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You're going to have a really hard time finding something the size of a daypack that will hold your waders with wading boots and all your other fishing gear. It just won't be big enough. You'd have to move up to something more in the size range of a backpacking pack to hold all that stuff on the inside. The wading boots will probably take up the most room.

I'd suggest not worrying about putting wading boots inside the pack. They'll just get everything inside your pack filthy and they don't need to be kept dry or protected anyway. Just find a pack with a solid D loop or something to lash them onto the outside.

The fly fishing specific packs are nice, but probably a little overpriced and unnecessary. You can find nice camelbak or other brands daypacks complete with the hydration bladder for like \$80 or less on places like steepncheap, campmor, sierra trading post, or other discount outdoor retailers.