

R.L. Winston Rod Co. 2012





PERFORMANCE AND CRAFTSMANSHIP
ARE JONESING
To meet your casting arm.

That arm of yours should be casting a Winston. Why? Because a Winston fly rod is the ultimate combination of performance and quality. A rod that fishes beyond compare. A rod made with passion, pride and the highest level of craftsmanship. And one that, regardless of price or material, has been designed to be the best of its kind. At Winston, we steadfastly believe that doing things the right way is the only way, and take an uncompromised approach to attaining our ultimate goal: creating the finest fly rods in the world.



THE R.L. WINSTON ROD CO.

AS STEEPED IN CUTTING-EDGE

As it is in tradition.

It would be correct to think of Winston as a company that truly reflects the history and heritage of the sport of fly fishing. However, there's another way to view us: as a company that has been responsible for many of the most groundbreaking advances in fly rod design since its founding in 1929. Today, under the leadership of owner David Ondaatje, Winston is truly leading the way. Rods like the extraordinary Billx series are not only the most technologically advanced, best performing rods we have ever made, but proof that one our proudest traditions is alive and well: continually pushing and evolving fly rod design to new and greater heights.

WE CALL IT "BORON!" YOU'LL CALL IT *"Whoa."*

Winston's pioneering use of boron/graphite composite has resulted in revolutionary advances in fly rod design. Boron is five times as strong and twice as stiff as steel, yet lighter than aluminum; the combination lets us add 25% more strength to graphite while significantly reducing weight. Our Boron IIIx series is incredible in terms of action, smoothness, line speed, power and casting range; this year, we are pleased to add three 5-piece rods to this series. Boron II-MX rods offer very-fast action performance for anglers seeking added power and strength. For smooth, crisp, medium-fast action performance, Boron III trout rods can't be matched. And our time-proven Boron IIx and Boron II-MX Two-Handed rods are hands down the best in this category. Winston Boron rods: a full generation ahead of any other fly rods made.

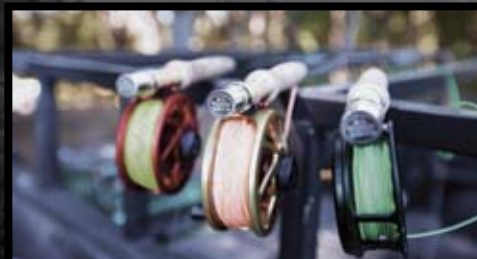


BORON IIIx

MADE IN TWIN BRIDGES + MONTANA

"AWESOME" IS AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF ARE AN AMAZING COMBINATION OF SPEED, POWER UNPRECEDENTED PERFORMANCE. THEY HAVE AN CLOSE. THEY FEATURE A STRONGER BUTT SECTION NEW FOR 2012 ARE THREE 5-PIECE TRAVEL RODS

BORON IIIx RODS; THEY'RE THE FINEST FLY RODS WE'VE EVER MADE. IN THE WORDS OF OUR TECHNICAL ADVISOR JOAN WULFF, "THESE RODS AND WINSTON SMOOTHNESS." UTILIZING HIGHER MODULUS THIRD GENERATION BORON/GRAPHITE COMPOSITE, BORON IIIx RODS OFFER EVEN BROADER CASTING RANGE THAT LETS ANGLERS CONTROL LINE SPEEDS FOR LONG CASTS INTO THE WIND OR GENTLE PRESENTATIONS UP FOR LIFTING MORE LINE OFF THE WATER. THEY ARE RESPONSIVE AND POWERFUL, YET LIGHTWEIGHT WITH GREAT FEEL AND LIVELINESS. FOR TROUT FISHING. ALL BORON IIIx RODS COME WITH OUR STRIKING, ULTRA-LIGHTWEIGHT GRAPHITE TUBE.



+ 3-WEIGHT »
An extremely lightweight, fast-action rod that's perfect for small creeks.

+ 4-WEIGHT »
Powerful enough for larger rivers, with the delicacy needed for spring creeks and other technical waters.

+ 5-WEIGHT »
Our best, high-performance, all-around rods. The "Joan Wulff Favorite" has a special grip for a more ergonomic fit.

+ 6-WEIGHT »
Great streamer and nymph rods, yet versatile enough for gentle dry fly presentations up close.

+ 7-WEIGHT »
Perhaps the finest dry fly steelhead and salmon rods made today. Available in three different lengths.

+ 8-WEIGHT »
Bonefish up close or long casts to steelhead. These incredible, quick-loading, powerful rods can do it. The "Joan Wulff Favorite" has a special grip for a more ergonomic fit.

+ 10-WEIGHT »
The rod for permit, small tarpon and hard-fighting species like bonita and false albacore.

