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Since you'll be going to cabelas, let me make some specific reccomendations. I'm very familiar with cabelas rods under \$100 and own several.

Look at the traditional series of rods. Paired with thier prestige plus reel and fly line, this makes an outstanding outfit for under \$100. Relatively light with a middle of the road action based on IM6 graphite. They will try to talk you into something more expensive, but try to resist until you specifically figure out what you want. Even the 4 piece OUTFITS don't run more than \$115-\$120.

If you need waders, cheack out the nylon 3 forks waders. Run \$50 bootfoot. My wife has these and has been comfortable from 80 degree weather to cool stealhead fishing with me.

You should be able to walk out of their with rod, reel, backing, leader, tippet, flies, waders, nipper, hemostat and cheap polarized sunglasses for well under \$200.

I won't kid you and say this stuff is as good as more expensive stuff, but its very servicable and won't frustrate you as you get started.