



Fall 2011 Tight Lines Fishing Report

Orvis Fly Fishing 101 Program

If you have been thinking about getting into fly fishing and just didn't know where to start, you may want to check out the Orvis sponsored Fly Fishing 101 Program at Wisp Resort. Learn the basics of casting and rigging equipment and pick our Orvis endorsed instructors' brain for a wealth of fly fishing knowledge. You will also receive a coupon for Orvis gear, a year long membership to Trout Unlimited and a free one year membership to the Federation of Fly Fishers. Call us in the shop for dates and availability.

Upper Savage: Flows are great for this time of year. The fishing has been good too. With all the high water we had this spring, lots of holdover rainbows are still in there. The brook trout fishing has been very good with fish taking caddis, midges and slate drakes. Small dark stoneflies are just around the corner too. Try and stay out of brook trout spawning habitat.

Lower Savage: The flow on the lower river is perfect. The best action has been from mid morning through mid afternoon. The lower Savage has been fishing really well. Beetles, ants, midges and caddis are flies of choice. Fishing has been best from morning until 3 pm or so.

Upper North Branch(Potomac): Fish stonefly and other bead head nymphs. Terrestrial are also a staple right now. Flows are pretty good and the holdover trout that are left are enjoying the cooler weather we've been having.

Lower North Branch (Potomac): The lower NB has been fishing exceptionally well. The last three floats have yielded over 20 inch fish on each one. Double nymph rigs caught the big boys, but a hopper dropper is proving very productive as well.

Casselman: Wait until fall.

The Yough: The Yough has been fishing well. The cool weather and plenty of rain has kept it very productive. Look for good caddis, midge and slate drake hatches.

The fishing should stay really good for the near future. Flows are optimal. Go to www.wispresort.com for links to water levels, Garrett County weather, photos, hatch charts and more or give us a call in the shop at 301.387.4000 ext 2116.

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