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jayL wrote:

I'm genuinely curious about the crappie pole idea, actually.

So was I. While the newer graphite crappie poles are lighter than old style ones, they're waaayyy too heavy compared to a Tenkara rod, and they're a bear to cast. Think casting a 2wt line with a 12wt rod. They're also not very durable.

As for being the first bamboo Tenkara "purist", well, you're too late - that's been done a long time ago. The ability to make a really light, effective, and durable telescopic graphite rod is fairly new technology. The TenkaraUSA rods are really well made, and guaranteed for life.

You're welcome to try my 11' Tenkara rod, but be forewarned - you'll want one! It takes bow and arrow casting to a whole new level. 🤪