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I'm surprised the LL fly shop didn't tell you that you needed a #28 Al's Rat on a 12x Varivas tippet!

Sometimes the trout are keyed in on something small and you do need small and light but the key to the heritage section is these fish get pounded every day and they quickly learn what floats naturally and what doesn't no matter whether surface or subsurface. The trout will feed in certain drift lanes only taking things that get delivered to them from a certain drift so if your fly isn't behaving and being delivered to them like the things they are taking, they won't take it no matter what fly or what sized tippet you are using. That is the key.

Most times there's no reason to go lower than 6x tippet anywhere and I've had many great days using a 4x and 5x tippets with assorted dries in the #10 - #14 range and also larger nymphs – much to the looks of, “yeah.....rrrrrrrrrightttt” from the folks that frequent the LL fly shop when I tell them what I was using. Unless there's a heavy hatch, these trout aren't overly selective to specific insects and I've watched these trout take bubbles, fuzz, berries, sticks, feathers, grass, cig butts, etc.