Insects & Imitations of Insects for Boulder Creek

From an altitude of over 13,000 feet, and flowing down to Boulder at 5,400 feet, Boulder Creek gorges and glides through steep canyons, pine forests and short stretches of open meadows. It exhibits a variety of river conditions typical of Rocky Mountain freestone granite creeks — pocket water, riffles, pools and runs — provides enjoyable fishing opportunities close to town with easy access by road to many of its parts.

The creek is home to aquatic insect life from tiny midges to mayflies and caddisflies and up to the very large stoneflies; also abundant are populations of terrestrial insects including ants, beetles and grasshoppers. They provide plenty of food for Trout.

BOULDER CREEK HATCH CHART

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WOW!

There’s something about our high lakes that make fishing for native cutthroat trout most appealing. Treks up to the Continental Divide may be somewhat strenuous, but the rewards in it’s beauty make the effort worthwhile. Each and every high lake within the Boulder Creek watershed offer a different angling experience and challenges not found in most other areas of the west!
Practicing Catch & Release

Catch & Release Fishing is both a conservation ethic and technique which recognizes that returning fish unharmed to the water protects limited resources and preserves recreational opportunities for other anglers. Lee Wulff is generally credited with popularizing catch & release in the United States, beginning in Michigan in 1952. Today it is an essential component of worldwide recreational angling.

Middle Boulder Creek can be quite inviting for anglers looking to catch wild trout in beautiful Boulder Canyon.

Get Your Boulder Creek Angling Guide Locally!

Purchase your Angling Guide at one of these fine outlets. All profits go to Boulder Fishermen and their conservation efforts in keeping the Boulder Creek Watershed a healthy, clear flowing, series of small streams that are home to native trout populations along the Front Range of the Rockies.

You’ll find the complete, 12 page, Boulder Creek Angling Guide/Map which include all the drainage’s of Boulder Creek; Middle Boulder Creek, South Boulder Creek;

All flowing from the Continental Divide, east, through Boulder.

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Here are just a few patterns the work in Boulder Creek.

See Hatch Chart on reverse side!

Parachute Adams
Ekhair Caddis
Ekhair Hopper

Sample Map

A nice Grayling caught in Middle Boulder Creek above Barker Dam

Getting back to...