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT* (OZ.)	ACTION
3-WEIGHT »	8'6"	2 3/8	FAST
4-WEIGHT »	8'	2 1/8	FAST
	8'6"	2 1/2	FAST
	9'	2 1/2	FAST
5-WEIGHT »	10'	3 1/4	FAST
	8'6"	2 1/2	FAST
	9'	2 5/8	FAST
6-WEIGHT »	9' JWF	2 5/8	FAST
	9'6"	3 1/4	FAST
	9'	2 3/4	FAST
7-WEIGHT »	9'6"	3 3/8	FAST
	9'	3 1/8	FAST
8-WEIGHT »	9'6"	3 1/2	FAST
	10'	3 5/8	FAST
	9'	3 1/2	FAST
10-WEIGHT »	9' JWF	3 1/2	FAST
	9'	4 1/4	FAST

STANDARD HANDLE: Cigar on 8'6" 3-wt. thru 9' 5-wt., as well as 9' 6-wt. ; Full Wells with Cork fighting butt on 9'6" 5-wt., 9' 6" 6-wt and 7 thru 10-wt.; Half Wells Special on 5-wt. JWF. Half Wells Special with Cork fighting butt on JWF 8wt.

SECTIONS: 4 and 5

STANDARD REEL SEAT: Choice of Featherlight Anodized Aluminum or Premium Nickel Silver Uplock with Burled Wood insert on 8' 6" 3-wt. thru 9' 5-wt., 9' 6-wt. and all 5-piece rods. Featherlight Anodized Aluminum on 9'6" 5-wt., 9'6" 6-wt. and 7 thru 10-wt

3 THRU 6-WT.
BORON IIIx RODS: \$795 BLANKS: \$478

5-WT. JWF
BORON IIIx ROD: \$810

7 AND 8-WT.
BORON IIIx RODS: \$810 BLANKS: \$486

8-WT. JWF
BORON IIIx ROD: \$825

10-WT.
BORON IIIx ROD: \$870 BLANKS: \$522

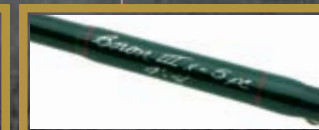
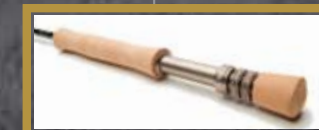
OPTIONS: 4 to 6 weeks; contact your Winston dealer for specific information.

REEL SEAT: Premium Nickel Silver Uplock with choice of Zebrawood, Cocobola or Walnut Wood insert available on 3 thru 6-weight. \$80

HANDLE: Choice of Winston Full Wells on 3 thru 6-weight. \$80

BORON IIIx 5-PIECE TRAVEL RODS

4-WEIGHT »	9'	3 1/2	FAST
5-WEIGHT »	9'	3 5/8	FAST
6-WEIGHT »	9'	4	FAST
BORON IIIx ROD: \$895			



BORON II-MX

MADE IN TWIN BRIDGES + MONTANA



WINSTON'S SALT AND FRESHWATER BORON II-MX SERIES. THE MX STANDS FOR MAXIMUM, AS SLIGHTLY STIFFER AND FASTER FOR MORE AGGRESSIVE FISHING. THE 7 THROUGH 12-WEIGHTS ARE WHILE ALL MODELS FEATURE VERY FAST ACTIONS AND ARE CAPABLE OF MAKING LONG-DISTANCE, BORON II-MX RODS COME WITH A CORK FIGHTING BUTT AND OUR DOUBLE-LOCKING ALUMINUM

IN MAXIMUM POWER, DISTANCE AND FISH-FIGHTING CAPABILITIES. THE 4, 5 AND 6-WEIGHTS ARE TRUE "CANNONS" THAT CAN HANDLE SINKING LINES, BIG FLIES AND ADVERSE WIND CONDITIONS. 100+ FOOT CASTS, THEY WILL AMAZE YOU WITH THEIR RESPONSIVENESS AND LIGHT WEIGHT. REEL SEAT.

+ 4-WEIGHT »

Light, yet powerful, the 9' 4-weight is an ideal trout rod for aggressive nymphing and casting big dries.

+ 5-WEIGHT »

The fastest-action 5-weights we've ever made. These rods are ideal for big trout and smallmouth bass.

+ 6-WEIGHT »

From streamer fishing for browns to battling monster pike, these 6-weights are up to the task. Great for summer steelhead, Atlantic salmon and schoolie strippers, too. Both rods can handle the large indicators and flesh flies used in Alaska.

+ 7-WEIGHT »

Faster-action 7-weights that are perfect for making long casts to bonefish and redfish, or throwing big poppers to snook and largemouth bass. Use the 9'6" for silver, chum and smaller king salmon in Alaska.

+ 8-WEIGHT »

The new power and strength of this rod is amazing. It can handle a 350-grain line with ease, making it a great choice for strippers, Atlantic salmon and steelhead.

+ 9-WEIGHT »

An incredible, all-around, hardcore rod that can handle a wide range of lines and conditions. Perfect for striped bass, false albies or baby tarpon. A superior bonefish rod for windy days.

+ 10-WEIGHT »

An extremely powerful 10-weight that weighs in at just over 4 ounces. The choice for big winds, big flies and fish like permit, giant trevally, tarpon and dorado.

+ 12-WEIGHT »

When the wind discourages others from heading out, you'll appreciate owning this powerful, accurate 12-weight. The perfect rod for casting sinking lines at night to large tarpon or fighting marlin and sailfish.

