

Gar on the Neuse

Triangle Fly Fishers
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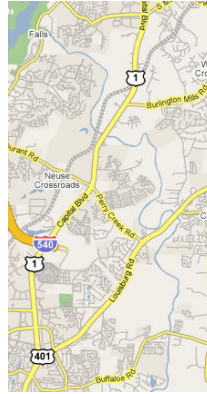
Topics

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- The Fish
- Equipment
- Tips and Techniques
- Questions



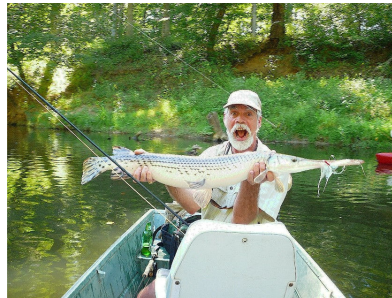
The River

- The Neuse River
- Public Access Points
 - Falls of the Neuse Road
 - Buffaloe Road
- Private Access Points
 - Capital Blvd
 - Get permission from Paddle Creek



The Fish

- Longnose Gar
 - *Lepisostreus osseus*
 - Will give a baracuda denture envy !!!
 - 20" to 72"



Equipment

- Essentials
 - A jon boat
 - Gloves
 - Screw driver
 - Longnose pliers
 - Brush or comb
 - "Mouth spreader"
- Optional
 - Muskie cradle



Equipment

- Tackle
 - 8 to 10 wt outfits
- Leader
 - 10# to 15# test
 - Wire bite tippet
- Fly Selection
 - Rope Fly
 - No hook !!!
 - 4" to 9"
 - Fish like a streamer



Tips and Techniques

- Location
 - Slower pools
 - 4' to 6' deep
 - Look for fish rolling on the surface
- “Hook” Set
 - Gar stun their prey by swatting them with their snouts
 - Wait to feel the fish



Questions

- ???

