



Fly Fish Florida

Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale and The Keys.

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Book Now for April 2009. 1st. April to 24th. April Fort Lauderdale and Orlando.

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.

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Bonefish on the Flats.

Grass Carp on the Fly (April)

[Grass Carp](#) are an interesting target for our April Trip. Captain Dave Hunt of "Hunt the Flats" knows a thing or two about targeting these fish, and has offered to put those of you who are interested, on the fish. He also knows a thing or two about [Snakeheads](#) another species that have been introduced in to the Canal Systems. This is a fairly new quarry for the Fly Fisherman having only been officially documented in 2000. Reports of Snakeheads being caught are on the increase, but their dispersion at the moment is limited, so you have to know where to go to target them. If you want something different, maybe this is the way to go.

[Florida Marine Fish Species](#)

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[Captain Carls Species Calendar](#)

Newsletter Spotlight—Mosquito Lagoon and Indian River

Looking to increase the opportunities for the Orlando based angler, FFF is looking to provide guide services on the Indian River / Mosquito Lagoon region on the East Coast near the J F Kennedy Space Centre. Utilising a guide service with a boat that can draft in 4" of water means that the angler can get to those hard to reach places. Click on the link to see the area. [Mosquito Lagoon](#)



[Mayan Cichlid](#) are an introduced species to the Canal Systems and lakes of Southern Florida. They readily take flies and put up a good fight on lightweight tackle. Often seen in pairs guarding their Patch and attacking anything that comes near.

Miami Peacock Bass Fishing hots up with reports of 50+ days!



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

[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 provides regular update reports on the weeks fishing to the local Sun Sentinel newspaper, and keeps all of his regular clients updated with the hot fishing action. Since his return from his latest foray to the Amazon, Alan has been selecting some of his "NEW" old hotspots, and has been taking huge numbers of fish on one day trips. Now whilst most of Alans fisherman veer toward artificial (Floating Rapalas), there is no reason to believe that the Fly Fisher cannot do as well, given that these fish are voracious, and from what I have seen, very willing to take your offering.

Peacock Bass fishing is immensely enjoyable, and easily accessible in around the Miami and Fort Lauderdale Area. Come and try out this great fishery.

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](#)

[Dave Hunt Tarpon Video](#)

[How to tie the TOAD Fly](#)

**Dates available;
Mid January, Orlando.
Orlando and Fort
Lauderdale. April 2009
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NEW FLY SHOP TO OPEN IN KEY WEST

The Angling Company, a new, 2,100-square-foot fly shop in Key West, Florida, is scheduled to open its doors this November. Owner Nathaniel C. Linville, who has lived in the area for three years, says the shop will cater to the fly-fishing public and the local guide community.

While the shop will be open for business in November, The Angling Company's grand opening is scheduled for January 6. Swing by for great music and food and a chance to chat with other fly-fishers. The store is located at 333 Simonton Street. Visit www.theanglingco.com for more details.



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Watermakers Air Service to The Bahamas, is based at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport only 10 Minutes away from our Condos in Fort Lauderdale. This service looks to give a great opportunity to be able to hop on a plane, and go fish the Bahamas. This is something that FFF intends to offer as an add on to all the Fishing Opportunities in the Fort Lauderdale and Miami areas. This gives us the potential to offer guided trips on miles of wadeable saltwater flats where the Bonefish are somewhat smaller, but usually more eager to bite.