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (OZ.)	ACTION
4-WEIGHT »	9'	3 1/8	FAST
5-WEIGHT »	9'	3 1/4	FAST
	9'6"	3 3/8	FAST
6-WEIGHT »	9'	3 1/4	FAST
	9'6"	3 1/2	FAST
7-WEIGHT »	9'	3 5/8	FAST
	9'6"	3 3/4	FAST
8-WEIGHT »	9'	3 3/4	FAST
9-WEIGHT »	9'	4 1/8	FAST
10-WEIGHT »	9'	4 1/4	FAST
12-WEIGHT »	9'	5 1/8	FAST



STANDARD HANDLE: Cigar on 9' 4, 5 and 6-wt. Full Wells with Cork fighting butt on 9'6" 5-wt. thru 9' 10-wt.; 9' 12-wt. features a 12" grip and 2 1/2" Cork fighting butt.

SECTIONS: 4

STANDARD REEL SEAT: Featherlight Nickel Anodized Aluminum.

4 THRU 6-WT.
BORON II-MX RODS: \$760 BLANKS: \$460

7 AND 8-WT.
BORON II-MX RODS: \$770 BLANKS: \$465

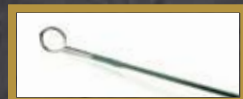
9-WT.
BORON II-MX RODS: \$780 BLANKS: \$470

10-WT.
BORON II-MX RODS: \$800 BLANKS: \$480

12-WT.
BORON II-MX RODS: \$820 BLANKS: \$490

OPTIONS: 4 to 6 weeks; contact your Winston dealer for specific information.

HANDLE: Choice of Winston Full Wells on 4 and 5-weight. \$80



BORON II^T

MADE IN TWIN BRIDGES + MONTANA

WINSTON HAS LONG BEEN COMMITTED TO PROVIDING IS PROOF THAT ADVANCED BORON TECHNOLOGY SMOOTH WITH GREAT TOUCH AND FEEL. UNLIKE A THIS RESULTS IN A MORE POWERFUL AND LIVELY OUR PREVIOUS MEDIUM-ACTION RODS, YOU NEED

ANGLERS WHO PREFER MORE TRADITIONAL ACTIONS WITH THE FINEST RODS THEY CAN OWN. THE BORON II^T SERIES CAN BE USED TO CREATE EXCEPTIONAL FLY RODS THAT FEATURE A MEDIUM FAST-ACTION. THESE RODS ARE BUTTER CONVENTIONAL GRAPHITE MEDIUM-ACTION ROD, HOWEVER, THEY ARE CAPABLE OF GENERATING HIGHER LINE SPEEDS. ROD THAT FISHES WONDERFULLY AND CAN HANDLE THE WIND. IF YOU LOVE A MEDIUM-ACTION, OR ARE A DEVOTEE OF TO CAST A BORON II^T. YOU WILL BE AMAZED.



+ 3-WEIGHT »

These beautiful, extremely lightweight rods are the choice for making perfect dry fly presentations to selective trout. Think size 22 flies, 7x tippet, gin clear water and fish that will spook at your shadow.

+ 4-WEIGHT »

Available in four lengths, these 4-weights are smooth-casting, supple rods that will meet your needs for dry fly angling on a wide variety of waters. Whether you're using a tiny midge or dropping an emerger or cripple off the back end of a PMD, these rods can do it all.

+ 5-WEIGHT »

Great for dries, nymphs and small streamers. These all-around, more powerful 5-weights are a joy to cast and provide the incredible benefits of advanced boron technology to those who like a more traditional action.

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT* (OZ.)	ACTION
3-WEIGHT »	7'6"	2	<i>MED-FAST</i>
	8'	2 1/8	<i>MED-FAST</i>
4-WEIGHT »	7'6"	2 1/4	<i>MED-FAST</i>
	8'	2 1/4	<i>MED-FAST</i>
	8'6"	2 1/2	<i>MED-FAST</i>
	9'	2 1/2	<i>MED-FAST</i>
5-WEIGHT »	8'6"	2 1/2	<i>MED-FAST</i>
	9'	2 5/8	<i>MED-FAST</i>

STANDARD HANDLE: Cigar

SECTIONS: 4

STANDARD REEL SEAT: Premium Nickel Silver Uplock with Burlwood insert.

BORON II^T RODS: \$755 **BLANKS:** \$454

OPTIONS: 4 to 6 weeks; contact your Winston dealer for specific information.

REEL SEAT: Premium Nickel Silver Uplock with choice of Zebrawood, Cocobola or Walnut Wood. **\$80**

HANDLE: Choice of Winston Full Wells. **\$80**





GONE FISHING.
WITH A ROD, SURPRISINGLY,
That was actually designed to fish.

At Winston, a primary goal is to make sure our rods “fish” well. In fact, our reputation is built on it. We don’t design rods with the sole purpose of casting long distances. Rather, we create rods that cast wonderfully at all distances and incorporate such important attributes as smoothness, lifting strength and the ability to accommodate a variety of lines. Our trout rods, for example, are designed to load at a very wide range of distances. Fish a Boron IIIx 4-weight and you’ll experience a fast-action rod that is as adept at making delicate dry fly presentations at 25 feet as it is as making 80-foot casts in the wind. Our philosophy is to make rods that “fish” as well as they cast, and it holds true for every rod we make.



WINSTON.
LOCATED IN CHILE, ALASKA, BELIZE,
TIERRA DEL FUEGO,
And Twin Bridges, Montana.

