

# DVORAK FISHING EXPEDITIONS

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Dvorak's offers custom fly-fishing trips on three world class rivers: **Arkansas, San Miguel** in (CO), and **North Platte** (WY). We can provide full guiding services and instructional clinics throughout the spring/summer season (Late April - September). **Gold Medal and Blue-Ribbon Trout Waters:**

The following is information on our fishing (FLY or SPIN) expeditions. These expeditions are arranged by reservation for half day to three-day expeditions. The craft of choice can be an inflatable raft as an oar raft set up with a custom fishing guide at the helm and two anglers per raft. Also available at certain water levels on the Arkansas River are drift boats (Dory). There is a maximum of 2 people and one guide per boat.

Usually our float-fishing trips are done from the (raft). You are welcome to bring your waders, on overnight trips, for the opportunity can arise to (wade/walk) shore fish near camp or offshore during the day. Your multi-day expeditions will be customized with Dvorak's providing all the boating equipment, safety equipment, cooking and meals prepared by our staff.

**INSTRUCTIONAL FISHING LESSONS AVAILABLE - CALL FOR DETAILS AND COST.**

**The Arkansas River** is the top cold-water fishery in the state of Colorado. It has been awarded "GOLD MEDAL" status by Colorado Parks and Wildlife and is managed by Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area and Bureau of Land Management regulations. The following are suggested items for fly or spin fishing: *Conditions will vary with the time of season, and you may want to talk with one of our custom guides about the best time to choose for conditions.*

### *Recommended Tackle & Fishing Equipment*

#### **FLY FISHING**

- LINES: 7-3 weight (If you bring a 3-4 weight rod you should also bring a heavier rod for afternoon winds).
- RODS: Longer rods are better: (They keep your lines above your guide boat gear and heads).
- LEADERS: Assorted 7'-10', some to 7x tippet. (If you bring leader material, we can build leaders to fit the situation.)
- FLIES: **Drys:** Black Ant, Blue Winged Olive, Elkhair Caddis, Griffith's Gnat, Light Cahill Camparadun, Parachute Adams, Royal Wulff, Stimulator, Yellow Humpy.  
**Sub Surface:** Tarra nasty Orange Foam Stonefly, Wooly Bugger, Prince Nymph, March Brown Soft Hackle, Gold Ribbed Hares Ear, Barr Emerger, Copper John, Kaufmann Scud, Mercury Blood Midge, RS2, Black Beauty, Flashback Pheasant Fail, Kaufmann Stone, Mudder Minnow, San Juan Worm, Brassie.

#### **SPIN FISHING**

- LINES: 6-2 lb test line on light/ultra light rods.
- LURES: Vibrax Blue Fox #2-0, Mepps Aglia #2-0, Panther Martins 1/4 to 1/8 oz. We have found that spinners without hair or feathers around the hook seem to work the best.

***Your Custom Dvorak Guide will bring a range of flies/lures and fishing tackle items that are always available to purchase at the trip end. If you plan to tie your own flies do not hesitate to contact one of our custom guides for season recommendations CALL (800)- 824-3795***

## GEAR AND RENTAL EQUIPMENT FROM DVORAK EXPEDITIONS

### YOUR ADDITIONAL GEAR TO PACK & BRING

- ✚ In addition to your tackle, rods and reels we suggest:
- ✚ polarized sunglasses to cut the glare off the water.
- ✚ a good sun hat.
- ✚ Sunscreen without scent if possible or the fish have a keen sense of smell which will distract them from flies/lures/line etc.
- ✚ You can include waders, vests to fit over your pfd (personal floatation device).
- ✚ We will provide raingear/pants and you can rent camping equipment from us. A comprehensive equipment list will be included if you are doing a multi day expeditions for more detail refer to your river float notes.

### FISHING EQUIPMENT TO RENT - BY ARRANGMENT PRIOR TO TRIP

Dvorak's main store (Nathrop) in Colorado on the Arkansas River has a selection of flies/lures and various fishing tackle needs that you can pre purchase for your fishing float. For suggestions of patterns and tackle please feel free to call us at 719 539-6851 and speak with one of our custom fishing guides.

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| 1) | FLY ROD W/ REEL & LINE      | \$25 PER DAY PER PERSON     |
| 2) | SPINNING ROD W/ REEL & LINE | \$20 PER DAY PER PERSON     |
| 3) | FLIES/LURES:                | \$3-4 each (flies or lures) |

All flies and lures are available on a (\$4) cost per item basis: Your guide will carry ample supplies on your float or wade, please advise pre orders and we can invoice you for your selections. Your guide will have a selection of tackle, flies & lures for you during your trip or wade guide service as well.

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| 4) | WETSUIT BOOTS                  | \$ 3. PER DAY OR \$ 8 MULTI-DAY            |
| 5) | WETSUIT ONLY Farmer John style | \$ 8. PER DAY PER PERSON or \$20 multi-day |
| 6) | WADERS & BOOTS "Full"          | \$45. PER PERSON                           |

You must purchase a fishing license for the CO or WY state in which you will be fishing! Please arrange to purchase it prior to your launch date for your trip. Available online at the [Colorado Parks & Wildlife website](#). \*

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