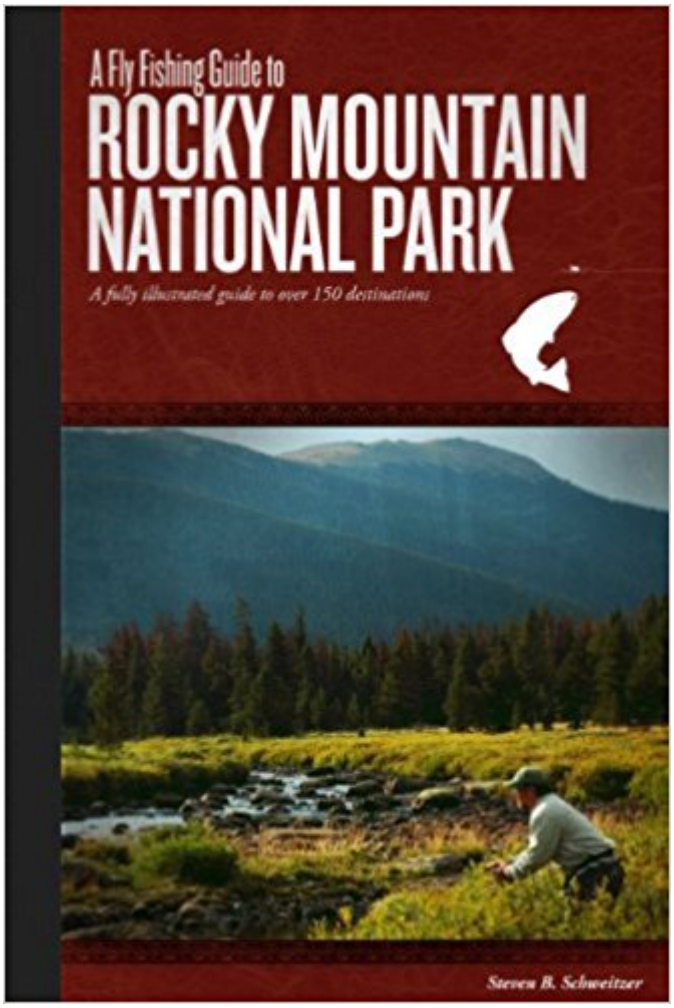
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Synopsis

Over 150 fishing destinations in Rocky Mountain National Park have been detailed with topographic maps, trail profiles, fishing tips, destination notes and photographs. The 256-page book contains 260 vivid full-color photographs of the fly fishing destinations in the Park. The book contains 40 pages of charts and tables containing detailed river and lake data, hatch charts and hiking trail information. The book also contains over 120 local expert and guide favorite fly patterns not found in other books. It is packed with information about every water in the Park containing fish. It is the most complete and thorough book ever written about fishing one of America's most popular National Parks and world-class fishing destinations.

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Typically with this style of book, the reader still has major questions on fishing the area which is being focused on. You kind of know what to expect, but you're still mostly lost when you get there...this is far from the case with this book. I'm guessing people more familiar with the area than I will agree that this is the bible on fishing RMNP- and without telling the reader to fish downstream of the big rock just downstream from the bridge. This is probably the best fishing destination book I have ever seen...the bar is set high with this one. --Alex Cerveniak, Staff Writer, MidCurrent.comIf you enjoy fly-fishing in Colorado, this book is a must-have. Steve shares all the necessary information to be successful in Rocky Mountain National Park, whether you are a novice or seasoned angler, this book has something for you! --Pat Dorsey, author of A Fly Fishing Guide to the South Platte, Fly Fishing Tailwaters, and Tying and Fishing Tailwater FliesLavishly illustrated, perfectly organized, loaded with outstanding maps, and packed with precise details that only an

insider could know, A Fly Fishing Guide to Rocky Mountain National Park is simply the best guidebook ever produced about fishing in the varied waters of the Park. --John Shewey, author of Alpine Angler and Mastering the Spring Creeks: A Fly Angler s Guide

Steve Schweitzer spent over 10 years hiking and fishing in Rocky Mountain National Park, collecting notes and photographs for the book. He is a frequent contributor to leading fly fishing periodicals and contributing author and illustrator to the book Drag-Free Drift - Leader Design and Presentation Techniques for Fly Fishing . He is co-founder of the popular fly fishing website The Global Fly Fisher and resides in Colorado.

This guidebook is extremely well thought out and designed. You open it up and are immediately struck by the quality photography. Upon reading the sections of the book you are further impressed by the quality descriptions of each destination, including what fish species are available.Highlights that make the book standout:1. Thorough descriptions of fishing destinations including what to realistically expect. From the big waters you would expect, to small out of the way waters, this book covers a wide variety of lake and stream destinations.2. High quality full color photographs throughout the book give readers a visual on the waters being described.3. Trail maps with elevation profiles for each section aid in trip planning. Trail overviews are a welcome find in a fishing book.4. The book is broken into sections based on geography to help anglers plan trips in sections of the park.5. A meaningful and useful appendix section on hatches, lakes over 10,000 feet, 20-year average snow-free dates,...6. It is very clear that the author did an enormous amount of research for this book.7. A section on how you as a reader can provide feedback on the book for future additions. What a great idea!One minor thing I would have like to have seen in the book was a more thorough discussion of ice-out fishing on lakes.This really is a high quality book. If you are planning a fishing trip to Rocky Mountain National Park this book should be on top of your list.

Wow! This is by far the best fly fishing guidebook I have ever seen. I live near RMNP and have a free senior’s pass to it, but I haven’t fished there much because I’m no longer up to strenuous hikes at high altitudes. This book is perfect for me because the author rates the trails by hiking difficulty, then tells you about the fishing along each trail. If I was a younger guy who could hike in to the more remote high mountain lakes, it would help me avoid barren waters. In addition, the book is loaded with tons of information about fishing in the park, the weather to expect, flies and techniques to use, etc. Whether you plan to fish RMNP on one vacation or many times, you really should invest in this

book!

Great book, covers RMNP in a way that is easy to follow. Describes the difficulty of the trails to get to fishing spots and what fly's work best. This book would work for anybody interested in checking out some fishing in a beautiful park.

This provides detail on nearly every fishable stream and lake in the park. The book has insights into effective fly patterns, timing for hatches and lots of other information about each section of streams and what fly to fish in the lakes. Check out [...]

Steven Schweitzer spare no details in this wonderful guide to fishing the park. His descriptions, maps and photos leave no guesswork. I have read a few fly fishing guides in my life but never one that i thought so thoroughly covered the subject at hand or prepared me for a day on the stream. We will be putting the information into practice this Fall and i can't wait.

Great book for the fly fisher...even better guide for the fly fisher that only has two free days in the Rocky Mountain National Park.

"A Fly Fishing Guide To Rocky Mountain National Park" is put together very well. It follows a very systematic approach to the trails that take you to the best water throughout the park. Without this kind of information, you would waste a ton of time figuring out where to fish. Schweitzer obviously spent years of hard work putting this guide together. Well done.

This is a top notch guidebook for anyone interested in flyfishing the streams and lakes in RMNP. Quality color illustrated photos puts you right at a backcountry stream or lake. Simple and easy to follow, step by step directions to get you to each destination, broken down by sections of the park. I own many guidebooks and this one is one of the best, well written guidebook publications on flyfishing specifically RMNP.

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