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NewTyer1 wrote:

To retrieve your flies, carry a length of 550 cord with some type of heavy hook on the end, snag the branch and pull it down within reaching distance. I learned that trick when I used to gear fish and I hated to lose my lures. Waders were also the best peice of equipment I bought back then so, I could wade out and retrieve the lure from a sunken log and sometimes I would find others also. I always look in trees

Ha ha ha, I was just about to add that...well not the "take 550 chord along", when you have 100 ft of 550 chord on your fly reel.

I just pull out about 20 ft of line. Reach the rod tip up the the branch and put the line over the branch and bring the rod back down while letting the line slide through. Get both ends of the line in your hand and use it to pull the branch down. Today I got my fly and another bwo out of a tree.

I would remind not to use the rod tip top shake the fly loose or pull on it while the rod is in the equation. The rod is between my legs with no tension on the tip.