



A Fly Fishing Guide To Rocky Mountain National Park

Effective Flies for the Park

Food Type

The Classics & Basics

Local & Guide Favorites

Mayflies

#12 - #18 standard & Para Adams
 #18 - #20 BWO's
 #12 - #16 PMD's
 #12 - #18 Royal Wulff's, Yellow Humpy's, Trudes
 #14 - #20 Copper Johns
 #14 - #18 Soft Hackles (yellow, orange, hare's ear)
 #14 - #18 Hare's Ear Nymphs
 #14 - #18 Pheasant Tail Nymphs

DRY FLIES

#18 - #20 [Olive PMD](#) (Dick Shinton)
 #16 - #18 [3P](#) (Dick Shinton)

EMERGERS

#16 - #18 [Yoosta B Emerger](#) (Dick Shinton)
 #12 - #18 [Befus Para Emerger](#) (Brad Befus)

NYPHHS

#18 - #22 [Steve's Baetis Nymph](#) (Steve Schweitzer)
 #10 - #18 [ARF Big Bird Nymph](#) - [Mahogany](#) (Al Ritt)

Midges

#16 - #22 Griffith's Gnat

DRY FLIES

#16 - #20 [ARF Midge Adult](#) (Al Ritt)
 #18 - #20 [Mama's Favorite](#) (Steve Schweitzer)

EMERGERS

#16 - #20 [MRE](#) (Richard Ross)
 #16 - #20 [Tak's Mini Bow-Tie Buzzer](#) (Rick Takahashi)

NYPHHS

#18 - #22 [Brown Thread Midge](#) (Rick Takahashi)
 #18 - #24 [Yamauchi's Black Fly Larva](#) (Brian Yamauchi)

Caddisflies

#12 - #18 Elk Hair Caddis (tan, black, cream)
 #14 - #16 LaFontaine Emerger

DRY FLIES

#12 - #18 [CDC & Elk](#) (Hans Weilenmann)
 #14 - #18 [ARF Trailing Bubble Harey Caddis](#) (Al Ritt)

EMERGERS

#14 - #16 [Tabou Caddis Emerger](#) (Steve Schweitzer)
 #14 - #18 [T's Wee Pupa Olive](#) (Tim Drummond)

NYPHHS

#14 - #16 [CDC Caddis Pupa](#) (Brad Befus)
 #12 - #18 [Richard's Pupa](#) (Richard Ross)
 #14 - #16 [Steve's Chewy Green Caddis](#) (Steve Schweitzer) [VIDEO](#)

Stoneflies

DRY FLIES

#12 - #18 [ARF Humpulator Orange](#) (Al Ritt)
 #14 - #18 [Dick's Little Green Stone](#) (Dick Shinton)

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#14 - #18 [Steve's Wee Little Black Stone](#) (Steve Schweitzer)
 #12 - #16 [Frank's Flashy](#) (Frank Drummond)
 #8 - #12 [Steve's Chewy Golden Stone](#) (Steve Schweitzer) [VIDEO](#)

Damselflies & Scuds

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#12 - [Steve's Flimsy Damsel Nymph](#) (Steve Schweitzer)
 #12 - #16 [Simple Scud Alive](#) (Steve Schweitzer)

Grasshoppers

#10 - #14 Dave's Hoppers
 #10 - #16 Parachute Hoppers
 #10 - #16 Stimulators

#8 - #12 [Los Alamos Ant](#), tan or yellow (Harrison Steeves)
 #12 - #16 [Baby Boy Hopper](#) (Charlie Craven)

Crickets

#10 - #14 Black Foam Crickets

#10 - #16 [Brad's Cricket](#) (Brad Befus)

Ants

#12 - #18 Black Foam Ants

#12 - #18 [Flying Flip-Flop Ant](#) (Harrison Steeves)
 #14 [Cupboard Ant](#) (Mike Kruike)

Beetles

#10 - #14 Foam Beetles

#12 - #18 [Bright Butt Beetle](#) (H. Steeves design, tied by M. Kruike)

Attractors

#10 - #14 Orange Ashers
 #12 - #16 BH Prince Nymphs

DRY FLIES

#12 - #14 [Brookie Buster](#) (Steve Schweitzer)
 #10 - #16 [Kirk's Green Foam Bug](#) (Kirk Bein)

NYPHHS

#16 - #22 [Deep Blue Poison Tung](#) (Charlie Craven)

Other

#14 San Juan Worm (red, brown, cream)
 #8 - #12 Woolly Buggers (black, brown, olive)
 #12 - #18 Poxyback Scuds (olive, grey, pink, orange)

#14 [San Juan Worm](#), pink or purple (tied by Dick Shinton)
 #10 [Spun Bunny Muddler](#) (Steve Schweitzer)