500 South Main Street, Twin Bridges, Montana may be the address of our company. But our rods are at home all over the world. Casting dries and nymphs to trout. Clousers to stripers. Streamers to sea run browns and leopard rainbows. Crab patterns to permit. Whatever, wherever. Yes, we live and work a short drive from some of the best trout streams in the West, but we are dedicated to building rods that are recognized, worldwide, as the finest one can own and fish.

GVX

MADE IN TWIN BRIDGES + MONTANA

THE WINSTON GVX SERIES, A RANGE OF FAST-ACTION, ALL GRAPHITE FLY RODS. GVX RODS UTILIZE THE SAME FAST-ACTION TAPERS AS OUR HIGH PERFORMANCE BORON 100% GRAPHITE RODS YOU CAN OWN. THEY'RE VERY POWERFUL, HAVE A SMOOTH, PROGRESSIVE ACTION AND FEATURE DETAIL THAT ARE SYNONYMOUS WITH THE NAME WINSTON. GVX RODS COME IN A VARIETY OF LENGTHS AND ARE AVAILABLE IN WEIGHTS 3 THROUGH 8 FOR USE IN THE GREAT MAJORITY OF ANGLING SITUATIONS. GVX: THE EPITOME OF WHAT THE IDEAL GRAPHITE ROD SHOULD BE.

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+ 3-WEIGHT »

A great choice for spring creeks, smaller streams and technical water, these rods cast beautifully and offer superior touch and feel.

+ 4-WEIGHT »

The best all graphite dry fly rod you can own. Enough power for long casts, enough touch and feel for line mends and delicate presentations.

+ 5-WEIGHT »

Dries. Dropper. Streamers. Very versatile, our 5-weights let you adjust to a variety of fishing conditions without changing rods.

+ 6-WEIGHT »

This is a great rod for big trout, casting streamers and handling windy, gusty days. The ideal rod for driftboat fishing with large hopper patterns.

+ 8-WEIGHT »

A smooth powerful 8-weight. Saltwater applications include bonefish, redfish and stripers. Great for fishing freshwater streamers with sinking lines, as well.

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT* (OZ.)	ACTION
3-WEIGHT »	7'6"	2 3/4	FAST
	8'6"	3	FAST
4-WEIGHT »	8'	2 5/8	FAST
	8'6"	3	FAST
5-WEIGHT »	9'	3	FAST
	9'	3 1/8	FAST
6-WEIGHT »	9'	3 1/4	FAST
8-WEIGHT »	9'	3 7/8	FAST

STANDARD HANDLE: Cigar on 3 thru 6-wt. Full Wells with Cork fighting butt on 8-wt.

SECTIONS: 4

STANDARD REEL SEAT: Nickel Silver Uplock with Wood insert on 3 thru 6-wt. TICH Anodized Aluminum on 8-wt.

GVX RODS: \$495 BLANKS: \$297



VSL

DESIGNED IN TWIN BRIDGES + MONTANA

+ 3-WEIGHT »

A shorter-length rod for fishing streams and spring creeks with small and medium-sized flies.

+ 4-WEIGHT »

These rods can handle bigger flies, weighted patterns and a fair amount of wind.

+ 5-WEIGHT »

Our 5-weights are all-around, versatile rods that will cast everything from tiny dries to streamers.

6-WEIGHT »

+ A rod for larger trout, nymphs and streamers. Ideal for both floating and sinking lines.

+ 7-WEIGHT »

Great big water, big fish streamer rods. The 10' is a longer rod designed for steelhead and salmon.

+ 8-WEIGHT »

Whether you're after salmon, steelhead or a saltwater species like bonefish, this rod will meet your needs.

+ 9-WEIGHT »

Designed with big stripers in mind, this rod is also terrific for hard-fighting fish like snook and large redfish.

+ 10-WEIGHT »

The VSL for such species as jack crevalle, permit and cobia.



VSL RODS AREN'T MERELY A SERIES OF LIGHTWEIGHT, HIGH LINE SPEED GRAPHITE RODS. THEY'RE AN INCREDIBLE DESIGN UPGRADE AT AN EQUALLY INCREDIBLE PRICE. FOR THE FIRST TIME, PROGRESSIVE, FAST-ACTION RODS FROM WINSTON ARE AVAILABLE FOR JUST OVER \$300. VSL STANDS FOR "VERY SMOOTH AND LIGHT." UTILIZING DESIGN ATTRIBUTES FROM OUR HIGHER END GRAPHITE RODS, THE VSL SERIES PROVIDES POWER AND SMOOTH, BALANCED PERFORMANCE. THEY FEATURE A BEAUTIFUL OLIVE/GOLD COLOR WITH A HINT OF METALLIC LUSTER, AMBER COLORED WRAPS AND A NICKEL SILVER REEL SEAT WITH WOOD INSERT. THE GOLD ALUMINUM ROD TUBE IS PRINTED WITH THE VSL AND WINSTON NAMES.

