

Shad and Steelhead Combo Trip:

Fly anglers love to catch Shad; they are often called the "poor man's Tarpon" because they are strong fighters and exhibit thrashing jumps like a giant Tarpon. Shad typically weigh 3-5 pounds but have been caught up to around 8 pounds. They are known for their aggressive takes and spirited fight. Light tackle is best for Shad and when water conditions allow- use of a 5 weight rod maximizes the fight. Floating lines with sinking tips are the norm but with high water some heavier sinking lines might be required. Most days fly fishing action is consistent if not brisk. Some four hour sessions experienced anglers can expect to hook 10-30 fish per person or more. Fish a four hour session morning or afternoon and then go steelhead fishing!



Doubles while Shad fishing is common!



The scenic Oregon City Falls is often your backdrop

Steelhead fishing the Clackamas River is a spey casters dream, long choppy riffles and smooth tailouts are hallmark of the Clackamas. Our guides live on this river and love to share the secrets of the hard fighting, acrobatic summer steelhead of the Clack. This time of year we float the river in drift boats. A four hour session on the river will give you opportunity at several prime runs. Bring your 7 weight or 8 weight spey rod or try out one of ours. If you are new to spey casting join the fun with some helpful pointers from our guides.

We are offering a morning session for steelhead and an afternoon session. Fish shad in the other half of the day. Both fishing options are literally less than ½ hour apart and easy to find. Clackamas steelhead pic below.

Thank you for fishing with Water Time Outfitters!

Your Guide,

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