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AFISHN wrote:

jdaddy:Do you want to share your US Air/Maine experience or is it to painful?

You have to fly a small airline called PenAir to get into a lot of the places like Presque Isle. When I got off the PenAir plane in Boston I looked at the board and every US Air flight to PHL was hours delayed or cancelled. Mine was cancelled. I ran back to the PenAir terminal to ask if I could get the large box that I had checked and they said they had already given it to US Air. Needless to say when I got to PHL no checked packages. The box contained Simms boots and G3 waders, four lamson reels, a ross evo LT, 5-6 C&F fly boxes full of flies, all on my technical clothing I had for mosquito and black fly defense, etc. In other words thousands of dollars of crap. They say if a bag is missing for over 24 hours the probability of recovery is pretty low. Luckily a baggage delivery driver showed up at my door step yesterday! Quite a relief. Luckily I had hung my waders and rain jacket beside the stove and they were dry. My boots did not dry and I had them in a plastic bag. They did not smell so great. LOL.

All in all it was a great end result but I was really not looking forward to digging up receipts, etc for those items valued over \$150.

FWIW, US Air will (reluctantly) reimburse up to \$3,400 for checked luggage that is lost. They require receipts on any individual items worth more than \$150.