

Low Rivers vs. Flat Water!

Lots of fires recently in Colorado. Hot weather and warm water temps. Honestly, the fishing has been great. Warm water decreases oxygen levels and wiggly fish activity but fish are still hungry! The higher temps are driving fish deeper into the holes, but they're packing in tighter. Knowing where to go and how to rig up a nice deep rig can produce great results.

Low snowpack creating smaller holding sections create more crowds on public water. Solution? Private Water!!! It is still fishing great and with less pressure than public H2O. We've been getting into sick fish.

Having access to both river and flat water is what makes us unique! There are some very nice DEEP and PRIVATE ponds along Clear Creek and outside Empire. These ponds are very well known for big browns and with the ability to host two fishermen by canoe sets us apart.

Bang the bank with a size 4 or 6 sculpzilla and hang on! Best strikes ever! Being surrounded by water clear of (those crappy) willows makes for a great drift, imagine... a full day without tangles...

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-Jeff



Featured Flow: Colorado River

The Colorado River is the largest natural river in CO. Headwaters=10,184 feet in elevation. This is one of the most popular waterways for rafters, fisherman, kayakers and many other forms of water adventure.

West of Kremmling, the quantity and quality of boat ramps along historic stage coach villages offer an experience like no other. Good sections of daily adventures break down into easy day trips:

Pumphouse to Radium
Radium to Rancho
Rancho to Statebridge
Statebridge to Catamount
Catamount to Burns (Pic above)

Each of these sections offers something different for the float fisherman. Aside from fantastic fishing, Radium has a very nice hot spring and BIG jump rocks. Statebridge has a fantastic lodging & concert venue and the stretch from Catamount to Burns has very low traffic and a very comfortable shuttle.

Multiple sections can be combined for overnight or extended adventures but make sure you're aware of the public and private land along the way. Go find your adventure!

- Tight Lines! Heavy Nets!

**"GIVE A MAN A FISH AND HE WILL EAT FOR A DAY.
TEACH HIM HOW TO FISH AND HE WILL SIT IN A BOAT
AND DRINK BEER ALL DAY. ~AUTHOR UNKNOWN**

