

Subject: : Fly Fishing Locations

Topic: : South Holston River

Re: South Holston River

Author: : elonDO

Date: : 2013/6/13 10:13:47

URL:

You should definitely check it out, you will not be disappointed. I did some of work in NC over a year ago, a buddy I worked with fished the Holston all the time. I got out with him 3 or 4 times and it was awesome! The fishing and wading is definitely dependent on when they are generating water from the dam. If you hit the generation schedule right you have a good chance at getting into a good sulphur hatch. My buddy was just there over the weekend and had a 50-60 fish day, most on top on dry flies. The fish can be selective, but you can catch fish.

There is a great guide we used a few times we went - Jeff Wilkins (<http://jeffwilkinsflyfishing.wordpress.com/fishing-reports-2/>). Jeff is very knowledgeable and his prices are very good. My buddy uses him several times a year. I've fished on the Holston with him twice and other places in NC a few times. The link above is for his Fishing Reports, but from there you can explore the rest of his site and see when he may be available.

You can also check out the South Holston River Fly Shop (<http://southholstonriverflyshop.com/>). Great little shop with friendly, knowledgeable staff. They do offer float trips on high water. I've never done one, but my buddy has. You can find info about that as well.

I've had great days with sulphur dries & emergers, but you can also catch them nymphing. Jeff has had some great days with beetles as well. You will see if you check out his reports page.

Feel free to PM me with any questions