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Tightlines Fly Fishing Report October 2009



Autumn is here in Garrett County and the Deep Creek Lake area! Wisp Outdoors is selling all used equipment. Rod/reel combos, waders, boots, and vests are heavily discounted. It's going fast, call for more details. Don't forget - used equipment makes great holiday gifts for beginners!

As the temperature is cooling down, the fishing action is heating up! Above par fishing is present on all local streams and rivers. There is low water conditions on the freestone streams, which makes for very easy wading. The streams are restocked and fish are everywhere.

Upper Savage: 8 cfs. The upper is fishing great. Hatches of caddis, blue wing olives, and midges are coming off almost every afternoon with spinner falls in the evening. It has been primarily restocked with lots of 10-14 inch rainbows and they are incredibly active. The water is low, so a bit of rain would be welcome.

Lower Savage: 105 cfs. The lower is running a tad high right now, as the A.C.E. is lowering the reservoir so they can correct the problem with a malfunctioning gate on the dam. The Savage is running a little over 100 cfs, which is still not too bad for wading, but not as easy as the 50 or so cfs that has been consistent all summer. Red quill, little dark stones, blue wing olives and midges are hatching mid afternoon. Don't forget to try ants and beetles, which are quite reliable at this time of year.

Upper North Branch (Potomac): 60 cfs. The upper North Branch is restocked and there are a good amount of holdovers because of the good water levels and cooler temps this summer. Bead head nymphs are fishing well, as is the terrestrial until we get a few significant freeze.

Lower North Branch (Potomac): 150 cfs. The lower river has been quite lively the last several weeks. Red quills, caddis, and midges are hatching in fair numbers in the early afternoon hours.

Youghiogheny: 96 cfs @ Oakland. The Yough has been fishing well the past month, even with the low water. There are lots of fish taking dries, nymphs and streamers in the delayed harvest section around Friendsville and up on the fisherman's stretch between Hoyes Run and the Sang Run bridge.

The bottom line is that the fishing is good right now and if your not here, you're really missing out. For more up to date information, stop by the shop or give us a call 301.387.4911 and check out our website for more pictures, stream levels, and weather at www.wispresort.com. Happy Fall Fishing!

Tightlines,
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