

## Chapter 1 : Montana Fly Fishing | Montana Fly Fishing Guides, LLC

*Our Montana fly fishing guides offer unparalleled trips on North America's highest density of blue ribbon wild trout waters. We offer a variety of angling experiences that include day trips, lodging packages and wilderness camping adventures.*

The shop is open for rentals as well as being the base for our Learn to Fly Fish program. Originally a dude ranch, Karst Camp was established in by Pete Karst. The camp began as the gateway to Yellowstone National Park for early tourists. The camp, known as Karst Stage Stop Inn, saw up to tourists per summer with 25 guests cabins. In Karst built a tow rope for skiers, which has since vanished , as well as a bar and brothel for local miners. For 50 miles, it flows through rocky canyons and picks up more pure mountain water from crystal clear tributaries. It is a paradise for trout and a world famous fly fishing stream. The brown trout and rainbow trout average around 12 inches, with 16 inches considered a large trout “ although some Biggies exceeding 20 inches can be found! It continues flowing north out of the Park as a wide, deep river carving through the magnificent Paradise Valley. Drift boats will seek the abundant brown trout, rainbows and native Yellowstone cutthroat on this river known as one of the greatest trout streams in the world. It is best known for brown trout and rainbow trout. With plenty of flow, this river will give a variety of angling options with the upper and lower sections as well as the Wilderness stretch through Bear Trap Canyon. Details Reservations are highly recommended and are the only way to get a guaranteed trip. Buy one at a local retailer or purchase a license online. You can purchase lunch adjacent to your trip at our Main Office, mile marker 64, a great option if you are doing a packaged activity. We need a minimum of 2 people to run a trip and a maximum of 6 per guide. As a company, we recommend following catch and release policies in order to keep the fish populations healthy. Fly Fishing in the Greater Yellowstone Area on some of the most pristine rivers in the country! No one should visit Montana and miss out on the fabulous blue-ribbon fishing our rivers have to offer! At Montana Whitewater, we are proud to offer packages for every level of experience. Montana Whitewater offers experienced, friendly guides and great learning opportunities. Join us for a class or book a guided trip and get out on the river. Anyone 11 and under does not require a license if they are with an adult who has already purchased one. Fishing with a hookless fly is an option if you do not wish to purchase a license but would still like to participate!

## Chapter 2 : River Lodge - Dillon Montana Fly Fishing Lodge

*Fly Fishing Boats - Breaking down the different types of boats that work well for fly fishing. The Water Footwear Guide - Avoiding cold, smelly and squishy feet while staying safe on the water. The Snow Boot Guide - Montana and snow go hand in hand.*

