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Bonefish check list

- **Rods-** 8 weight fast action rod. (6wt and 7wt can also be brought as back ups)
- **Reels-** Large arbor saltwater (Ross or Tibor recommended)
- **Fly Lines-** RIO or SA Bonefish/Saltwater taper (a spare line could come in handy in case of an emergency)
- **Leaders-** 10,12 pound Bonefish leaders, Barracuda leaders with bite guard
- **Tippet-** Saltwater tippet 8,10,12, 20lb (Bring 20lb for possible Permit)
- **Nippers**
- **Hemostat**
- **Pliers** (bring a standard and long nose for cuda)
- **Fanny Pack-** This trip is all wading and you will need to bring everything with you. It should have room for a few water bottles
- **Shirt pocket size fly box-** This is an easy way to store a hand full of flies for quick access. Put your other boxes in your fanny pack.
- **Flats shirts and pants**
- **Sun Screen**
- **Hat**
- **2 pair of polarized glasses w/copper or brown lens**
- **Camera**
- **Lines cleaner**
- **Flats Boots-** these are mandatory, all wading.
- **Neoprene socks for flats boots**



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Bonefish flies

Gotchas-1/0, 1, 2, 4, 6 (Larger 1/0 and 1's for ocean side fish in deep water)

Lead Eye Gotcha-1, 2 (Deep water version of the Gotcha)

Crazy Charlie's- 2, 4, 6 in White, Tan, Pink

Eye Ball Charlie-2, 4 (Deep water version of the Crazy Charlie)

Clouser Minnow- 2, 4 Tan/White, Chart/White, Pink/White (These should be tied with bead chain eyes.)

Bonefish Puff- 2, 4 Shell Pink and Orange

Nuclear Puff- 4

Tortilla Crab- 4, 6 Olive and Rust

Permit-Although this is not a Permit trip, you have the possibility of encountering permit on the ocean side of Andros.

Merkin Crab-1, 2

Turneffe Crab- 1, 2, 4 Tan, Olive, Cream (This is a great fly because both bones and permit love it)

Rag Crab-2, 4 Olive, Tan

Barracuda-Bring a selection of Cuda flies. Barracuda populate Andros in great numbers and are a fantastic game fish.

Needle fish-1/0, 2/0

Chartreuse bunny fly-2/0

Mega Deceivers- 1/0

EP Streamers Chartreuse-1/0, 2/0



Mount Pleasant Fishing Lodge is on White Bight along the eastern coast of Andros Island in the Bahamas. Andros Island is located 150 miles SE of Miami, Florida. It is the largest of the 700 Bahamian islands, but remains the least populated. It is 104 miles long and forty miles wide at its widest point. It has more fishable flats than any other island in the Caribbean and has long been known for its sheer numbers and size of bonefish. Some say the next world record bone is swimming around Andros. The people here are friendly and welcoming. Andros is home to the second largest reef chain in the world which stretches the entire length of the island creating endless diving and deep sea fishing options. The Island is very undeveloped with no large resorts and no tall buildings. The island setting is laid back and casual. There is Bahamian currency, but no need to exchange since the US dollar is equal to the same amount and accepted everywhere on the island.

History-Mt. Pleasant is a family owned and operated lodge that has been in business since 2001. The property has been in the Farrington family for 100 years. The property is located at the end of a 1 mile driveway. It is a peaceful and secluded setting with four cottages and a main lodge dining building. The setting is white sand with plenty of trees creating shade for hammock or beach chair lounging around the property. Six miles of uninhabited coastline accessible from the lodge offer walks on secluded beaches. A short walk from the lodge leads way to the blue holes. These blue holes are small pond like water openings in the forest that open way to extensive underwater caves systems that attract divers and researchers from around the world. The property also offers miles upon miles of hard bottom wadable flats. Waters around the lodge are 1-4 feet deep at high tide and low tide leaves about 200 feet of tide pools and coral formation exposed for exploring out of water. The lodge property also has a tidal creek and with each new tide it runs like a river through mangroves for about 1 mile. The creek is perfect for swimming and snorkeling and there is a creek side beach that is perfect for sunbathing and relaxing. Only 1 mile from the lodge is the second largest coral reef in the world offering great diving and blue water fishing.

Lodging & Accommodations



Mount Pleasant has 4 cottages that are 50 feet from the white sand and clear waters of the Atlantic. Two of the cottages consist of two bedrooms, one room has two queens while the other room has two twin beds, bath, living room, small kitchenette, front and back patios. The other two units are one room with two double beds, private bath and small refrigerator. All units have air conditioner bedrooms and ceiling fans. There is a fresh water hose for guest to wash equipment. The Main Lodge has a small bar, outside patio and the dining room where breakfast and dinner are served each day. The food is traditional Bahamian and American dishes and can be altered to suit any dietary restrictions.

Wade Fishing



Mount Pleasant Fishing lodge is a dream come true for those looking for a lodge in which they can easily wade miles upon miles of hard bottom flats from your doorstep. 100 feet from your room is the beginning of your extraordinary Mt. Pleasant fishing experience. From the Lodge about 2 miles South and 1 mile North are hard bottom Oceanside flats. These flats are made up of mostly small coral formations and sand. 100 feet to the North lies a beautiful white sand hard bottom flat that continues North for 1 mile with a series of small bays and private beaches. These flats hold large, double digit bones with an occasional cruising permit. After these flats you will see miles of a white sand hard bottom flat called White Bite. The white sand makes it very easy to spot cruising bones and permit. The White Bite tends to hold a large number of 2-5 pound fish with occasional double digit fish. The endless options of wadable “do it yourself” flats accessible from the lodge offer many wading possibilities, high to low tide, back bays that offer relief from East wind, and ocean flats that offer some relief from West winds. These “do it yourself” wading options surrounding the property make Mt. Pleasant the perfect destination for all levels of fisherman. Other fish you can expect to see are jacks, snapper, barracuda, rays, boxfish and sharks. Rumor has it that the next record Bone fish is swimming around Andros.

