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Re: best fly shops in PA?

Author: : Rolf

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tabasco_joe wrote:

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Rolf wrote:

For me there is only one. Fishing Creek Angler in Benton.

<http://www.fishingcreekangler.com/>

Rolf

I was going to swing by there today on my return from central Pa. But I checked the internet before I left and found they were not open on Mondays. Amazing how many shops are closed on Mondays. I can understand but a guy in need of equipment better not wait till Monday.

What is it about them that sets them apart?

Sounding more like a commercial but here goes. Service and selection. You can get a rough idea of the lines they carry from their site. Nice stuff and a decent inventory. The flies they carry are the best I have seen and I have also heard that from others. If you tie, then you'll love this shop for their supplies. The shop is owned by Lee and MaryAnn Gaul, both of who are as good as it gets. Lee is also always generous with his stream information and very helpful with newcomers to the area. He genuinely loves Fishing Creek and wants everyone else to love it too. There is also no pressure there. If you want to try out a rod, feel free. Lee won't be following you outside to stand over your shoulder. I once asked him why not and his answer was, either a rod speaks to you or it doesn't. Take all this and add in a REALLY nicely laid out shop with a B&B attached, and it's hard to beat. Besides that, any place that has a dog or two to greet you when you open the door has to be a nice place. Nancy & I make it up there at least 6 to 12 times a year. Again, I apologize for sounding like a commercial but you asked.

Rolf