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (OZ.)	ACTION	
3-WEIGHT »	7'6"	2.9	FAST	
	4-WEIGHT »	8'	3.0	FAST
		8'6"	3.0	FAST
5-WEIGHT »	9'	3.1	FAST	
	7'6"	3.0	FAST	
		8'6"	3.1	FAST
6-WEIGHT »	9'	3.3	FAST	
	9'	3.4	FAST	
		10'	4.7	FAST
7-WEIGHT »	9'	4.5	FAST	
	9'6"	4.7	FAST	
8-WEIGHT »	9'	4.5	FAST	
	9'6"	4.7	FAST	
9-WEIGHT »	9'	4.7	FAST	
10-WEIGHT »	9'	5.3	FAST	



HANDLE: Cigar on 3 thru 6-wt.; Full Wells on 7 thru 10-wt.

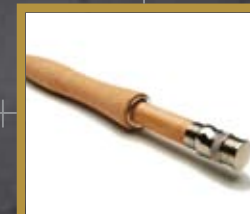
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REEL SEAT: Nickel Silver Uplock with wood insert on 3 thru 6-wt.; Nickel Silver Anodized Aluminum Uplock with 1" EVA/Cork fighting butt on 7 thru 10-wt.

3 THRU 6-WT. VSL RODS:
\$319 **BLANKS:** \$191

7 THRU 10-WT. VSL RODS:
\$328 **BLANKS:** \$197

For bass fishing, we recommend using bass lines an overlining by one to one and a half line weights.



PASSPORT

DESIGNED IN TWIN BRIDGES + MONTANA

INTRODUCED LAST YEAR, THE PASSPORT SERIES THESE SUPERB-QUALITY FLY RODS ARE AVAILABLE POWER WITHOUT GIVING UP TOUCH AND FEEL. WITH WOOD INSERT. ALL PASSPORT FLY RODS

IS A LINE OF FAST-ACTION RODS THAT OFFER UNPRECEDENTED PERFORMANCE FOR UNDER \$250. IN A VARIETY OF LENGTHS AND WEIGHTS, FISH EXTRAORDINARILY WELL AND PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL THE RODS ARE A DEEP BRONZE COLOR, AND FEATURE RUBY WRAPS AND A NICKEL SILVER REEL SEAT COME WITH AN OLIVE GREEN CORDURA TUBE THAT IS EMBROIDERED WITH THE R.L. WINSTON NAME.



+ 3-WEIGHT »

Perfect for dry fly and nymph fishing on smaller streams. They have quick, snappy action yet are delicate enough to protect light tippets.

+ 4-WEIGHT »

True Western-style 4-weights. Whether you're wading or fishing from a driftboat, these are great dry fly or nymph rods that can handle some wind.

+ 5-WEIGHT »

Our 5-weight trout rods are a great all-around choice. From dry flies to streamers, these smooth, powerful rods can handle it all.

+ 6-WEIGHT »

Ideal for larger water, bigger fish and casting big hoppers, weighted stonefly nymphs, double bunny streamers, poppers, you name it.

+ 7-WEIGHT »

Great for chucking big streamers on fast rivers, this 7-weight is also an ideal smallmouth bass rod and can be used for schoolie stripers, snapper bluefish, bonefish and more.

+ 8-WEIGHT »

This is a smooth casting, powerful rod that you can use to fish for a variety of fresh and saltwater species, including steelhead, bonefish, stripers, largemouth bass and more.

+ 10-WEIGHT »

A 10 weight is the rod of choice for permit, false albacore, bonito, jack crevalle and other hard fighting fish. Also great for fishing fast rips with 450 and 500 grain lines.



SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (OZ.)	ACTION
3-WEIGHT »	7'6"	3.1	FAST
	8'	3.1	FAST
4-WEIGHT »	8'	3.2	FAST
	8'6"	3.2	FAST
	9'	3.3	FAST
5-WEIGHT »	8'6"	3.3	FAST
	9'	3.3	FAST
6-WEIGHT »	9'	3.6	FAST
7-WEIGHT »	9'	4.7	FAST
8-WEIGHT »	9'	4.7	FAST
10-WEIGHT »	9'	5.5	FAST



HANDLE: Cigar on 3 thru 6-wt.; Full Wells on 7 thru 10-wt.

SECTIONS: 4

REEL SEAT: Nickel Silver Uplock with wood insert on 3 thru 6-wt. Bronze Anodized Aluminum Uplock with 1" EVA/Cork fighting butt on 7 thru 10-wt.

3 THRU 6 WT. PASSPORT RODS:
\$229 **BLANKS:** \$137

7 THRU 10 WT. PASSPORT RODS:
\$233 **BLANKS:** \$140

For bass fishing, we recommend using bass lines and overlining by 1 to 1.5 line weights.



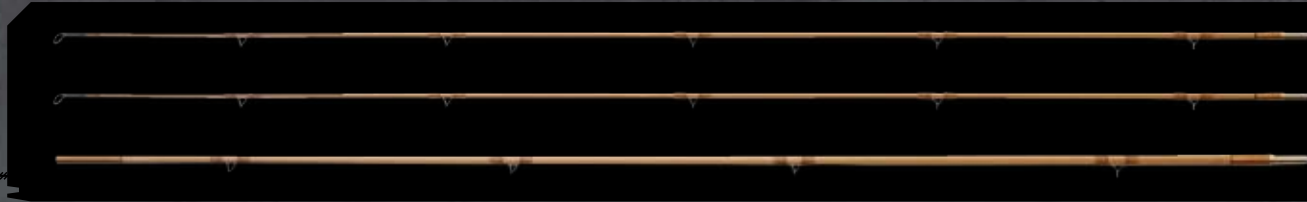
MEET THE ENEMY OF FLY ROD MEDIOCRITY.

