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Some good methods mentioned above. Skittering your dry fly is one of the ways to get fish to come up to your flies when they are active on the water. Egg laying caddis are notorious for this. First of all, it's best to tie on a dry fly that floats high on the water, generally with the hook point not penetrating the surface. Flies that allow the hook point to penetrate the surface throw a wake like a mercury outboard, and should be avoided. Heavily hackled or palmered flies are usually best used for this purpose. Flies the the Elk Hair Caddis, heavily hackled Catskill style flies, and Bivisibles work great. Also, a sinking leader and/or tippet will pull your fly under the surface so using paste floatant on your leader and tippet helps you to stay on top and allow movement.

This short video may give you a better idea:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NC9DlozYKS4>