

These are dry flies I recommend for fishing at Roaring River and other streams in my area.

These are flies I always carry and use them regularly at Roaring River state park. There are other flies that work very well, but these are just some I really like to use.



Elk Hair Caddis in sizes #14's thru #20's work year round



Griffith's Gnats are my main go-to midge at Roaring River #18's thru #22's



Trico spinners are an important fly at Roaring River sizes # 18's thru #24's



Adams dry fly, one of the best should always have it your box. #12's thru # 24's, they work most everyday



Blue wing olive - another fly you should always have in your box. Sizes I carry are #14's thru #22's. Another one of my go-to flies.



Light Cahill - good dry to carry in your box imitates a lot of different small cream-colored flies. I carry it in sizes #14 thru #22's



Black Gnat - doesn't really imitate anything in particular, but trout seem to love black gnats here at Roaring river especially in the summer months, they may take it for an ant I carry it in sizes #14's thru # 20's



Mosquito - Mosquitoes really work well in the summer months. I carry a few in sizes #14 thru #22's. They will hit them for a blue wing olive sometimes, or so I think. Good pattern to carry.



Royal Wulff – another fly that imitates nothing exactly but is a great attractor fly. The fish really love this fly and it is very easy to see on the water. I carry it in sizes #12's thru # 20's. Also makes a great fly when fishing dropper nymphs.



Stimulator – Stimulators are great attractor patterns. Like the Royal Wulff, it imitates nothing exactly, but it really moves the trout to eat sometimes. I like it in yellow and green most of the time. It is also a great pattern for fishing a dropper nymph. I think in the summer the trout will eat it for a hopper or even cicadas when they are around. I carry a few in 8's and 10's all the time.



Black ants will catch fish winter, summer, spring and fall. They work great, the hotter and the more windy it is the better the fishing, and they really fish great after one of those really fast moving summer storms we get in the afternoons. I carry ants in black, brown, and green, sizes #14's thru # 18's



Black beetles must really taste good to trout, I've had trout move a long ways to eat a beetle, and the fun thing about a beetle is the trout pounce on a beetle like a cat on a mouse. Trout are very aggressive towards a beetle. I carry these in black, and Japanese green, and in sizes #10's and 12's. Always carry a few.