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I purchased an Iwana about three weeks ago after coming across the Tenkara USA website via Facebook. I was growing a little weary of fly fishing - with family it's hard to get away, so I've been hitting the same streams, and I'm tired of all the technical jargon and tactics, which are nothing more than a variation on a theme - so, I purchased the Tenkara rod.

I have to admit, I was impressed, and enjoyed my first experience with it on the Donegal Creek. I landed five trout, and had no problem casting, detecting strikes, or bringing the fish to hand. In fact, every fish that struck came to hand, there were no misses. This is because of the style of fishing that tenkara affords, and the sensitivity of the rod.

For small streams, this is a very enjoyable way to fish. I also like the simplicity. It is the traditional archery of fly fishing. I am now going to see how simple and light I can go and still consistently catch trout.