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9' 5 wt and 9' 6 wt will cover almost every situation out west. When I went, I took a 5 wt and a 6wt, both were 9' rods. I used the 5 wt for typical dry flies. I used the 6 wt for throwing big foam and streamers. I never had the "I wish I brought another rod" feeling. Sure, you can take a 10' 4 wt rod for nyming and a 7.5' 3wt for small stream fishing, but you don't need them. One of the main reasons to go out west is for the awesome dry fly fishing. If you want to fish nymphs, tie one to the bend of a dry fly as a dropper. A lot of the small streams out west are in meadows or in open canyons, not nearly as brushy as in PA and can be fished with a 9' rod.