

Subject: : Warm Water & Salt Water Fly-Fishing

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Golden missles

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I dont have a ton of expreience carpin'.

But the times I did- it was sight fishing for them.

So I guess it translates into finding the fish or "knowing" they are there. Chartiers has them for sure- some as long as your leg.

You can locate them by looking from a high vantage point overlooking the water or by walking/wading along the stream. The fish can be as spooky as any fish. If you see movement and then clouds of mudd you probably just spooked some.

Once the carp is located and assuming your cast does scare them off try running a bugger in front of them or a slowly strip or bounce a beadhead nymph in front of them. Chartiers I have seen them in the deepest pools mostly- so seek those out. But they can be found along that entire length of water.

All of these in various colors should work.

Buggers

Hares Ear Nymph

Prince Nymph

Sucker Spawn

I would use heavier tippetts and bigger rods. 6 weight and higher would be good. Carp can get huge.

You can find them in all the medium sized waters and big rivers- way more than water you would find trout in.

Good luck- it is fun to do in mid to late summer.