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Re: Lake Wallenpaupack

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evofly wrote:

Thanks for the recommendations for the lake. My plan of attack was to hop in my kayak and work the banks from about 20 to 30 feet out casting in towards the bank. I figured I'd get some action, especially from panfish.

MY fly arsenal is not very big right now but, I do have some terrestrials, poppers and wooly buggers that I figured I'd try. I also have some smaller clouser minnows that I thought might work as well. I only have a 5wt rod I picked up from Cabela's at the moment. I believe the line is a floating line.

To target deeper fish how would you go about doing so? Sinking line with clousers?

Evo,

Your plan of attack using a kayak is a good one and your flies will work fine. For deeper fish - yes, you could use a sinking line but it isn't necessary to fish a Clouser or nymphs at shallower depths. In shallower water, your floating line will work fine. However, the maximum depth you could fish would only be a few feet (maybe a bit more with some split shot that will pull the end of your fly line underwater). For fishing nymphs under an indicator, I'd use a long leader, perhaps 8' or 10' and use a strike indicator at the connection of your leader and fly line. This will allow your nymphs to get down 8' to 10' deep. Fishing deeper with FF gear is possible but requires sinking lines and I would recommend that, at this stage in your evolution as an FF, you avoid such specialty stuff. Deep water FFing in lakes really isn't very popular and the lines needed for such work are expensive and have limited uses.