

Free State Fly Fishers Tuckahoe Pond Outing

When: Thursday, June 6, 2019

Where: Tuckahoe Pond, Tuckahoe State Park, Queen Anne County, Maryland

Outing Coordinator: Mike Mattia, 443-570-4735 mmmattia2013@yahoo.com;

Meeting Time/Location and Directions for Car Pool or "Caravan": We'll be meeting at the at the parking lot of the Bay 50 Shopping Center, 1544 Whitehall Road Annapolis, MD 21409 at 6:00 AM and leaving promptly at 6:30 AM. The shopping center is just off eastbound Route 50 prior to the Bay Bridge and is east of Angler's Sport Center on Whitehall Road. We would encourage carpooling as we will be crossing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and paying a toll. If you plan on being there or if you are going directly to the pond please let Mike Mattia know.

Directions to the Fishing Location: Take MD RT# 50/301 East bound and cross the Bay Bridge and continue East bound until you get to the Rt 50/301 split in Queenstown and bear left onto Rt# 301 North. Continue North to Rt# 304 and turn right, East. Continue to Rt# 481 Ruthsburg Rd. Turn Right. Continue on to Crouse Mill Rd. follow to the Pond. You can also put "Tuckahoe State Park" into Google Maps and the park and pond will come up.

Gathering Place at the Fishing Location: Drive past the Dam and continue around to a parking lot and pick nick area on the left where we will set up for lunch and drinks and a place to sit and compare successes (BS Session/Complaint Zone).

Species of Interest: Rainbow Trout have been stocked at the dam and below, Chain Pickerel, Largemouth bass, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish above the Dam.

Equipment Needed: Fly rods, 3wt-4wt. Light to medium action spinning gear, 4lb. to 8lb test line if you choose.

Recommended Flies: Woolly Buggers, in various colors, weighted Ants, deep and medium depth favorites from your Fly box. Your choice from whatever you think will work. (Explosives are not an option.)

License Required: Maryland State License with Trout stamp! Maryland DNR and State Park Rangers will check your License.

Trip Logistics and Fishing Information: Rainbow are stocked below the Dam, fishing is available on the "dam wings" below and above the damn. There is a Kayak/Canoe Launch available as well as shoreline fishing around the pond. There is no boat rental at the park.