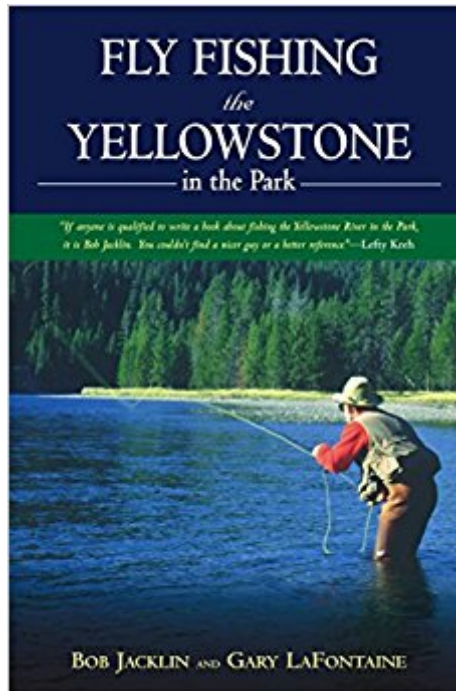




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Fly Fishing The Yellowstone In The Park



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The Yellowstone River in Yellowstone National Park is widely known for two things: the spectacular Yellowstone Falls, and a few miles of world-class dry-fly fishing for native cutthroat trout. But for all its reputation for easy pickings for big fish, the river can be devilishly difficult, depending on the season and the fishing conditions. Those big, burly cutthroats have seen it all and, at times, they can seem downright jaded--unless you know how to fish for them. West Yellowstone guide and fly shop owner Bob Jacklin and world-renowned angler Gary LaFontaine both know how. Calling on thirty-two years of experience, BOB JACKLIN knows the Yellowstone's fish and the fly patterns needed to fool them, its insects, and its moods, and he sets it all down in this concise, readable guide. LAFONTAINE adds what he learned in his twenty-plus years fishing the Yellowstone and shares the fly patterns he finds the most effective. Together they lead you through the river's seasons, its hatches, and its special reaches and runs. This book is the next best thing to having Bob and Gary at your side when you fish the Yellowstone in the park. Included are a hatch chart, a list of popular flies, and more than twenty tying recipes for the most effective patterns to catch fish in the Yellowstone River.

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"If anyone is qualified to write a book about fishing the Yellowstone River in the Park, it is Bob Jacklin. You couldn't find a nicer guy or a better reference."--Lefty Kreh

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Bob Jacklin is a master and his book excellent. It provides so much information in such a slim volume that all guides should be written like this one. The pertinent information provided matches my experiences on the Yellowstone River so I trust the info provided I am unfamiliar with is also spot on. This book is the equivalent of several days on the river with the master guide. Read this book, enjoy fishing the Yellowstone and visit Bob's shop in West Yellowstone. It is my favorite shop because of the knowledge shared and the great selection of appropriate gear (not necessarily top dollar gear) to enjoy this sport. Order your copy now.

I recall fishing this once great river in the late 70s and early 80s. It was alive with a huge population of beautiful 14-18" Yellowstone Cutthroats. A wondrous experience-- especially during evening rises. It was a great place for average fishermen and an incredible place for experts. A great training ground for average fly fishermen who aspired to becoming experts. Then came the lake trout in 1994. During the last 19 years they have reduced the cutthroat population by 75-90 percent. This is a well written teaching manual for a once great river. I am saddened to offer this commentary about a once great river written by two very fine anglers.

Purchased for my husband. He borrowed the book from someone else and wanted one for himself. Much less expensive than if I had purchased in flyfishing store. He loves the book and is utilizing it in Yellowstone!

Concise guide with a good description of the premier fishing sites in the park.

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