

# Plateau Guide Service

Plateau Fly Shop is smack dab in the middle of some of the best fly fishing opportunities the Midwest has to offer. And, no matter the season, we are always chasing the best bite in the area. Our 12 month a year regional fishery is special, and we'd love to show you how phenomenal the fly fishing can be in the creeks, rivers and lakes in these here Ozark Mountains.

Plateau Guide Service is based out of Plateau Fly Shop in Springfield, MO. The shop's central location affords us the opportunity to target a wide variety of both cold water and warm water species. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a first timer, let Plateau Guide Service show you the excellent fishing opportunities the area has to offer.

## Our Guide Staff

### *Ty Ingram*

Ty lives in Ozark and his family homesteaded in Ozark County, Missouri. So, he's about as Ozarkian as you're gonna get. We're very excited to have him working and guiding out of the shop. He's done it all in the fly fishing industry from shop dude to casting instructor to fly tying instructor to shop owner to fly tackle representative. Ty has been guiding in the Ozarks for over 20 years and he's the epitome of a professional. Let him row or wade you through some of the best waters the Ozarks has to offer.

### *Jim Stouffer*

Jim is part owner of Plateau Fly Shop. He grew up walking the banks on the Long Creek Arm of Table Rock Lake in Ridgedale, MO fishing for bass, crappie and catfish. As a kid, he started out with a spinning rod but fly fishing took over when he was 20 with starts and stops when he was 23 and then 27 and then finally with it really taking over when he was 30. So, he knows the upside and downside of spinning vs. fly fishing the area. He's now 45 and while Jim has fly fished nearly every trickle of water around the area, guiding is fairly new to him as he's been doing it for six years.

# Guide Partners

## *Jeff Trigg*

Jeff is the owner/head guide of Ozark Sweetwater. His passion for fishing started at a young age, fishing the local farm ponds and creeks. This passion turned into an obsession when he discovered fly fishing. Jeff has traveled the states extensively in pursuit of any species that will take a fly.

Jeff enjoys every minute on the water, whether it's on the local tailwaters in search of a large predatory brown trout or chasing smallmouth on the smaller streams in the Ozarks. He works well with anglers of all skill levels and his goal is to always teach his clients new ways and techniques to catch the fish of a lifetime.

Active in the local fly fishing community, Jeff is a member of the Federation of Flyfishers, Trout Unlimited and past president of Capital City Flyfishers. He is also a certified casting instructor through the FFF.

## *Kyle Kosovich*

The Ozarks are an angler's dream and this dream is where Longboat Outfitters' owner and guide, Kyle Kosovich was raised since he was just a tadpole.

He grew up only a mile from both the North Fork of the White River and the Bryant Creek. Two of the best float fishing streams in Missouri. He began his fly fishing and fly tying early at age 12. It was in these rivers that Kyle learned to take rainbows, browns, smallmouth by fly and catch channel cat and flathead catfish during summer nights. Though he learned and grew alot on these streams, he needed more...

The need to understand the rivers drove Kyle to earn his Fish and Wildlife Biology Degree from Missouri State University. Here he gained insight into the fine workings of a river ecosystem. Along the way Kyle has worked under a number of organizations in the outdoor field. He has been a fly fishing guide for River of Life Farm, worked for Missouri Conservation Department leading fishing clinics and stream sampling crews

around the state. Kyle was also a Stream Team/Americorps Volunteer, a grant coordinator at the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks in Springfield Missouri. Most recently he's has finished his graduate degree in studying the fluvial geomorphology of rivers. In his thesis he studied ["Gravel Sediment Sources and Bar Distribution in Upper Bull Creek, Southwest Missouri"](#). Now he is currently working for Environmental Works as a FieldTech and is helping keep the waters clean by working with a team to help in remediating failing underground storage petroleum storage tanks, and being part of an environmental emergency response team.

Kyle is a dedicated guide and educator and he will introduce you to a new understanding of the Ozarks' streams he has grown to love, respect, and enjoy.

## Rates

We offer either full day or overnight trips for most destinations. Rates are good for 1 to 2 people. The hybrid striped bass and striped bass trips usually take place overnight, so, rates are generally higher.

Half day trips are only available on Lake Taneycomo, Fellows Lake, Crane Creek and seasonal white bass trips.

Lake Taneycomo - \$325 Full Day / \$225 Half Day

Rainbow trout, brown trout, carp and crappie. Wade fishing or drift boats available. October and November are the peak times for big brown and rainbow trout.

White River - \$400

Brown trout and rainbow trout. Wade fishing or drift boats available

Beaver Creek / Upper Bull Shoals \$325

White bass, hybrid striped bass, striped bass, carp and gar.

James River \$325

Smallmouth bass, kentuckies, largemouth and gar.



Niangua River \$325 Full Day Trout / \$425 Full Day Smallmouth

Smallmouth bass, brown trout and rainbow trout



Eleven Point River \$400

Rainbow trout and smallmouth

North Fork of the White River \$400  
Rainbow trout, brown trout and smallmouth



Bryant Creek \$350  
Smallmouth bass



Crane Creek \$300 Full Day / \$225 Half Day  
McCloud Rainbow trout





Fellows Lake \$350 Full Day / \$225 Half Day  
Musky and carp



Pomme de Terre Lake \$350 Full Day  
Musky



Temperate Bass Trips: Seasonal during March, April & May

Norfolk Lake Tributaries \$350 day trip / \$450 Overnight Temperate Bass

Lake of the Ozarks & Truman Tributaries \$350 Full Day

Stockton Lake tributaries \$325 Full Day / \$225 Half Day

Bull Shoals tributaries \$325 Full Day / \$225 Half Day / \$450 Overnight  
Walleye

Table Rock Lake tributaries \$325 Full Day / \$225 Half Day