Us.

At Winston, we are perfectionists in every sense of the word. We refuse to settle. We refuse to be satisfied. We know that anglers have many fly rods to choose from, but when the goal is to own the best, there can only be one. Pick up a Winston, and you'll be holding a rod with a flawless finish, precisely aligned guides, a beautifully formed grip, and a reel seat made from the finest components. Fish with one, and you'll experience superior performance and the remarkable feel that comes from a rod that's lightweight, balanced and smooth. All Winston rods undergo multiple inspections for quality and all come with an Unconditional Lifetime Guarantee.

BAMBOO

MADE IN TWIN BRIDGES + MONTANA



WINSTON HAS BEEN MAKING FINE BAMBOO RODS SINCE 1929. TODAY, OUR COMMITMENT TO THIS NATURAL MATERIAL REMAINS STEADFAST. FISHING BAMBOO IS ONE OF THE GREAT EXPERIENCES IN ANGLING; THEY HAVE A WONDERFUL SLOW ACTION AND FEATURE INCREDIBLE TOUCH AND FEEL, AS WELL AS SUPERB LINE AND LOOP CONTROL. BAMBOO ROD BUILDING IS A CUMULATIVE PROCESS. YEARS OF TESTING, DESIGN REFINEMENTS, STUDY AND KNOWLEDGE THAT HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS GO INTO EVERY ONE. EACH ROD CAN TAKE UP TO A YEAR TO BUILD. WINSTON BAMBOO RODS ARE MORE THAN THINGS OF BEAUTY; THEY ARE EXTRAORDINARY FISHING INSTRUMENTS.



STRIPS: Six-strip hexagonal.

TIPS: Two tips.

REEL SEAT: Nickel Silver Uplock with choice of Burled Box Elder, Zebrawood or Lacewood insert.

GUIDES: Agate stripping guides and Titanium-plated guides.

GRIP: Choice of Cigar or Half Wells.

BAG: Rods come with a thick cloth bag embroidered with our logo.

TUBE: Dark brown, Anodized Aluminum with brass-colored cap and collar.

HAND-INScribed: All rods are hand-inscribed with the line size, length, weight and serial number.

2-PIECE BAMBOO RODS: \$2,750 (Includes extra tip.)

3-PIECE BAMBOO RODS: \$3,000 (Includes extra tip.)

LIGHT TROUT RODS

3 and 4-weight rods that will make short, delicate, accurate casts on small streams and spring creeks.

LENGTHS:

3-weight: 6', 6'6", 7', 7'6"
4-weight: 6'6", 7', 7'6", 8'

TROUT RODS

5 and 6-weight rods with the power to make longer casts. Perfect for almost all trout fishing situations.

LENGTHS:

5-weight: 7'9", 8', 8'6"
6-weight: 8', 8'6", 9'

STEELHEAD AND SALMON RODS

Our 7 thru 10-weight rods are designed for casting on bigger water with larger flies.

LENGTHS:

7-weight: 9'
8-weight: 8'9", 9', 9'6"
9-weight: 9'6"
10-weight: 9'



TWO-HANDED

MADE IN TWIN BRIDGES + MONTANA

BORON II-MX AND BORON IIx RODS ARE FAST BECOMING THE STANDARD BY WHICH ALL TWO-HANDED RODS ARE JUDGED. THESE RODS WERE CREATED WITH THE HELP OF OUR TECHNICAL ADVISOR ANDRE SCHOLZ, ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP SPEY CASTERS. THEY ARE WIDELY REGARDED AS THE LIGHTEST AND HIGHEST PERFORMANCE TWO-HANDED RODS MADE.

BORON II-MX RODS ARE SLIGHTLY FASTER THAN THE BORON IIx SERIES. THEY'LL LOAD THE NEWER, SHORTER HEAD FLY LINES YET REMAIN RESPONSIVE IN TIGHT SURROUNDINGS. BORON II-MX RODS ARE IDEAL FOR A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS ON SALMON OR STEELHEAD WATERS AND ARE PERFECT FOR THE ANGLER LOOKING TO FISH A SWITCH ROD.

BORON IIx TWO-HANDED RODS ARE THE LIGHTEST SPEY RODS IN THE WORLD AND OFFER EXTRAORDINARY POWER, RESPONSIVENESS AND ACCURACY.

OUR VSL MODELS ARE SUPERB-QUALITY RODS THAT PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT WAY TO BEGIN SPEY CASTING OR ADD TO YOUR COLLECTION. DESIGNED IN TWIN BRIDGES.



BORON II-MX TWO-HANDED RODS

6/7-WEIGHT, 11'6" With an eye on the detailed blending of quality, consistency and power, this rod will meet the expectations of the angler who has a desire for the switch rod application with slightly shorter heads and heavier tips. Great in the surf for casting overhead, as well as Spey style on smaller steelhead or Atlantic salmon rivers and streams. Grain weight range would be 430-469 grains.*

7/8-WEIGHT, 12'3" Slightly longer for a great balance on line weight, this rod is a favorite of west coast steelhead anglers. Depending on your fishing application, this rod will run in the range of 493-524 grains.*

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (OZ.)	ACTION	PRICE
6/7-WEIGHT	11'6"	5	FAST	\$835
7/8-WEIGHT	12'3"	6 1/8	FAST	\$895

HANDLE: Two-Handed **SECTIONS:** 4

REEL SEAT: Featherlight Anodized Aluminum

BLANKS: 6/7-WEIGHT: **\$501**; 7/8-WEIGHT: **\$537**

*GRAIN WEIGHTS - Grain weights were determined using Scandinavian Shooting Head lines. When fishing a Skagit Head, or Long-Belly Spey line, you may want to add 50-75 grains.

