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Re: Are you ready ? The fall run is almost upon us

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mkoloch wrote:

I want to go to Montauk, very badly. Just trying to see if the stories of over crowded conditions, absolute need to combat fish in rough surf, rock crawling, etc...

It can indeed be like this - makes the most crowded conditions I've seen in Erie seem mild by comparison: shoulder to shoulder fishermen, some actually swimming in the water ("skishing" they call it), loud cursing in Brooklyn vernacular, crazy laughter, brushing back boaters by casting plugs with trebles at them, guys falling off rocks, boats getting smashed on the rocks or washed up on the beach.....When the bass are blitzing, trust me, you'll see it all.

Now, having said this....it's still worth the trip. And conditions aren't always like this. I've had Turtle Cove and the North Bar all to myself. However, generally speaking, the beaches around the point tend to be very crowded during the fall run and the behavior of (some) of the anglers has to be seen to be believed. It's not for everyone. Sometimes fly casting is tough with all the people around. Usually, if you're willing to walk a mile or so - which is tough because the beach is mostly potato rocks - you can escape some of the crowding. The drive is tough too: you have to cross Manhattan (I got stuck downtown on Canal St once with my old Mustang with kayak on top and thought I was gonna get run off the road by the cabbies, definitely out of place for me) or take the Verrazano/ Staten Island and pay a fortune in toll fees. There's just no easy way to get there.

But it's worth the trip and I'll do it again.