



A Fly Fishing Guide To

Rocky Mountain National Park

Effective Flies for the Park

| Food Type | The Classics & Basics | Local & Guide Favorites |
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| Mayflies | #12 - #18 standard & Para Adams #18 - #20 BWO's #12 - #16 PMD's #12 - #18 Royal Wulff's, Yellow Humpy's, Trudes #14 - #20 Copper Johns #14 - #18 Soft Hackles (yellow, orange, hare's ear) #14 - #18 Hare's Ear Nymphs #14 - #18 Pheasant Tail Nymphs | DRY FLIES #18 - #20 Olive PMD (Dick Shinton) #16 - #18 3P (Dick Shinton) EMERGERS #16 - #18 Yoosta B Emerger (Dick Shinton) #12 - #18 Befus Para Emerger (Brad Befus) NYMPHS #18 - #22 Steve's Baetis Nymph (Steve Schweitzer) #10 - #18 ARF Big Bird Nymph - Mahogany (Al Ritt) |
| Midges | #16 - #22 Griffith's Gnat | DRY FLIES #16 - #20 ARF Midge Adult (Al Ritt) #18 - #20 Mama's Favorite (Steve Schweitzer) EMERGERS #16 - #20 MRE (Richard Ross) #16 - #20 Tak's Mini Bow-Tie Buzzer (Rick Takahashi) NYMPHS #18 - #22 Brown Thread Midge (Rick Takahashi) #18 - #24 Yamauchi's Black Fly Larva (Brian Yamauchi) |
| Caddisflies | #12 - #18 Elk Hair Caddis (tan, black, cream) #14 - #16 LaFontaine Emerger | DRY FLIES #12 - #18 CDC & Elk (Hans Weilenmann) #14 - #18 ARF Trailing Bubble Harey Caddis (Al Ritt) EMERGERS #14 - #16 Tabou Caddis Emerger (Steve Schweitzer) #14 - #18 T's Wee Pupa Olive (Tim Drummond) NYMPHS #14 - #16 CDC Caddis Pupa (Brad Befus) #12 - #18 Richard's Pupa (Richard Ross) #14 - #16 Steve's Chewy Green Caddis (Steve Schweitzer) |
| Stoneflies | | DRY FLIES #12 - #18 ARF Humpulator Orange (Al Ritt) #14 - #18 Dick's Little Green Stone (Dick Shinton) NYMPHS #14 - #18 Steve's Wee Little Black Stone (Steve Schweitzer) #12 - #16 Frank's Flashy (Frank Drummond) #8 - #12 Steve's Chewy Golden Stone (Steve Schweitzer) |
| Damselflies & Scuds | | NYMPHS #12 - Steve's Flimsy Damsel Nymph (Steve Schweitzer) #12 - #16 Simple Scud Alive (Steve Schweitzer) |
| Grasshoppers | #10 - #14 Dave's Hoppers #10 - #16 Parachute Hoppers #10 - #16 Stimulators | #8 - #12 Los Alamos Ant, tan or yellow (Harrison Steeves) #12 - #16 Baby Boy Hopper (Charlie Craven) |
| Crickets | #10 - #14 Black Foam Crickets | #10 - #16 Brad's Cricket (Brad Befus) |
| Ants | #12 - #18 Black Foam Ants | #12 - #18 Flying Flip-Flop Ant (Harrison Steeves) #14 Cupboard Ant (Mike Kruse) |
| Beetles | #10 - #14 Foam Beetles | #12 - #18 Bright Butt Beetle (H. Steeves design, tied by M. Kruse) |
| Attractors | #10 - #14 Orange Ashers #12 - #16 BH Prince Nymphs | DRY FLIES #12 - #14 Brookie Buster (Steve Schweitzer) #10 - #16 Kirk's Green Foam Bug (Kirk Bein) NYMPHS #16 - #22 Deep Blue Poison Tung (Charlie Craven) |
| Other | #14 San Juan Worm (red, brown, cream) #8 - #12 Wooly Buggers (black, brown, olive) #12 - #18 Poxback Scuds (olive, grey, pink, orange) | #14 San Juan Worm, pink or purple (tied by Dick Shinton) #10 Spun Bunny Muddler (Steve Schweitzer) |