VSL TWO-HANDED RODS

6/7-WEIGHT, 12'6" This lightweight, fast-action rod is a great choice for skating dry flies to steelhead or when fishing for larger trout like sea-run browns. Grain weight range is 401-432 grains.*

8/9-WEIGHT, 14' An all-around rod that will handle larger water. Whether you're going after salmon on the Restigouche or steelhead on the Thompson, this rod will be up to the task. Grain weight range is 447-478 grains.*

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (OZ.)	ACTION	PRICE
6/7-WEIGHT	12'6"	7.75	FAST	\$439
8/9-WEIGHT	14'	9.5	FAST	\$439

HANDLE: Two-Handed **SECTIONS:** 4

REEL SEAT: Anodized Aluminum Uplock

BLANKS: 6/7 & 7/8-WEIGHT: **\$263**

BORON IIx TWO-HANDED RODS

7-WEIGHT, 11' A light and very popular rod in the true Boron IIx action, this rod handles easily as a single-hand or two-hand rod for a wide variety of fishing applications. This rod is rated in the range of 401-432 grains.*

6/7-WEIGHT, 12'6" The ultimate light-line, summer steelhead rod. Think Deschutes, Grande Ronde, North Umpqua. It is configured for double-handed casting and is rated at 400-430 grains.*

7/8-WEIGHT, 13'3" Originally designed for summer steelhead, this rod has proven to be incredibly diverse: great for dry lines and skaters, as well as 3"-long flies on dredger sink tips. Rated in the range of 447-478 grains.*

8/9-WEIGHT, 13' Designed for medium-sized salmon and steelhead rivers, this lightweight, accurate rod will appeal to anglers who prefer a 13' length. Rated at 493-524 grains.*

8/9-WEIGHT, 14' With the ability to handle a wide range of fishing conditions and casting styles, this 14' has gained a following for its unique combination of power and finesse. If you can only own one two-handed rod, this is it. Its range would be 524-555 grains.*

9/10-WEIGHT, 15' If you're after steelhead and large salmon in big water, this 15' rod is the call. Very powerful, but with the responsiveness for which the Boron IIx series is known. Its range would be 585-618 grains.*

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (OZ.)	ACTION	PRICE
7-WEIGHT	11'	4 3/4	FAST	\$830
6/7-WEIGHT	12'6"	5 3/4	FAST	\$880
7/8-WEIGHT	13'3"	6 5/8	FAST	\$880
8/9-WEIGHT	13'	6 3/4	FAST	\$880
8/9-WEIGHT	14'	7 3/4	FAST	\$900
9/10-WEIGHT	15'	9	FAST	\$945

HANDLE: Two-Handed **SECTIONS:** 4

REEL SEAT: Featherlight Anodized Aluminum

BLANKS: 7-Weight: **\$498**; 6/7-Weight, 7/8-Weight & 13' 8/9-Weight: **\$528**; 14' 8/9-Weight: **\$540**; 9/10-Weight: **\$567**

