

Triangle Streams: The Haw River

Triangle Fly Fishers
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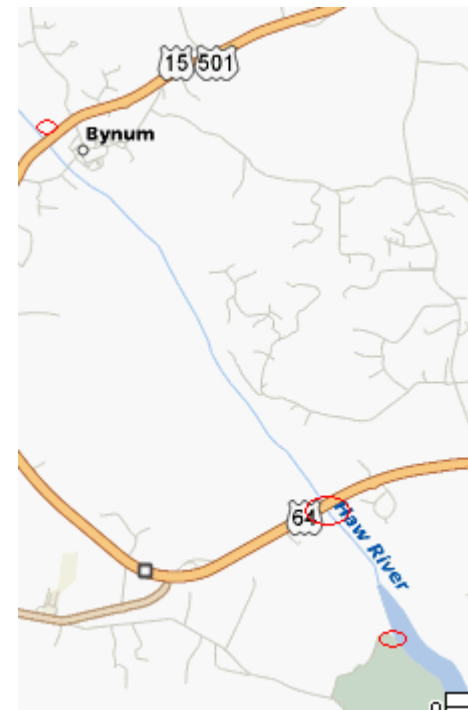


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Haw River - Overview

- Chatham County
- From dam at 15-501
- Under Hwy 64
- To Jordan Lake
- Fish:
 - Bass, crappie, carp, bream ...
 - White Bass run in Spring



Haw River - Access Points

- 15-501 Bridge
 - Fish downstream of dam
- Hwy 64 Bridge
 - Downstream only from Haw River Canoe Access
 - Upstream or downstream on East Bank
- Robeson Creek Canoe Access
 - See Handout
 - File HawRvrDirections.txt on the TFF Group

Haw River - Gear

- Felt sole boots !!!
- Wading Staff !!!!!
- Tick repellent
- Rest depends on what you're fishing for:
 - Crappie, bream et al – 4 to 6 wt
 - Bass – 6 to 8 wt
 - Carp – 7 to 9 wt
 - White bass – 6 or 7 wt
- Plenty of room for 9' rods
- Floating line
- Split shot or weighted flies or both

Haw River – Gear (cont'd)

- Flies:
 - Woolly Buggers (6 to 10) in black, olive, brown, or white
 - Crayfish patterns (6 to 12) in brown or tan
 - Minnow patterns (1 to 12) in tan/white or chartreuse/white
 - i.e. Clousers, Half-n-Halves, Deceivers, Bucktail Deceivers, Hollow Fleyes, Crazy Charlies et al
 - Gartside Sparrow (12 to 14) in rust, tan, or gray
 - Pheasant Tails and Hare's Ears (14 to 16)
 - Elk Hair Caddis (12 to 14)
 - Madam X (10)
 - LA Ant (10)

Haw River - Tips

- Live or Die by this web site:
- http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nc/nwis/uv/?site_no=02096960&PARAMeter_cd=00065,00060
 - Over 1000 cfs, leave the river to the kayakers ...
 - Best fishing: 200 to 600 cfs
- Use a wading staff
 - Stiff current + slick rocks = TREACHEROUS wading
- Fish current seams around deeper water
- If you can't figure out what fly to use, try a dark size 10 Woolly Buggler ...
- Wade safe
 - “3 wts don't make a very good walking stick.”

Questions

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