideinn.com)

Included in this trip: 4 days of guided fishing with Slide Inn guides, 5 nights lodging, all evening meals and lunches with the exception of Wednesday.

\* Please note that due to the challenging "restaurant" conditions in the Valley, we will be doing some cooking at the Lodge for 3 of the nights. Pizza on arrival on Sunday, Burgers on Tuesday and Lasagna and Salad on Thursday. We plan to drive to Ennis (40 minutes) on Monday to Tavern 287 and to the Grizzly Bar and Grill (10 minutes) on Friday. Although these two restaurants ARE excellent, just be aware that the other three nights at the Slide Inn will be prepared by Brian himself and by no means will they be "gourmet meals". Fishing food. This is a fishing trip....not a food trip!

\*\*\*All of the cabins do have a refrigerator and stove as well as cooking utensils. You should plan on getting

some breakfast items on the way to have in your cabin as we usually depart early for fishing and of course no restaurants open at this time. In other words.....breakfast is “on your own”.

Not Included: Transportation to Montana and then to the Slide Inn, fishing licenses and fishing tackle (the guides of course have some but best to bring your own), alcoholic beverages

Any questions contact Brian Flechsig at the shop-  
614-451-0363!

## What to Bring:

Weather is usually Summer type but be prepared for a variety of temps and conditions-

Light pants, long sleeved shirts – appropriate for fishing

Casual clothes for around the lodge- shorts

(There is some laundry service so no need to pack too heavy)

Light thermal underwear- layering pieces

Raingear

Sunscreen

Polarized sunglasses

Insect repellent

Hat

Waders and boots- preferably breathable waders and felt soled boots

Personal items

Fly rods in the 8 ½’ to 9’ length- 4-6wt     5 weights and 6 weights are most often used

WF floating lines

\* If you wish to practice some of Kelly's streamer techniques- his Streamer Max Line from Airflo or equivalent is a must have! We typically fish streamers on 6wt and 7wt rods

Tapered leaders- .012” – 0X for streamers, 3X- 4X for nymphs and dries, 4X- 5X for small dries etc.

Spool of 20lb Maxima for butt sections and 0X tippet for streamer leaders off sinking lines

Basic trout fishing gear- split-shot, strike indicators (yarn type or Oros), fly floatant, nippers, hemos etc.

Ideas on Flies for fishing on your own in the evenings or day off:

Hoppers- Dave’s Hopper, Parachute Hoppers. Morrish Hoppers etc sizes 6-10

Streamers- Woolly Buggers- black and olive, Bucktails, Muddler Minnows

Attractor type dries- size 10-12

Yellow stonefly patterns – size 14

Micro Stimulators- size 14-18

Butch Caddis- Olive and Tan- 14-18

Rusty Spinners- size 14-18

Parachute Adams size 14-18

Hi-Vis Ants size 14-16

Galloup’s Ant Acid- size 14

Basic Caddisflies- Goddards & Elkhairs- size 10-14

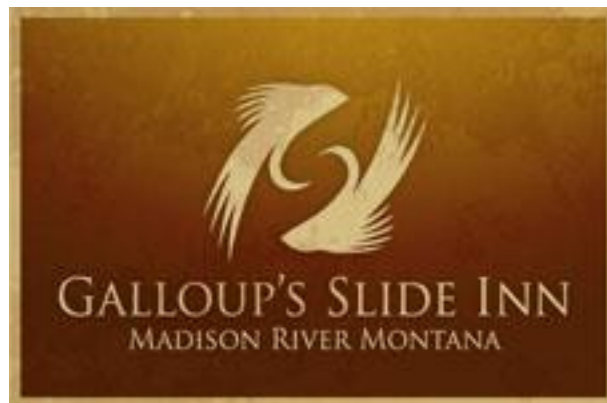
Elk Hair Tan- for possible Spruce Moths  
Fat Head Moth  
Madam- X size 10  
Pale Morning/Evening Duns- size 14-16  
Standard Nymph and Soft Hackle patterns- size 10-14  
Barr's Net Builder Caddis- Olive  
Galloup's Drowned Caddis- Tan and Olive  
Green Goblin- size 18

Pyscho Prince Nymphs  
Galloup's BWO Nymph  
Sili-Leg Stones  
Trophy Nymph- 14-16  
Pheasant Tails- 16-20  
\* Plenty of Kelly Galloup's "Modern Streamers"- Zoo Cougars, Butt Monkeys, Sex Dungeons, Sculpins  
Etc.

\*\*\*Please note that the guides will have flies from the shop for use and are included in the price of your guide trip. The only time you will need your own flies is if you fish "after hours" or on the day off on Wednesday.

Tipping of guides is always appreciated and we recommend up to \$100.00 per day assuming that you feel it is appropriate

Camera and Batteries!!!!



Mad River Outfitters  
833 Bethel Rd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43214  
614-451-0363

[www.madriveroutfitters.com](http://www.madriveroutfitters.com)

Pay Deposits or balance online by visiting our "Fly Fishing Trips" page of our website...

<http://www.madriveroutfitters.com/p-1605-slide-inn-montana.aspx>