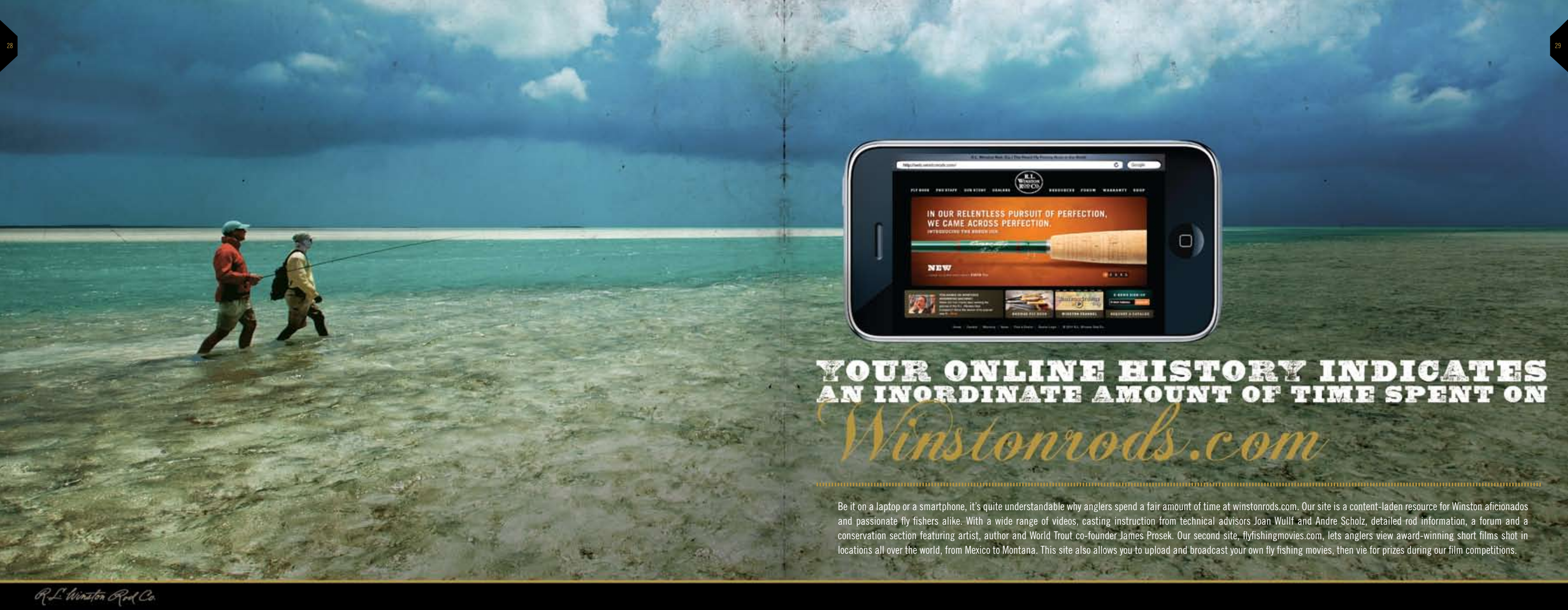
BORON IIx



BORON II-MX

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"Introduction to Spey Casting with Andre Scholz."



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ACCESSORIES

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WINSTON TROUT BELT \$29

Trout species, with leather tip and Winston logo.
a. 36" b. 38" c. 40" c. 42"



WINSTON DVDS

- a. "Fly Fishing Movies" DVD \$14.95
Collection of eclectic movies documenting flyfishing trips to exotic locations around the world.
- b. "Winston Waters" Documentary DVD \$14.95
Beautifully filmed history of the R.L. Winston Rod Co.
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16 oz. double wall ceramic w/ silicone lid.



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Mint tin featuring custom artwork.



TAMIAMI FLYFISHING SHIRT \$69

Long sleeve, fully vented Columbia shirt with Winston logo. Nylon, UPF 30.
a. Fossil b. Blue c. Light Green d. Yellow e. Turquoise f. Cane
S, M, L, XL, XXL



WINSTON WORLD TROUT MUG \$25

20 oz. mug, featuring James Prosek artwork. \$3 donation to World Trout project with purchase.



WINSTON CUSTOM PLAYING CARDS \$24

Double deck set with custom Winston artwork and logos.

WINSTON HIGH UV BUFF \$25

Permit artwork.



WINSTON ROD CASES & TUBES

- a. Graphite Rod Tube.
Dark green with Brass cap, endcap, and Winston logos 2" x 20", fits up to 9' 4-piece rod. \$95
- b. 4-Piece, 2" x 32" Cordura Rod and Reel Case. \$60
- c. 4-Piece Cordura Multi Rod Case. (4" x 32") holds up to 5 Winston 4-piece rods up to 10'. \$70



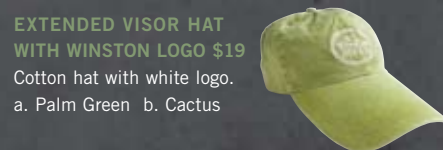
WINSTON HAT WITH RED & GREEN LOGO \$19

Cotton hat with Winston logo in distinctive red & green.
a. Khaki with dk green bill b. Kiwi Green c. Pink d. Yellow



WINSTON "TRUCKER" HAT \$19

Organic cotton mesh hat with red and green Winston logo.
a. Jungle Green b. Navy



EXTENDED VISOR HAT WITH WINSTON LOGO \$19

Cotton hat with white logo.
a. Palm Green b. Cactus



WINSTON HAT WITH WHITE LOGO \$19

Cotton hat with Winston logo in classic white.
a. Palm Green b. Turquoise c. Dark Denim d. Washed Red

WINSTON MICROFLEECE 1/4 ZIP T-NECK \$60

Nuvola lightweight, wicking Microfleece with Winston logo.
a. Black b. Deep Red
S, M, L, XL, XXL



"WINSTON GREEN" HAT AND VISOR \$19

Dark Green cotton hat or visor to match your Winston Rod. Green and Red Winston logo with white backfill.



WINSTON VINTAGE LOGO HATS \$19

Cotton hat with vintage Winston logo.
a. Bamboo b. Rainbow logo

WINSTON "NOT RECOMMENDED" T-SHIRTS \$24

White cotton T-shirt with fish artwork and Winston logo.
a. Striper b. Permit c. Brown Trout
S, M, L, XL, XXL.



WINSTON STAINLESS STEEL WATER BOTTLE \$19

25 oz. Stainless Steel, dark green with Winston logo.



BORON IIIx LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT \$32

Soft cotton long sleeve T-shirt, Boron IIIx on sleeve.
a. Dark Green b. Orange c. Red
S, M, L, XL, XXL

WINSTON WORLD TROUT T-SHIRTS \$29

James Prosek artwork on organic cotton T-shirt. \$5 Donation to World Trout project with the purchase of each T-shirt.
a. Brook Trout b. Cutthroat c. Rainbow
S, M, L, XL, XXL

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