



Free State Fly Fishers Club Outings for 2024-2025

Updated March 4, 2025

- Details on each scheduled outing (see below) will be presented by the outing coordinator at the Free State Fly Fishers (FSFF) meeting prior to the outing, emailed to members two weeks in advance, and posted on the FSFF web site: www.fs-ff.com.
- A one- to two-page description of outing logistics, including when, where, meeting location/time, target species, recommended equipment, recommended flies, license(s) needed, and any other instructions/outing logistics will be prepared for each outing and widely distributed at club meetings and posted on-line on the club's web site.
- The club's seasonal newsletters will also include the updated outings schedule, information on the upcoming outings, and reports on outings already conducted.
- Got an idea for an outing? Please contact Rich Batiuk, FSFF Outings Coordinator, at 410-507-0785 or richbatiuk@gmail.com or at an upcoming club meeting or event.
- Being an outing coordinator is simple: 1) decide where you want to go and when, 2) draft-up the one-page outing description (Rich can help you with this if you'd like), 3) notify Rich and he will add it to the outing schedule, and 4) just show up and start fishing!

Date	Location	Target Species	Outing Coordinator
August 8	Ingram Pond and Millsboro Pond, DE	Largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, and pickerel	Mike Mattia, mmmattia2013@yahoo.com , 443-570-4735
August 29	Blairs Pond and Griffin Lake, DE	Largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, and pickerel	Mike Mattia, mmmattia2013@yahoo.com , 443-570-4735
September 7	South Fork Shenandoah River Float Trip, VA	Smallmouth bass, green sunfish	Rich Batiuk, richbatiuk@gmail.com , 410-507-0785
September 11	Wye Mills Community Lake and Tuckahoe Lake, MD	Largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, yellow perch, and carp	Mike Mattia, mmmattia2013@yahoo.com , 443-570-4735
September 14	Juniata River Float Trip, PA	Smallmouth bass, green sunfish	Rich Batiuk, richbatiuk@gmail.com , 410-507-0785
October 9	Smithville Lake, MD	Largemouth bass, bluegill, golden shiners and pickerel	Mike Mattia, mmmattia2013@yahoo.com , 443-570-4735
October 19	Ingram Pond/Millsboro Pond, DE	Largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, and pickerel	Mike Mattia, mmmattia2013@yahoo.com , 443-570-4735
October 23	Records Pond, DE	Largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, redbreast sunfish, yellow perch and pickerel	Mike Mattia, mmmattia2013@yahoo.com , 443-570-4735
October 31	Trussum Pond, DE	Largemouth bass, bluegill, and pickerel	Mike Mattia, mmmattia2013@yahoo.com , 443-570-4735
November 1	Horsey Pond, DE	Largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, and pickerel	Mike Mattia, mmmattia2013@yahoo.com , 443-570-4735
November 9	Gunpowder Falls, MD: Streamside 101 Class	Trout	Duber Winters, duberfly@gmail.com , 703-576-7661
November 11	Ingrams Pond, DE	Pickerel	Chuck Gallegos, gallegoscl@gmail.com , 443-758-3036

December 8	Cockey's Creek (Magothy River), MD	Pickeral	Adam Bange, adam_bange@yahoo.com, 443-970-0515/Mark Bange, mbange54@gmail.com (410) 591-5254
December 13	Middle Chesapeake Bay Mainstem	Striped bass	Captain Scott Barmby, scott@fishrockon.com, 240-372-1864
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Jan 20* (being rescheduled)	Cockey's Creek (Magothy River), MD	Pickeral	Adam Bange, adam_bange@yahoo.com , 443-970-0515
Feb 22* (being rescheduled)	Concord Pond, DE	Pickeral	Chuck Gallegos, gallegoscl@gmail.com , 443-758-3036
March 1	Gunpowder Falls for the Streamside 101 Class	Trout	Duber Winters, duberfly@gmail.com, 703-576-7661
March 11**	Concord Pond, DE	Pickeral, largemouth bass	Joe Bruce, saltflies@comcast.net , 410-925-9530
March TBD	Patapsco River, MD	Trout	Jim Delle Bovi, jdellebovi@yahoo.com , 443-745-3333
April 9	Terrapin Park Lake on Kent Island, MD	Bluegills, crappie, largemouth bass	John Rentch, john.rentch@gmail.com , 443- 223-6000
April 11 to 13	Pocomoke River-2 day overnight trip at Shad Landing Park	Pickeral, bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass	Gary Grey, garygrey74@gmail.com , 443-795-1953
April 15	Piney Run Reservoir, MD	Largemouth bass, bluegill, black crappie, and yellow perch	Andy Grosko, agrosko@gmail.com , 667-280-0422
April 24-27	Western Maryland	Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout	Andy Grosko, agrosko@gmail.com 667-280-0422; Tom Barnes, hottom.com@usa.net , 410- 279-0807
May 14	Cash Lake, Bowie, MD	Panfish, pickerel	John Rentch, john.rentch@gmail.com , 443- 223-6000
May 17	Mattawoman Creek, MD	Largemouth bass, snakehead	Tim Ruthemeyer, truthemeyer@gmail.com , 301-221-6275
May TBD	Piney Run Reservoir, MD	Largemouth bass, panfish	Joe Bruce, saltflies@comcast.net , 410-925-9530
May 24	Cape Henlopen State Park in Lewes, DE	Bluefish, schoolie striped bass, and summer founder	Quentin Murphy Quentin.murphy96@gmail.com 410-350-5676
May/June TBD	Rappahannock River Float Trip, VA	Smallmouth bass, green sunfish	Rich Batiuk, richbatiuk@gmail.com , 410-507-0785
June 21-28	Adirondacks, New York	Northern pike, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass	Gary Grey, garygrey74@gmail.com , 443-795-1953
Sept TBD	Juniata River Float Trip, PA	Smallmouth bass, green sunfish	Rich Batiuk, richbatiuk@gmail.com , 410-507-0785

* Canceled on original date due to weather. To be rescheduled.

** Weather date of March 18th.

Outings listed above in **bold typeface** have already taken place.

Outings Being Planned:

- Overnight multi-day outing in the Boiling Springs, PA area in Sept timeframe-Chuck Gallegos
- Cedarville Ponds, Charles County, MD-Larry Oakey
- Patapsco River-Mark Bange
- Potomac River at Brunswick, MD-Mark Bange
- Blackwater River, MD outing targeting snakeheads in the late June till early August timeframe-Tom Barnes

- Outer Banks, NC trip in the September/October 2025 timeframe-Tom Barnes
- West Virginia-Tim Ruthemeyer
- Eastern Shore pond-Bill Smith

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.

Liability Waiver: It is mandatory that any trip attendees of this club sponsored trips sign the FSFF Liability Waiver and submit them to Frank Bowne, FSFF Membership Coordinator. Copies of the waiver can be accessed on the club's website at: <https://fs-ff.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Liability-Waiver-With-Printed-Name.pdf>.

Fellowship: Most importantly, enjoy the fellowship of your fellow members through fly fishing and tight lines!