

# Fly Fish Florida

Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale and The Keys.

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### Next Escorted Trips to Florida in November | December, March | April

After many years of researching the fishing opportunities, in and around Florida and the Bahamas, FFF now offers Fly Fisherman the opportunity to get on the water quickly. Go fishing, without the worry of where to go and how to organize the accommodation, transport and guides. You can be assured of a great time in comfortable surroundings, all from as little \$100 per person per night. Villas in Orlando and Condos in Fort Lauderdale await your arrival. Bed and Breakfast and all non alcoholic drinks included.

Orlando Villas

Fort Lauderdale Condos

Snook off the Beach, Dania, FL.

# Grass Carp on the Fly (April)

Grass Carp have been introduced into the canal systems of south Florida to help reduce the Algal and Weed growth. These fish are triploids, and are protected by law, requiring Anglers to return the fish with as little damage as possible. Around the 2nd week in April, the Fichus berries fall from the trees, and the Carp go on a surface gorging bonanza. This is the time when it is possible to sight fish for this species. My best fish to date is a 27Lb fish! But there are significantly bigger fish in the canal systems. 20lb+ are fairly common. We intend to target this species on trips next year. Book Now if you want something exciting to tell your buddies about!

Florida Marine Fish Species

Freshwater Fish Species

Outdoor World

Captain Carls Species Calendar

#### Newsletter Spotlight

June through August it is possible to catch Snook directly off the Beach. The Fish have finished spawning and are looking to feed on shoals of bait fish in the surf. A high morning tide is best, and to be on the beach before sunrise. Swamp Rabbits and Clousers are ideal flies. A line tray is essential as well as a sinking or Intermediate line in a 9# to deal with conditions.



Mutton Snapper are a by catch when fishing around wrecks and Structure. They are delightful to eat, and if you ever see them on a menu, you would be well advised to order it. Permit Flies (Crab Patterns) work well.

## AUGUST 2008 Trip to Miami Peacock Bass Fishing



5Lb Butterfly Peacock Bass Caught on the Fly, Miami Lakes, FL.

Dates avaiable
between November |
December '08 and
March | April '09
Orlando, Fort
Lauderdale. <u>Enquire</u>
Now.

Peacock Bass were introduced into the Canal Systems around Miami in 1984 by the Florida Wildlife Commission to control the spread of illegally introduced invasive species. Since 1986 Alan Zaremba has been one of the foremost proponents of the Peacock Bass Fishery, and it is unlikely that there isn't any canal that holds Peacocks that he has not fished. Alan is a great guide, and really tries to get into the fishes mind and motivation. Alan is prepared to rotate his fishing so as not to pressure certain spots, as there are miles and miles of fishing available. He is very adept at spotting fish, and knows what a Fly angler needs. Always trying to put the boat in a position allowing the best presentation. However, with Peacocks, it is a bit like being able to put the fly in the zone, time after time until the fish commits itself to the take. This is ideal experience in site casting accuracy at short to medium range. An average count on a half day would be about 10—15 fish. Clousers are the main Fly of choice in weighted and eyed versions. Click on the Link Below to Alan Zarembas' Worldwide Peacock site.

#### HOT NEWS: John Machin achieves L2CCA Coaching award

In August 2008 John Machin received official confirmation of having passed the Level 2 Certification in Coaching Angling, and is now a Qualified, Registered and Insured Angling Coach. Anyone requiring Instruction on any aspects of game fishing, and particularly the "Double Haul" (essential Saltwater technique) should call to arrange a lesson before, or during their trip to Florida.

Worldwide Peacock Bass Fishing

You Tube Video

How to tie the Mummichog Clouser

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