

# Croton Watershed Trip

Long Island Flyrodders

Limited to 12 Flyrodders:

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Meeting Time: 10am

Meeting Place: Brewster Rest/Text Stop on Interstate 684. 1 Mile past Exit 8 going north.

Travel Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Requirements: Face masks for each person – Bring your own, plus social distancing. Current NYS fishing License, Current valid DEP fishing permit (available for free at DEP - <https://a826-web01.nyc.gov/recpermitapp/>). BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND DRINK.

Procedure: We will meet at the Brewster Rest/Text Stop on Interstate 684. 1 Mile past Exit 8 going north in North Westchester/Putnam County. At that time, we will split up into two groups. Peter Dubno will take one group to fish the Sodom Bridge and John Fischer will take the second group to fish at Borden Bridge in Brewster. After 2.5 hours of fishing, at each person's option, we can switch locations.

Remember, this is a LIFR trip for current dues paying members. Please don't ask to bring along a non-member friend. The East Branch of the Croton is a tailwater and fed by a bottom release by the East Branch Reservoir, so the water stays cold. As this is a Spring trip, we may also have high water as it could spill over the top of the dam. We will probably will encounter other anglers. Spread Out! Bring lots of water, suntan lotion, and a good sun hat. The wading is moderate in difficulty and you'll want good footwear and a wading staff.

Best flies:

Dry Flies: Small Blue Winged Olives, small sulphurs, small caddis, Adams, Bubble Gums, various cripples, and terrestrials.

Nymphs: Blow torch, Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear, Walt's sexy worm, Prince nymphs, Killer bugs, Mop flies, orange eggs, RS2, and other small stuff.

Rods: 8.5 - 9 ft., 5 wt. for dry flies. A rod that is 9 - 10.5 ft., 3 - 5 wt. for nymphing

If you have any more questions, you can call Peter at 516-425-7161.