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Re: What nymphs are you using at this time of year for fast water & slow pools

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atlantisboy911 wrote:

Thanks Jay, there are some big fish in those slow pools at Clarks but they are so selective...I've tried micro nymphs under an indicator but they still reject them, the most success I've had is with tiny soft hackles but its still very hard going.

Atlantis,

Clarks is mostly shallow with slow or moderate current. It is a perfect stream for a dry / dropper rig. Try a hatch matching (BWO?, Hendrickson? some sort of Caddis?) dry with small nymph dropper (HE? PT? Caddis larva / pupa, midge pupa?). I tie some dry flies with a bright post or overwing to use for this purpose (better visibility as an indy).

Later in the season, a dry terrestrial fly works well (Beetle, Ant, Inch Worm, & WMD- of course) with or without a small nymph or pupa dropper.

Be stealthy, wade carefully, stand still more than you walk (or even kneel down), don't cast your line or leader butt over the fish, get a good drift using a dry / dropper rig ....and they will come.

Also sight fishing (fishing to visible fish) can be loads of fun at Clarks.

Good luck. Let us know how you do.