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Hi Robbie

Welcome to the Jungle.

Given that you are planning to target SM Bass as well as trout, I would also suggest a 5 wt rod.

My first set up was a Cablea's Prestige outfit that my wife gave me for Christmas in 2011. I still fish the set up and was told by a much more experienced FF'er that it would take a long time for me to out grow the rod. It also came with some things you will certainly want to have as part of your gear. Nippers, Forceps, Leader Straightener, Split-shot and Strike Indicators. Also included a small pouch to keep it all in.

Look at the hatch charts for the areas you plan to fish and it will give you a good idea of flies and the sizes to use.

Read this forum, in particular this section of it, and you will learn a lot from the questions that you (and those of us that have preceded you) ask and the answers provided.

Keep an eye out for the Newbie Brush-up day to be scheduled in the near future. It will be on water instruction provided by some very skilled anglers.

If you would like to see the hand-out that we prepared for the Newbie Jam held last week, PM me an email address and I will send you a copy of the file.

Best of Luck