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Riverbank Checklist

Before you cast. One free page, the same list as the site.

- [ ] **1. Safety and access**
  Footing, flow, weather, private land, and other people. If the wade looks wrong, it is wrong.
- [ ] **2. Name the features**
  Riffle, run, and pool in the next stretch you can see.
- [ ] **3. Mark contrast**
  Foam lines, speed changes, depth shelves, shade lines.
- [ ] **4. Note cover**
  Undercuts, wood, boulders, overhanging vegetation.
- [ ] **5. Pick one hypothesis**
  One sentence about where to start, and why.
- [ ] **6. Define the test**
  How many clean drifts before you change one variable.
- [ ] **7. Leave a breadcrumb**
  A phone note, so the day becomes data instead of fog.
- [ ] **8. Change your angle**
  If glare is bad, move before you decide the stretch is empty.

Write it down

Today's hypothesis _____

Clean drifts before I change one thing _____

Result _____

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A hypothesis, not a guarantee of fish.