Favorite place for after-fishing cocktail: Home Best fish ever: The last steelhead I landed Favorite place to eat in Montana: Grizzly Bar in Cameron, Montana What you splurge on: Big streamers or the Slippery Taco Favorite place for after-fishing cocktail: In a boat, the mighty Yellowstone River. How do you pick just one? A big streamer in the spring, a grasshopper in the mid-summer, a Green Butt Skunk skated at the surface in fall. And a Lighting Bug will always save the day. The Happy Hour bar on the shores of Hebgen Lake. The first one is always memorable. Favorite place to eat in Montana: What you splurge on: Always try the chicken fried steak. Other than fishing for GRG, where else would you rather be: Swinging flies to anadromous fish with a good rain jacket and a PBR; or chasing silver kings with lots of rum punch and sunscreen. Max Anderson Favorite Fly: Anything with a green butt. A steelhead cartwheeling down river. Favorite Place to eat in Montana: Anywhere a greasy burger is served near a river. What I splurge on: Flies, flies, and more flies. And maybe fly rods Standing in a rising steelhead river at the top of the first run of the day. Drew Hay Favorite River: Something big, flashy, and tasty Favorite place for after-fishing cocktail: Big portions, friendly staff, and great prices Best fish ever: Best burgers you can find What you splurge on: Big Hole or Yellowstone Favorite Fly: Pink Pookie Favorite place to eat in Montana: Sitting on a tropical beach having a rum drink after a good day of fishing on the flats Rick Fancher Favorite River: Missouri, but the Gallatin is my heart and soul Favorite Fly: Purple Haze and Zebra Midge Favorite place for after-fishing cocktail: Touring the Rocky Mountains with a teardrop camper exploring all the great fishing to be had, or shooting gophers in my back yard Mike Lanzarini Favorite River: Upper Madison Favorite Fly: Galloups Barely Legal Favorite place for after-fishing cocktail: Back Deck at Gallatin River Guides, talking about the day with like minded folks. Maybe the next one??? Gallatin Riverhouse Grill, hands down Rods, reels, of all weights and sizes, but most importantly, fly line. Having good fly line, in good condition makes all the difference to me. Swinging flies on PNW coastal rivers, sitting in the duck blind, or throwing big ugly streamers with other guides in the off season. Michael Kmon Favorite river: South fork of the Flathead within the Bob Marshall Wilderness. Favorite place to eat: Fishing gear, good food, live music, and the people I care about. Kimberly Smith Favorite River: The Yellowstone River has my heart. The Molly Brown for a little shuffle board and beer. A big brown from the Big Hole. We watched him feeding and it took at least 30 drifts and 5 bugs before he ate it. Everyone says it will save you money Anywhere I can ski and fish. Kelly Harrison Favorite River: Clark Fork, anywhere from Warm Springs to Superior. Chasing caddis hatches as a kid. Trixies Antler Saloon after a day of fishing the Box. Trick out my raft. Somewhere on the west-side of the Divide fishing a lesser known river. Kara Tripp Favorite River: South Fork of the Flathead River. Gallatin River Lodge or Open Range. Anything that requires a good spey cast. Standing in a steelhead river. Lindsay Koenig Favorite River: Juju Baetis, I only named my dog after it. Montana Ale Works for their Huckleberry Mule. A 26 inch rainbow trout landed in Chile, after sight fishing to it with a micro chubby. Five Guys Burgers and Fries in Bozeman! And the Copper Whiskey Bar. On the water with my Dad and the dogs. Josh Roberson Favorite Fly: Big rainbow on a tiny fly that sent me running down the banks of the Beartrap Canyon circa Favorite Place to eat in Montana: Open Range in Bozeman What I splurge on: Lots of fish come to mind, but any fish on small dry fly. What do I splurge on: Where would I rather be: Rogue Foam Stone Salmon Fly. My first float trip on the Yellowstone. Land O Magic in Logan. Time spent chasing four-legged, antler-bearing mammals. Crawling the mountains for big critters. Josh Berry Favorite River: X-Caddis for a dry. Wooly Bugger for a streamer. In reality there are way too many to choose from. Either my back porch or The Broken Spoke. Each one is special in its own way, but there are two that I will never forget. My first steelhead caught on the swing, and the first cutthroat I caught after moving out West. Flies, fly rods, fly reels, fly tying. Travelling the world to fish new water and catch new fish. Most Montana fly fishing guides are independent contractors and work for

a variety of outfitters. When all of our core group guides are booked, which happens most days during our peak season, we have created a large stable of extremely qualified, professional fishing guides and outfitters who work for us and other shops and outfitters. We personally vet all of our Montana fly fishing guides. These guides will work very hard for you and ensure you have a great time on the water. We hold our non-core guides to the same high standard as our core guides.

### Chapter 3 : Home - Montana Fly Fishing Lodge | Dillon Fly Shop and Guides

*Tom Smith's Backcountry Angler Montana fly fishing lodge in Dillon is in close proximity to some of the most famous Southwestern trout streams the lower 48 have to offer: the Beaverhead River, the Big Hole River, the Madison River, and the Ruby River.*

Our online store is open all the time. We fish a ton. Our professional Montana fly fishing guides help you experience fly fishing in our beautiful state. From the spring creeks to the high peaks, we are your source for Montana trout on the fly. Got more than a day consider them all: Our Montana fly fishing guides are patient, fun, and professional. Thinking about a winter fly fishing trip? Our very popular fly fishing and lodging packages are simple, cover all budgets, and get you on the best waters at the best times. Want to increase your angling skills or learn to row a drift boat? We had fun and fishy guides, access to amazing public and private waters, lodging, and food that left us stuffed. These guys and gals truly live the dream, and we got to live it, too. Based in the Big Sky and Bozeman, Montana fly fishing wonderland, our fishing schools help you or someone you know discover Montana fly fishing on our wild trout rivers. Our fishing guide school will hone your skills and prepare you for a career as a Montana fly fishing guide on the Gallatin, Madison, Yellowstone, and Missouri Rivers and the Paradise Valley Spring Creeks. To fish and have fun. Some great folks exist in the fishing biz in Montana. The cherry on top. We love fishing dry flies to uneducated trout. We seek-out hatches and enjoy the challenge of head-hunting. Our manager, Jimmy, is as legit as they get. Our guide staff ranges from old to young and our shop staff knows hard work and great customer service. And bring your camera, too.

