

Eleven Point River

Report Submitted by: Bob Temper

Date of Trip: November 30 – December 1, 2009

City and State: Alton, Missouri

River Fished: Eleven Point River from Highway 19 Bridge (Greer Access) to the Turner Mill Access.

Species Taken: Rainbow Trout and Smallmouth Bass. Each person in the party boated some 30 fish each day on the water.

Best Flies: Crayfish patterns in size 10, Stonefly patterns size 6-8 and Whitlock Fox Squirrel Nymph size 10. Crayfish patterns work year round. There are very few hatches worth fishing so most fishing is confined to wet patterns. Very little, if any dry fly fishing is available.

River Conditions: A little stained and slightly higher than normal at 900 to 1000 CFS.



Weather Conditions: Day 1 – Sunny, light breeze and temperatures in the 40°-60° range. Day 2 – Rain, light breeze to strong gusts and temperatures dropping from the 40s to mid 30s

Fished from a Drift Boat

Guide: The trip was guided out of the Eleven Point Canoe Rental (www.11pointcanoe.com). Brian Sloss guided the trip and was rated as excellent. “Brian Sloss is an excellent fly fishing guide. He guides from a wooden drift boat. He has you wading at specific riffles and fishing from the boat through deep runs and holes. At times he will walk the boat through deeper runs while you fish from the boat. He will use your flies and/or provide his own.” Charges for two people for the day was \$250.00, but will be increasing for 2010 to around \$300.00. Brian can also be reached by calling 417.778.6497.



Lodging Recommendation: Cottage Overnight Lodging, Route 3, Box 3392, Alton, Missouri 65606 is a clean and economic place to stay. There are three cottages with varying numbers of bedrooms that are rented as overnight lodging. The cottages are clean, comfortable and just a good place to stay. At the last listing a cottage cost \$35.00 to \$45.00 a night for one person and \$7.00 for each additional person. Reservations can be made by calling Rose at 417.270.0782 (www.rose@cottageovernightlodging.com).

Dining: Grandma’s in Alton for breakfast and a carryout lunch. Dinner and a box lunch from a restaurant on the town square in Alton.