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I have NEVER gut hooked a fish with a glo bug. I don't think I've ever seen one either.

The trick to these fish is that there is none. Bring lots of flies in many different types. 3-4 different styles of eggs in about 10 colors each. Nymphs, streamers etc in many different colors. They'll turn off one pattern and onto the next pretty often. Don't be afraid to change.

One good piece of advise is to fish the faster water. The fish are active there and have a better possibility of taking a fly.

Bring lots of weight, and learn to fight a fish. Hooking one is great, but actually landing it is another story. A fish running on you needs to have "side pressure" put on it. Turn your rod parallel to the water to either of your sides to attempt to turn it's head. It's a game of learning through experience, but no one is perfect and many fish are lost after hooked.

Most of all.... HAVE FUN!

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