### Chapter 4 : Bozeman Fly - Fishing Guides and Outfitters - Bozeman, MT

*Explore the best of Montana fly fishing from the cold glacial waters of the Flathead drainage to the productive blue ribbon rivers of Yellowstone country. calendrierdelascience.com covers the principal rivers, streams and creeks which have contributed to Montana fly fishing preeminence.*

We fish from mid-April through mid-October. Our rivers are legendary and your experience will be also. Our cottonwood, evergreen and willow lined streams produce prolific hatches of Caddis flies, Mayflies, Stoneflies, Salmon flies, and Midges as well as Terrestrials. Come test your fly fishing skills against truly wild trout. Our select staff of professional guides can ensure a quality experience while fishing on our famous waters for truly wild trout. We cater to the experienced as well as the intermediate or novice angler. Float fishing is the most productive method to fish our blue ribbon streams. Your guide with years of expertise will position the boat to give you the best possible cast into the finest holding water. You will also wade fish the most productive runs and riffles. Float trips are accentuated by a tasty streamside lunch. April, May and October can be great fishing while enjoying a solitary experience. However, storms are possible. In the spring hungry trout come alive with the warming waters. The spring can be some of the best fishing of the year with early Caddis, Mayfly, and Stonefly hatches. October is the time that the big Brown trout get more aggressive and the cottonwood trees change into brilliant colors. It is a special time to fish our waters and watch the native wildlife. Seasons of the Trout Spring Spectacular April 15 until 3rd Saturday May Early Season with few anglers, fish are not educated, one of the most productive numbers of fish caught throughout the year. Big Trout Bonanza Third Sat. After opening weekend time period can be the most productive for Big Fish on the upper Beaverhead. When the water levels are right on the Big Hole this is when we catch the largest fish of the season. High Mountain Grayling fishing. Great fishing before the summer vacationer shows-up. Most consistent fair weather. Fewer people than July "Great time period. We are an authorized dealer of top-of-the-line equipment to supply all your fly fishing needs including Sage, Simms, Ross, Scientific Angler Mastery, Rio, Redington as well as other quality brands. This includes a large selection of flies as well as equipment and clothing. Not all equipment is created equal. It takes someone being on the water every day to truly know what is good and what is bad. The worse thing that can happen is to go on a fishing trip and not be able to rely on your equipment. We can guide you through your purchases like no one else. We have a lifetime of experience with which to help you.

### Chapter 5 : Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks :: Fishing Licenses & Permits

*Montana Fly Fishing Magazine is the free digital magazine devoted to fly fishing culture in the great state of Montana.*

The accommodations will comfortably sleep fishermen and is ideal for friends, clubs, families or a corporate retreat. Our brand new Montana fly fishing lodge is located next to the Beaverhead River. The property is situated in a quiet setting surrounded on three sides by water with a steep cliff as a backdrop. There are four deluxe bedrooms in the lodge each with two queen beds, a sitting area, satellite TV, air conditioning, heating, kitchens, and private baths. Each unit features a private porch entrance to the accommodations. One bedroom has a Jacuzzi tub for your enjoyment. Each of our guests can enjoy time alone in their rooms - a perfect place to relax peacefully in quiet solitude, reading a book or just viewing the scenery. The great room serves as a gathering place for relaxation, and storytelling. The hand-hewed Douglas fir log structure, spacious great room, wood burning stove and western fly fishing motif clearly states you are in the heart of fly fishing in the Rockies. Wildlife is abundant on the property as well as in the surrounding area. Southwestern Montana is widely known as one of the great fishing destinations in the Rocky Mountain West. Most fishing is for Browns and Rainbows on the rivers. However, there are also Cutthroats, Brook Trout and Grayling in the area we fish. The excitement of a wild trout hitting your fly - and the test of wills that follow - is an unforgettable experience in a truly beautiful setting. The location and comfortable style that they choose for the lodge was based on a lifetime of guiding fly fishermen. Every detail has been carefully thought out to give you a wonderful time away from your day to day life. It is a special place that you will want to enjoy with family and friends year after year after year. We cater to the experienced as well as the intermediate or novice angler. Tom the head outfitter has fished with many of our guests for over 20 years. But it is always nice to meet new friends Read More that are excited about the sport and the experience. Trout are known to live in some of the most beautiful areas of the world. After a full day of fishing with a veteran guide, the avid fishermen that wants to make One More Cast can find trout feeding within footsteps of the lodge. Often in the evenings, the hungry browns rise to Caddis, Mayflies, and other hatches. The guests that would prefer to put their feet up after a fun-filled day can enjoy the eagles that frequent the cliffs and the mule deer that enjoy the native grasses. In the fall it is often comical to watch the mule deer dance on their hind legs trying to get the juiciest apple in the tree. We would love to share this unique part of Montana with you and your friends.

