

I took my wife and four girls camping at Queens Campground near Atlanta on the Middle Fork of the Boise River last weekend. We had a great time fishing, soaking in the hot springs just past Atlanta and seeing Blue Grouse, Mule Deer and other birds.

I went fishing around 7:00 pm on Friday evening and had a blast catching mostly 10" rainbows and a few that were 12-13". I caught between 15 and 20 mostly on a Hares Ear Nymph before it got dark. I suspect that many of them were hatchery fish that were planted near Queens campground the week before. I also fished both mornings before the family awoke and found that I might as well have slept in. Not much luck in the morning.

On Saturday afternoon, I took the kids fishing on the way home. We stopped at a big hole a mile or two just below where the North Fork dumps into the Middle Fork. The river was crowded with most of the good holes already occupied. I stuck a worm on a couple of poles and within an hour, my girls reeled in a couple of fish each. They had a fun time!

There were a lot of people on the river on Saturday but only a few people on Thursday evening when we drove up.

My 3 oldest girls swimming in a cascading hot spring pool just east of Atlanta





Camping at Queens campground near Atlanta with my four girls

