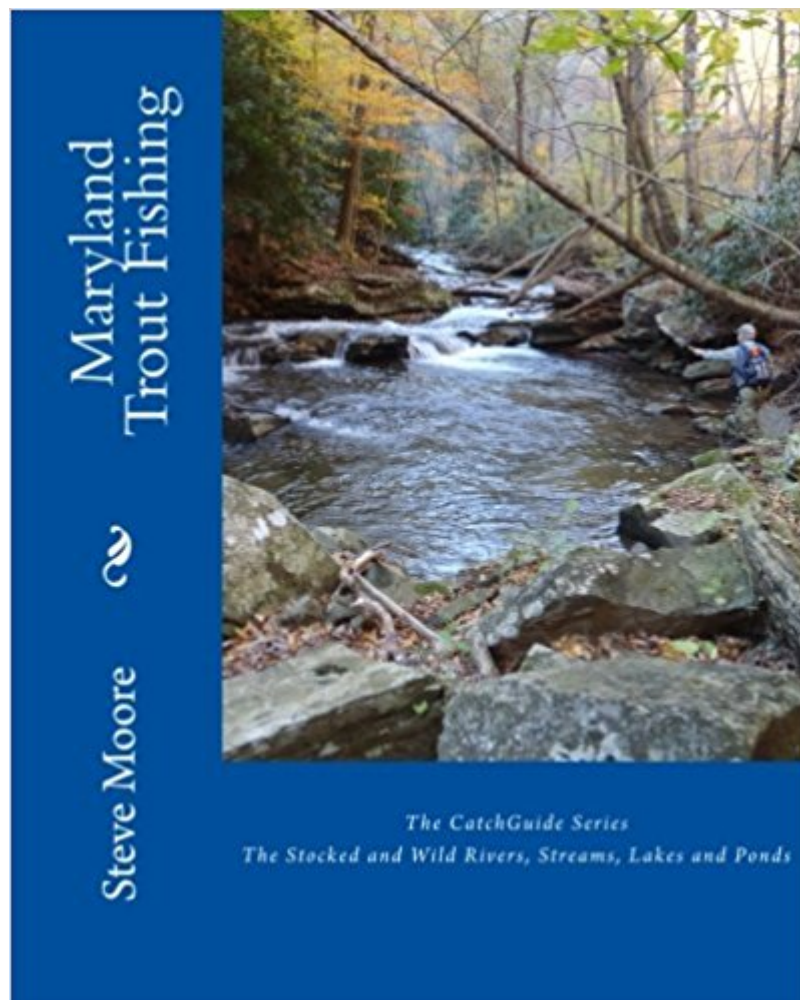




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Maryland Trout Fishing: The Stocked And Wild Rivers, Streams, Lakes And Ponds



Synopsis

To catch fish, you need to know where to fish. Maryland provides a startling array of trout fishing opportunities, ranging from some surprising locations on the Eastern Shore all the way to the wild and roiling rivers of Garrett County in the western mountains. This book covers 100% of the stocked trout water based on the 2010 stocking plan along with the better known wild trout streams. For each, Steve provides a description, directions and an itemized list of access points. However, knowing anglers judge water by "how it looks," he includes at least one picture (551 total) for each location, allowing you to make an informed judgment before burning the gas to visit any particular spot. Given the availability of GPS technology on devices ranging from cell phones to car navigation systems, Steve includes 902 GPS coordinates to describe the stream boundaries as well as every known access point. Plug these into your navigation system for custom directions or into the Google satellite view for a bird's-eye perspective of the water and the surrounding terrain. Add your own favorite wild streams using the methodological approach described in the chapter on "Blue Lining." Finally, Steve's chapter on "Stocked Trout Behavior" contains lessons learned from a number scientific studies. Understanding the movement dynamics of freshly stocked fish allows you to position yourself to maximize your catch! Reviewed and checked by members of the Potomac-Patuxent and Northern Virginia Chapters of Trout Unlimited, Potomac Valley Fly Fishers, and the Annapolis Chapter of the Free State Fly Fishers. Feedback included: "Likely to be regarded as the 'Bible' for trout fishing" "Your work is well prepared, it is impressive"