### Chapter 6 : Guides | Montana Fly Fishing

*Our Big Sky and Bozeman, Montana guided fly fishing trips and lodging packages are offered in spring, summer, fall, and winter on the planet's best calendrierdelascience.com fly fish the world famous Madison, Gallatin, and Yellowstone Rivers and in Yellowstone National Park.*

Google Review Great experience. Jeff was a great guide. Goal accomplished - caught some fish and had a great time. Weather got pretty chilly, but Jeff was prepared with all sorts of gear. Would certainly recommend to anyone and plan to go again with MFG. Google Review We had a great time on the Yellowstone with Eric. As a beginner he was great to me. He gave me some instruction before getting in the boat and was very helpful along the way. We had an excellent time catching fish. I would do it again! I am just two years into fly fishing and Will [MFG Guide] help me with my fishing and put me onto plenty of fish, a lot in the boat and a lot if hits. Thanks Eric and Will. This was my first time with a guide and it was a great experience. Zack consistently put us on fish. He watched our techniques and gave us advice throughout the day which helped us land even more fish. The Yellowstone, Boulder Creek, lots of private waters too. The guides are knowledgeable of the area and are on top of what is hatching and where to go. If you are planning on fishing in Paradise Valley these are the guides. Our guides have been excellent instructors, knowledgeable, professional and just overall fun, good folks. We plan to book with them again! Montana Fly Guides is always my choice. We are already booking for next years trip. The personal attention is unparalleled. You will leave with memories and a thirst for more time on the water! We offer a wide range of trips from casting classes, instructional guide trips, day trips, multi-day trips, our exclusive Montana Sampler and even all-inclusive fly fishing packages. Luxury Accommodations Lodging is one of the most important and difficult aspects to coordinate on your Montana fly fishing trip. Let us make is simple for you. The area around Livingston , Montana is considered to be a Mecca of fly fishing by anglers the world over. Nearly a dozen world-class Montana fly fisheries are within a few miles drive and we guide them all. We operate Montana fly fishing trips on a number of Montana rivers, streams and lakes including: Novice anglers to the most experienced will enjoy exploring the abundant fly fishing opportunities in our part of Montana.

### Chapter 7 : Lessons and Guided Fly Fishing | Montana Whitewater Rafting & Zipline Tours

*Angler's West Fly Fishing Outfitters offers guided fly fishing trips in Montana. We are located near the Yellowstone river and Yellowstone National Park in southwest Montana, home to some of the most famous fly fishing rivers, streams and lakes in the world.*

### Chapter 8 : The Best Montana Fishing Rivers | Montana Angler Fly Fishing

*Montana Troutfitters has been helping anglers with their fly fishing needs since For well over 30 years we have worked hard to provide our customers with the most accurate Montana fishing reports, best fly fishing guides, and finest selection of fly fishing gear and flies.*

### Chapter 9 : Fly Fishing the Rivers of Montana | Information & Photographs

*Montana Fly Fishing Rivers, Spring Creeks and Lakes Montana is home to some of the best fly fishing rivers, spring creeks and lakes on Earth. The amazing diversity of wild trout waters ensures that there is destination to match nearly all interest and skill levels.*