

Free State Fly Fishers Horseys Pond, Delaware

When: Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Where: Horseys Pond

Outing Coordinator: Mike Mattia (mmmattia2013@yahoo.com or 443-570-4735)

Meeting Time/Location: 10:30 AM at Horsey Pond boat ramp, near Laurel, Delaware.

Directions to Ingrams Pond: Horseys Pond is searchable in Google Maps. From Laurel, Delaware take West St. South out of Laurel, DE. Take the right fork on to Sharptown Rd (Rt. 24). Turn left onto Boat Ramp Rd.

Species of Interest: Pickerel, Largemouth Bass, Bluegill and Crappie.

Equipment Needed: Recommend a 4-6 weight fly rod with floating line as most of the action will be with poppers on the surface or subsurface close to the shoreline. If you have a sinking tip line and an extra fly rod, recommend bringing that outfit with you as well as the larger fish will be located a bit deeper below the surface this time of year.

Recommended Flies: Small to medium sized poppers (e.g., chartreuse Sneaky Petes are a FSFF favorite), wooly buggers, your favorite bluegill fly as long as it has rubber legs, terrestrials (ants, hoppers, beetles, spiders, etc.), Chuggers, dragonflies and especially clousers, and deceivers for largemouth bass and pickerel. Spinning gear lures include: rubber worms, spinners, and minnow looking stuff.

License Required: Delaware license. A license is available on-line with credit card purchase. A seven day tourist (non-resident) license costs \$12.50 + \$1 handling, or \$20 for the whole year.

SAFETY: Safety is a paramount concern on all FSFF sponsored outings. On all FSFF sponsored outings, please 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. If boating, always wear your PFD and if water temperatures are below 60 degrees F, 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!

COVID 19: Please observe all CDC and Maryland/Delaware recommended precautions for controlling risks of transmitting Covid 19.