

Free State Fly Fishers Ingrams Pond Outing

When: Saturday November 23, 2019

Where: Ingrams Pond, near Millsboro, Delaware

Outing Coordinator: Rich Batiuk 410-507-0785 richbatiuk@gmail.com

Meeting Time/Location and Directions for Car Pool or “Caravan”: Meet at the Bay Bridge Shopping Center just prior to the Bay Bridge in the parking lot at 7:00 AM. We will be leaving at 7:15 AM sharp. If you plan on meeting there or if you are going directly to the pond please let Rich know so we can get a good head count.

Directions to Ingrams Pond: Ingrams Pond is about a 1 hour 45 minute drive from Annapolis, located near Millsboro, DE. There is a parking lot and boat ramp at 24201 Goodwin School Road at the pond. For Googlemaps, you can simply enter “Ingrams Pond boat ramp, Millsboro, DE, and it will come up. Actual directions are: Route 50 East to Route 404 East to right turn onto Route 13 South to left turn onto Redden Road to right turn onto Route 113 South to right turn onto Sheep Pen Road and left turn onto Goodwin School Road.

Species of Interest: Pickerel with possibility of largemouth bass and crappie.

Equipment Needed:

- **Fly rods** from 6-8 weight to enable you to easily cast Clousers or other large weighted flies or flies with large wind resistant bodies.
- **Fly lines:** Recommend having access to floating, intermediate fly lines and/or floating line with 10' sink tip. The Pond is shallow, but we will be fishing some deeper sections and you will need to get your flies down to 3-5 feet.
- **Leaders:** Be sure to have a 25-30 lbs. bite tippet at the end of your leader—6-8 inches is sufficient. Pickerel have sharp teeth and will easily cut through normal leader material.

Recommended Flies: Clouser minnows, bullet head flies, large crystal buggers, bendbacks and your favorite pickerel flies in hook sizes 4 through 1/0 for targeting pickerel.

License Required: Delaware license.

Trip Logistics and Fishing Information: Launch Ramp/Shore Fishing: There is a place to launch kayaks and canoes, at the end of the parking lot.

Lunch: There are restaurants nearby so we can discuss lunch plans at the pond.

On all FSFF sponsored outings, please do be safe out there as it is your responsibility to stay within your capabilities and practice water safety at all time. Check with the above listed outing coordinator for more information on the fishing conditions if you have any concerns or questions. Always wear your PFD and given water temperatures will be below 60 degrees, please have a plan to protect yourself from cold water immersion hazards should you fall in. Most importantly, enjoy the fellowship of your fellow members through fly fishing and tight lines!