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Re: Tenkara conclusions

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I would think it would be easier (thus more boring) with Tendkada rod, as frankly I think Tendkada would be more effective. It's also simpler which I would think would lead to boredom as well. Making something simpler and easier when the chief complaint is that it is already too easy seems contrary.

I don't think it's any easier than fly-fishing. Then again, I already knew how to fly-fish when I got it, so I don't regard fly-fishing as being difficult. Certainly it's more challenging to land a 16+ inch fish with a tenkara rod. Having a reel greatly simplifies the task of playing larger trout.

To me it's definitely less boring to catch 10-14 inch trout on tenkara rod. A lot of people are already excited to catch those fish on a regular fly rod, and for those people I wouldn't bother getting a tenkara rod.

I totally agree about streamer fishing being the way to fish spring creeks (when conditions are right). You can't do that properly with a tenkara rod for sure (or fish dries, for that matter). Basically I use my tenkara rod when I'm going to tight line nymph a medium sized stream. A lot of times I bring the tenkara rod along as a second rod for tight line nymphing and rig a regular fly rod for dries or streamers. They are telescoping, which makes them an extremely convenient second rod.