Subject: : Gear Talk
Topic: : Tenkara, now everybody will want one
Re: Tenkara, now everybody will want one
Author: : FrequentTyer
Date: : 2012/7/13 13:47:47
URL:

Quote:

gfen wrote:
Quote:

salvelinusfontinalis wrote:
I don't get the fad myself but I don't understand the hate for it either.

Big deal.

i hate the player, not the game. go troll through a tenkara forum or watch one of their videos. when you're done, you will want to claw their zen monk simplicity eyes out too.

Yikes! I agree with Gfen.
I think they made a huge mistake promoting it as some sort of mystical approach, and this has created an annoying and polarizing religious-like fervor around what is really just another way to fish.
It is not Jehova's favorite rod, but it is also not a cane pole or an 11 ft 3 weight. The rods are very thin and flex quite deep allowing you to cast a mono line with a fair amount of accuracy albeit at a fixed distance. Actually, I think the best comaprison is to the pocket fisherman. I caught fish with a pocket fisherman. They were sunnies, and I was 6, but it was a good day. It's not like anything else, or a replacement for anything else. Just another way to fish.
Pat, if you still have that broken rod you should look into fixing it. they sell replacement sections that you just have to slip in. It would at least allow you to sell the thing and make a few bucks.
Mike.