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Guppie,

Welcome. As FI said, 8 wt is a good rod for largemouth. When I fish for largemouth, I normally use an 8 wt, floating line, 9' 2x leader and have 2x and 3x fluorocarbon tippet. Shorter heavier leaders can be used, but the longer leader and smaller fluorocarbon tippet make a big difference as you move into the summer and fish begin to get spooky because of low water and fishing pressure. Get a sinking leader or a 6' t8 sink tip to effectively fish the deeper areas in most ponds and small lakes (you may have to make this by whipping loops into a piece of t8). If you plan to fish deeper waters you'll want a full sinking line on an extra spool. Get or tie some flies with weed guards for the weedbeds and lily pads. Poppers and streamers are all you need for flies.