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Re: Tenkara conclusions

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midnightangler wrote:

Tenkara is a lot of fun for tight line nymphing on a stream like spring creek. Basically all of the trout are smaller than 18" and there are a lot of them. Spring creek is also big enough that the length is an advantage but small enough that the fish can't really take off downstream on you.

I also realize that I'm in a minority of people who think nymphing spring creek with a regular fly rod is kind of boring. It's too easy and there aren't enough big fish to make the trouble worthwhile. Tenkara is sort of a novelty to me and makes the experience more interesting.

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Don't let anyone sell the idea that you have to have more crap (reel, floating line, indicator, etc... ) when it come to making Nymphing ' fun ' In all my 20+ years with a fly rod, it just got old with the robotic cast, mend and then wait for a little bright colored ball/indicator to twitch. With tight line, you see and 'feel' even the subtle strikes..

I'd say if you're doing it right, tight line Nymphing with a Tenkara rod is almost as ingauging as fishing with dry's. But don't take my word for it, or anyone that's never even held a Tenkara rod. Try it..