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Re: Minimalist Fishing

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dryflyguy wrote:

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The\_Sasquatch wrote:

Man, 90% of my brookie trips I take a spool of 4x, fingernail clippers, 2 extra flies (other than the one I have on...just in case!...), and my camera. Pretty much fits in my pockets.

So, if I'm reading this right - you go into a brookie stream carrying 3 flies TOTAL?

What if you happen to lose or break them off. Or what if the fish decided not to hit any of the 3. Oh well?

My brookie fishing usually involves a drive of at least 1-2 hours. Then a hike in of around another mile or more.

And after all of that effort to get there, I certainly want to have a decent selection of flies to throw at them.

We're talking brookies. When are they NOT hitting a wullf, caddis, or adams?

You gotta know too, 90% of my brookie outings are to local streams that I know well, and can be on in 20 minutes after work. Longer trips, especially to unknown streams, I certainly take more. However, the way my life and schedule is, most times I go fishing I only have time for a few hour stint in the evening after work. I gotta use that time wisely.