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Re: Guide Tipping

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Anyway, I was out with another guide on Lake St. Clair yesterday. Took my daughter (9y/o) out for a day of smallie fishing. She's a little too small to cast larger fly gear. He worked with her with a spinning rod while I hammered smallies on fly gear. I tipped him \$75 for his extra effort in helping out. We had a blast. I'm sure it will be a day she and I remember for ever. Not only that, I was able to pick his brain all day on muskies on the fly. If your guide is that bad, I guess don't tip him/her, but I've never been on the water with another guide that didn't teach me something new and give me an experience where I wanted to show a little extra gratitude. And that is what a tip (or gratuity) is for...an extra thank you!

Heck, I tipped a guide \$100 for the day when I landed 2 50" muskie in the same morning. The guy worked his butt off and put me in a position to catch the fish. I knew how to catch them, but I don't have a boat and don't know the lake. Don't take for granted how much work went into making a day successful for you...years of work usually.