

# Trout Tactics - On the Fly

Flies are designed to imitate aquatic insects, baitfish, worms and more. Most flies fit into three basic categories: nymphs, dry flies and streamers.

- **Nymphs** are fished below the surface and represent the immature life stages of insects.



- **Dry flies** float on the water's surface and imitate adult aquatic insects.



- **Streamers** are fished under the surface and represent small fish and other swimming food.



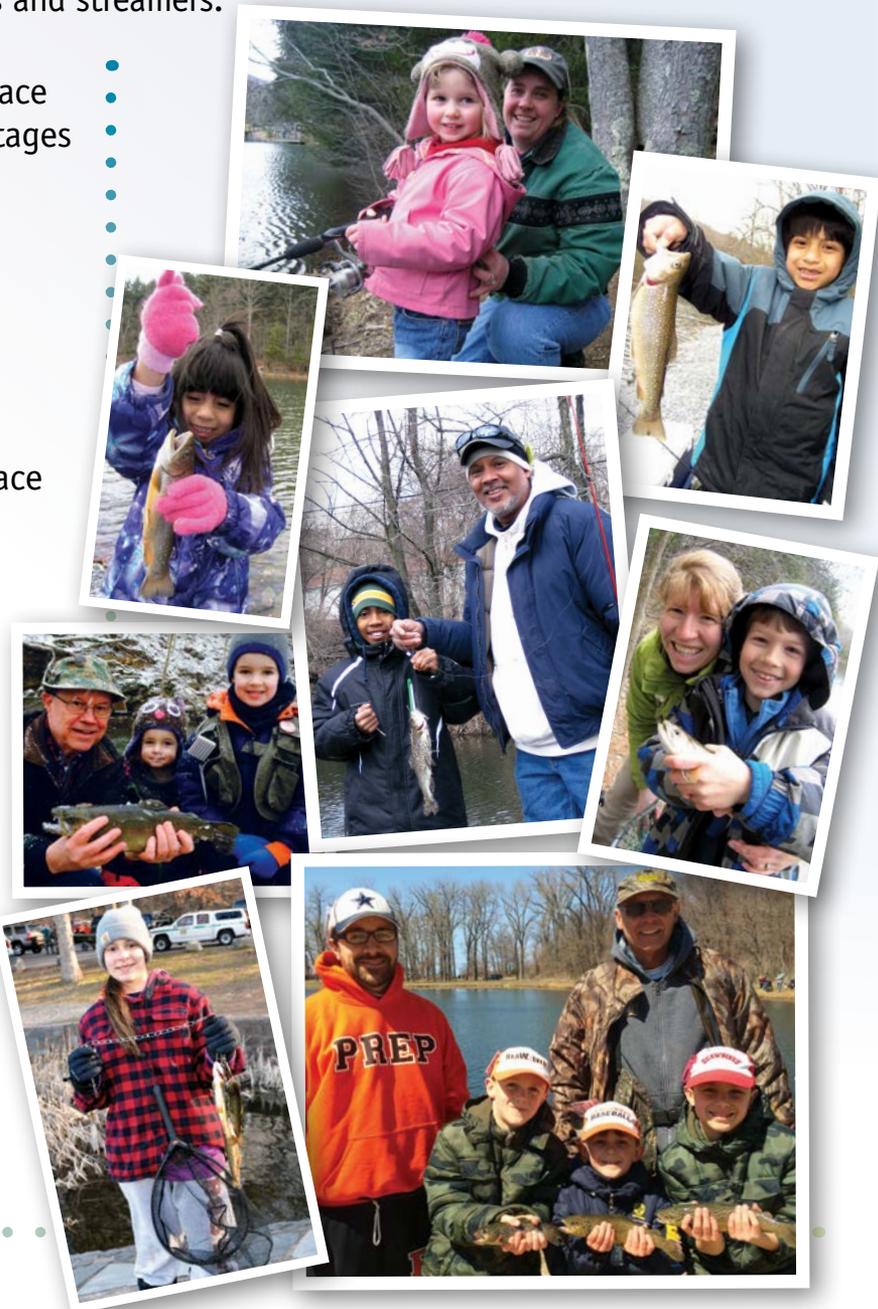
## Match the Hatch

Have you ever seen fish feeding off the water's surface? Take time and observe what trout are eating. Just match the color and size of the insect to a dry fly in your box.

