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I've been living without a car for the Summer, and using a combination of buses and hitch hiking to get to the water to fish. My system has been working very well for me. I use an Orvis wader bag that's like a duffel bag with mesh on the top for ventilation. Link: [http://www.orvis.com/store/product.aspx?pf\\_id=96g8](http://www.orvis.com/store/product.aspx?pf_id=96g8) The wader bag has enough space for my boots waders, fishing pack, and small backpack. So when I'm on the move, I have everything in one bag and my rod in just the sock in my hand. Then when I get to the water and put my waders on, I roll up the wader bag and put it in my backpack that also holds a rain jacket, snacks, water, etc. With this setup, I can leave my room in the morning and stay out on the water all day or just go when I get off work in the evening, and I only have to carry one bag and a rod. A lanyard and a good backpack would work perfectly. There's no point in having a bag big enough to hold your boots flopping around while you're fishing, but you also want something that's going to protect cars, buses, and your dorm room carpet from all the mud and debris on your boots.