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I'll second the 9ft for the same reason...forgiveness. A longer rod is easier to cast and 6 inches isn't gonna get you into a small stream any better than a 9. When you need that extra 5 ft of cast you;ll wish you had a 9. Makes roll casting and reaching easier as well.

Doesn't have to be a lake...I learned a ton on Maiden creek below Blue Falls catching Crappies and Bluegill...first place I ever caught fish on my own flies as well. That was 20 years ago...

BTW...mike....if you let us know what part of the state you're in, I don't think anyone will be giving away any secrets by tell you a good blue gill hole.