



## Free State Fly Fishers Outing

**When:** Saturday February 22, 2025

**Where:** Concord Pond

**Outing Coordinator:** Chuck Gallegos, [gallegoscl@gmail.com](mailto:gallegoscl@gmail.com), 443-758-3036.

**Meeting Time/Location:** 11:00 a.m., Concord Pond launch

**Meeting Time/Location and Directions for Car Pool or “Caravan”:** 9:15 a.m. at the Shopping Center on Route 50 on the right hand side just past Anglers and just before the Chesapeake Bay Bridge or meet at Ingrams Pond. Please let Chuck know if you plan to participate in this outing, and especially if you need to car caravan.

**Directions to the Fishing Location:** Take US-50 E to left on MD-404 E and DE-404 E toward Denton. Before Bridgeville in Sussex County, turn left to stay on 404 and bypass Bridgeville until it intersects Rt. 13. Go right (south) on Rt. 13 for 5.1 miles to left on Old Furnace Rd. for 2.2 mi. Turn right onto Rd. 526A/Dove Rd , then merge onto after 0.9 mi. merge onto Rd. 516/Concord Pond Rd. After 0.5 mi. turn left onto German Rd. The launch is on the right after 0.1 mi. Or enter “Concord Pond Boat Ramp, Seip Rd, Seaford, DE” in your GPS app.

**Gathering Place at the Fishing Location:** Launch site

**Species of Interest:** Pickerel, for a late effort to shake up the contest leader board.

**Equipment Needed:** 6-8 Weight rods, floating and intermediate fly lines.

**Recommended Flies:** Bendback and Clouser minnows; Lefty’s deceivers; Murdich minnows, and other baitfish imitators of choice.

**License Required:** Delaware fishing license required. Delaware fishing licenses are available on-line at <https://dnrec.delaware.gov/fish-wildlife/licenses/> or in person at Walmart stores located in Delaware. Please note that Delaware fishing licenses are free to senior citizens!

**Other Trip Logistics and Fishing Information:** Bring a VHF marine radio tuned to Channel 68 to communicate with your fellow FS-FF’ers.

**Please do be safe out there as it is your responsibility to stay within your capabilities and practice water safety at all time.** (And please remember we are asking all outing participants to try and pick up five pieces of trash during each outing.)