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I just returned from a week fishing the driftless region in Wisconsin and used a Fishpond Dakota carry-on rod and reel case (went in the overhead) and a backpack (under the seat).

The rod and reel case held three 4 piece rods, 1 tenkara rod, 3 reels, 5 fly boxes, a small chest pack, tools, floatant, split shot, etc - basically the entire contents of what would be in a vest + the rods and reels. Waders and boots went into the backpack with other travel necessities, while "regular" clothes were checked with the rest of the family's luggage.

The TSA agents didn't bat an eyelash and the flight attendant knew what the carry on was and even asked about where I was headed on the way out of Philly.

As lestrout noted it was really nice having everything well organized and at hand once I got to the streams. So much so that I've taken to leaving everything in the carry-on case all the time. It is now just grab and go.

Also, floatant/sinket/etc. containers are all under the TSA volume limit. I put them into a plastic bag and they went right through.

Sorry for the Fishpond advertisement. It really seems to be the perfect case - or I don't have enough gear!