



Date	Mid July	Time	Evening
Location	NF Boise River	Weather	Warm and Sunny
Fish Species	Rainbow	Size Range	Pan size
Fish Caught	Several Rainbow		
Flies Used	Hares Ear Nymph		
Techniques	Swing and tic the bottom		
Comments	A nice getaway close to Boise		

I took the family camping at Black Rock Campground on the NF Boise River. It is a 17 mile drive from highway 21 just a few miles north of Idaho City. The dirt roads are maintained but do get washboard at times. The scenery is beautiful. The girls enjoyed making smores, swimming, fishing and looking up at the stars while falling asleep in the tent.

I left work at noon, picked up the family and we were on our way. We were the last family to get a campsite. There was another vehicle that pulled into the campground within five minutes of arriving. We got lucky to get a campground so late on a Friday for a place so close to Boise.

Black Rock Campground





Playing at the river adjacent to the campground



While the girls were swimming with my wife, I walked out into the stream and began fly fishing. I was picking up pan sized Trout pretty easily. I would quarter my cast downstream and let the current drift my nymph back toward me. It works very well in most streams.



Fishing the NF Boise River

The next morning we took a scenic drive several miles to the confluence of Crooked River. We stopped to fish a hole but didn't have much luck on our worms that had died. We went back to camp, ate lunch and headed out.

We stopped to walk around Idaho City and get an ice cream cone. It is a nice historic mining town that is neat to visit. We stopped at Robie Creek Park at Lucky Peak Reservoir for a swim and called it a day. It was a quick trip but sometimes those are nice with a bunch of little girls. They actually love to go camping and fishing!





The girls fishing

A stop at the ice cream parlor in Idaho City