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Customer Reviews

Steve Moore is a talented, enterprising write who has written a number of books in a collection he dubbed "The Catch Guide Series." The largest of these editions is Maryland Trout Fishing. ~ ~ This 10" x 12" paperback covers 278 pages, has hundreds of pictures and maps, and provides detailed information on fishing 100 percent of the trout waters in the state of Maryland. -- Southern Trout Magazine

With stocked locations, the fishing experience on any particular day depends on the last visit of the stocking team. For the wild spots, fishing quality will depend on environmental factors that change from year to year. For those reasons, I did not characterize the quality of fishing in each location. Instead, I offer the picture and description to allow you to make your own assessment while factoring in the current stocking schedule or weather.~ ~ I cannot think of a location in the book I did not visit (I took all 551 of the pictures). I joke with friends that I am the only human to have visited every access point! As a result, I was able to provide detailed descriptions of each location. For example, the phrases, "the shade evaporates once the road breaks west..." or "walk over to the stream and slide down the ten foot tall bank to reach the water's edge" could only come from a visit. If you are considering purchasing the book, use the "Look Inside" feature to get a sense of the level of detail. While I visited all, I only fished the locations interesting to me (or legal since I am not a youth, blind or senior). In general, I fished the streams and rivers and took a pass on the small ponds and lakes.

Very happy when I opened up the book and found that it is excellent guide with honest on what to expect. I thumbed through the pages and it saves one time on getting down to fishing. As much as I like looking for new spots not being from MD. It's nice to know how to get there. Great directions. I have fished my entire life and Steve disclaimer is a reminder that this is a dangerous sport. I recently split my hand open from falling on a rock that was not sharp just the impact opened up my hand that could have used 5 stitches. But I kept fishing. But after reading Steve's disclaimer I here him say it in my mind to keep me aware. The thought of getting my foot stuck between 2 rocks and being trapped is a reality. Breaking a leg is not a maybe. The terrine has changed so has the times, We fisherman are in spots where we need to be aware of who else is in the woods. With all that said no I'm not paranoid. I lean on the chance of things side but now aware. My first stream that i went to was precisely what was said fall in love with it as soon as you enter it. I fished it 8/5/15 great no one around.i caught a trophy brownie. I could not help to think that Steve leaves out what to expect as not to fish it out. The same day I spotted 2 more nice wild brownies. I love to fish and not when it's

stocked not a challenge. In Steve's book he will tell you when the creek stream ect is worth going to. And the time of year. Read between the lines. Hello! Thank you Steve for your efforts yup like Steve my dad got me hooked. My dad is 92 and is proud of me for fishing still and said I did the right thing buying Steve's book that my friends is experience talking!!! Thanks again Steve. And thanks dad aka Zump my dad's nick name. Get this book and enjoy be careful like Zump ALWAYS SAYS AND ENJOY respect this unique sport. Please do not litter.

This book is very complete and describes all the trout fishing locations in Maryland. However, there was no information about the fishing itself. I wonder if the author really fished in these locations or just got most of his information from a map or DNR information. The book is worth having as a reference for finding locations,

Good on directions and access but short on other important things like hatches and whether trout holdover and populations of wild trout.

You will not find a better resource on where to find trout angling opportunities in MD. Moore has exhaustively researched and personally visited (and fished!) each body of water described, providing tips on access, parking, GPS coordinates, and other helpful information. My copy is well thumbed and rode in my car most of the year; I found his descriptions accurate and look forward to fishing new locations next year. I also use Moore's books on the Potomac, and the Rapidan and Rappahanock rivers in VA, which are also excellent guides to good local water.

I love these books. Details, details, details about where to fish and what to expect. I leave a copy in my truck and use it frequently. There is no better resource for how, where and what in fishing MD and VA waters. And if you haven't seen Steve's website you need to- switchfisher.com. High recommend. This book is worth every penny.

I borrowed this book from the library, its a good book if you plan too visit that state or live in it, i highly recommend it to all.

A wonderful guide to fishing MD waters. No a how to for fishing, but a great where to go to get fish. The author provides many spots that I have overlooked as I fished my home waters.

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