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February Presentation & Speaker

by Mike Rubush

The Whole Au Sable

Josh Greenberg: Owner of the Famous "GATES Au Sable Lodge"



In this talk, Josh will be exploring the variety offered by this famous Michigan river thru different fly fishing techniques. Josh, along with his wife Katy, own and operates Gates Lodge on the banks of the Au Sable near Grayling, MI.

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When Did Fly Fishing Start?

Wikipedia

Wet flies, known as streamers, are generally thought to imitate minnows, leeches or scuds. Throughout history, artificial flies constructed of furs, feathers, and threads bound on a hook have been created by anglers to imitate fish prey. The first known mention of an artificial fly was in **200AD** in Macedonia.

Other than a few fragmented references little was written on fly fishing until The Treatyse on Fysshynge with an Angle was published (1496) within The Boke of Saint Albans attributed to Dame Juliana Berners. The book contains instructions on rod, line and hook making and dressings for different flies to use at different times of the year. By the 15th century, rods of approximately fourteen feet length with a twisted line attached at its tips were probably used in England.





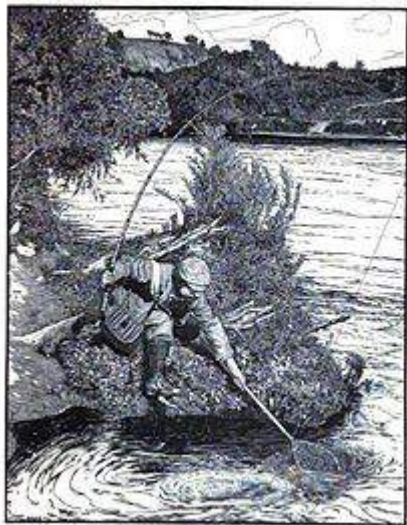
The Clear Fork Branch of the Mohican River, Women's Spring Trip

Mar 29-Apr 1.

by Cari Vota

Clear Fork River flows through the Mohican State Park, a 1,110-acre park located in Ashland County in North Central Ohio. Fishing for brown trout is abundant below the Pleasant Hill Dam within the park. According to the ODNR, about 10,000 fingerling brown trout are stocked in the river every year since 1992. The river is stocked in October and averages 6 to 8 inches of brown trout fingerling.

The Clear Fork River is only one of a few rivers in the state that is cool



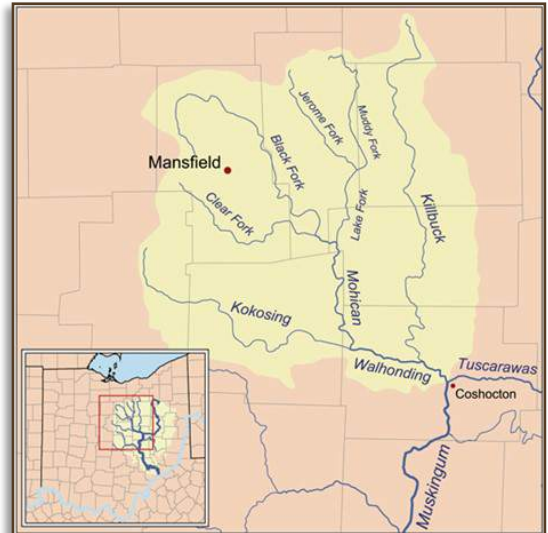
"The end of a stiff fight."

enough to maintain a trout population all year around. Brown trout are

taken using wet or dry flies, or using nymphs and streamers. Bass, crappie, bluegill, carp, and saugeye are readily caught in the river as well, with an occasional muskie falling prey to some unexpected fisherman. Hiking trails lead up and down the stream, making every pool available to fishers willing to hike. You can also drive up stream and park for access closer to the Pleasant Hill Dam.

Our Women's Spring fly fishing trip to the Clear Fork is scheduled for March 29 to April 1st. We have 2 cabins reserved in the State Park for 3-nights for 2-full days of fishing. Each fully furnished cabin sleeps 6. This is an easy drive after work. Nestled half way between Cleveland and Columbus, it is a 3 to 3.5 hour drive from Cincinnati or about 1 to 1.5 hours from the Cleveland area.

Ladies, consider joining us on the Spring Trip not far from home. Sign up for this trip is available now on the BUFF website.



Dry Flies—Dry flies are designed to be buoyant, or land softly on the surface of the water. Dry flies typically represent the adult form of an aquatic or terrestrial insect. Dry flies are generally considered freshwater flies.

Wet Flies—Wet flies are designed to sink below the surface of the water. Wet flies have been tied in a wide variety of patterns to represent larvae, nymphs, pupa, drowned insects, baitfish and other underwater prey. Wet flies are generally considered freshwater flies.

Nymph Flies—Nymphs are designed to resemble the immature form of aquatic insects and small crustaceans. Nymph flies are generally considered freshwater flies.

Other types of flies are Emerger, Streamer, Terrestrial, Bass/Panfish, Pike/Musky, Steelhead, Carp, Salmon, Eggs, and Saltwater.





2018 Buckeye United Fly Fishers Banquet

by Bryon Tudor

Our annual banquet is fast approaching and it is the time where we get together to enjoy each other's company and have fun bidding on various prizes. We also recognize those members who volunteered in 2017. There will be chances to win trips and prizes via general raffle, grand raffle and silent auction. Our banquet is 6-9 pm Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at Ronald Reagan Lodge in Voice of America Park. Our banquet is our only fundraiser which allows us to provide various activities such as: Project Healing Waters, Casting for Recovery, fishing with kids at Parky's Farm in Winton Woods, and tying flies with veterans at the VA Hospital.



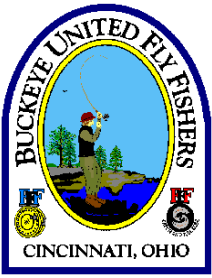
Meal tickets are \$25 per person, grand raffle tickets are \$10 and general raffle tickets are \$5. Go online to R.S.V.P.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Au Sable River (Michigan)

The Au Sable River in Michigan, United States runs approximately 138 miles (222 km)[2] through the northern Lower Peninsula, through the towns of Grayling and Mio, and enters Lake Huron at Au Sable. It is considered one of the best brown trout fisheries east of the Rockies[3] and has been designated a blue ribbon trout stream by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.[4] In French, au sable literally means "at the sand." A 1795 map calls it the Beauais River.





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