

OUTINGS FACT SHEET

Event: Fishing at the North Fork of the North Fork of the American River

Date: TBA- May or June. I will be checking the conditions and sending out more info as the time approaches.

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Summary: Come spend a day small stream fishing with your Tenkara or light western fly fishing rig. The North North Fork of the American River is a Wild and Scenic Stream that is one of the forks that is the beginning of the American River. This stream is in a Sierra setting. The fish are not large, but are wild and plentiful. It is approximately 1.5 hours East of Sacramento. Trevor Segelke introduced us to this stream in 2017. Unfortunately, he is unable to be the fishmeister again this year. I really love Tenkara fishing and used it a lot the last two summers pursuing native trout. I am not as accomplished as Trevor, but I will gladly share what I know with anyone interested. CFFU has some loaner rods for anyone wanting to give a Tenkara fishing a try.

Meeting time: Meet at 9:00. People can start fishing right away. For those of you who want to know more about Tenkara fishing I can do a demo. I will have Tenkara rods for you to try.

Fishing Fees: None

Directions/ Meeting Location:

Take I-80 towards Reno, Take exit 158A toward Emigrant Gap
Turn right toward Emmigrant gap /Texas Hill road. Follow the road for 6.4 miles
Park at the turnout before the bridge across from the North Fork Campground on Texas Hill Road.

Equipment: Tenkara rod or 1-3 weight rod if you own one. If not, your 5 weight will do. (It's just more fun with a small rod).

Dry flies (ants, elk hair caddis, purple Haze, Adams) and/or small nymphs. (sizes 12-18) The fish can be spooky and the water clear. Leaders and tippet in 5x or 6 x. The water is shallow so you don't need full waders. If the water is cold, neoprene socks or hip waders under your boots are good choices. There is a lot of deadfall.

A wading staff might be helpful for navigating the distance from the trails to the water and banks.

Meals: Bring your own lunch and water