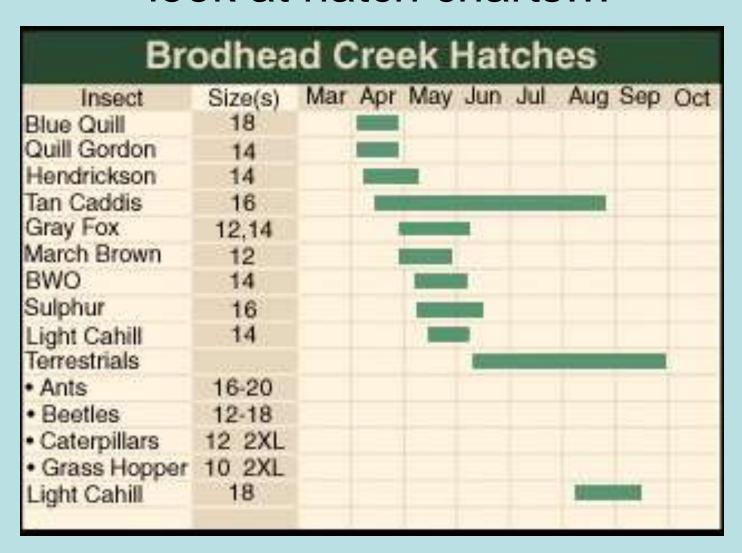


Fly Fishing **Tactics** 2

On the Stream

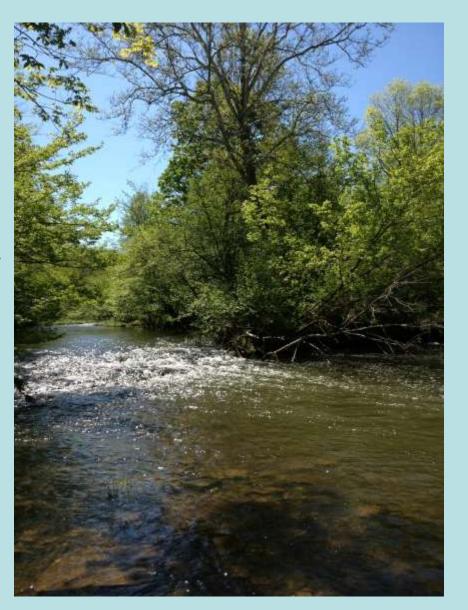
- Describe Stream, where to find fish
- How to approach stream, trout
- What are they eating?
- Mending and casting to prevent drag and compensate for stream flow conditions
- Setting hook and playing fish
- How to free snags
- Demo fish handling, catch & Release

If you don't know what is hatching, look at hatch charts...



Small Stream - Riff into Pool

- Riff into a small pool ~3 ft deep
 - Fish from downstream up, work from in close to far bank as I move up
- Probably will not use split shot
- Riff water above may be 5-8" deep fish it



Bend Pool



Wading Common Sense

- Polaroid Glasses Helpful for Judging Water Depth
 - Can See Shallow Areas To Cross.
- Cross In Riffles, Avoid Swift/Deep Water.
- Wear Boots With Studs For Traction.
- Use Wading Staff (Or Stout Stick)
- Wear Wading Belt

Two Dangers to Avoid

- Sweeper Are Killers Stay Far Away From Downed Trees. If Get Swept Into A Tree – Do Everything To Crawl Over It. Do Not Stand Or Let Legs Get Trapped Under Water.
- Avoid Mud Bottoms Especially in Slow Backwater
 Can Get Sucked Into And Stuck In Bottom. Can Be Like Quick Sand.

Wading Video

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Fish Handling for Catch & Release

- Recommend landing net if possible
- Wet hands before handling fish
- Handle fish gently and they'll relax
 - Hold fish upside down
- Use forceps to remove flies
- Revive fish before releasing
 - Face fish upstream in current so water runs into mouth, through gills
- Keep fish in water, don't let it bang its head on land

Catch & Release

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Catch & Release