No rising fish? Pull a rock from the water and look at the critters crawling on

it. These insects are food for trout all year long. Pick a nymph from your box of similar size and color.

Streamers are great, because they can work in any water condition. Just tie one on and work it towards you. Or, you can let the current take it and determine its direction.



# Trout Tactics - Without a Spin

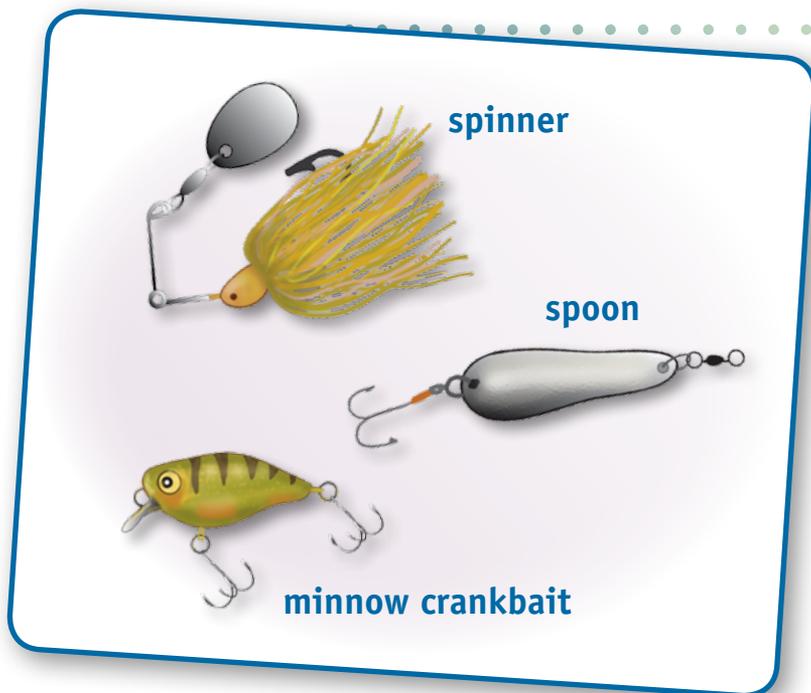
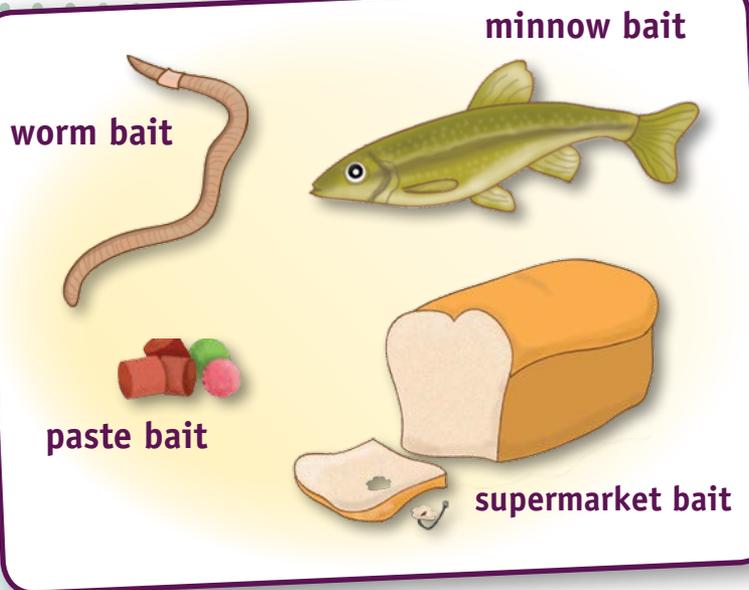
Picking out a bait or lure to use with spin fishing gear does not have to be complicated. Some anglers keep it simple and fish live bait through a stream riffle. You

can also dangle supermarket baits below a bobber from a lake shoreline. Other anglers prefer more active fishing with lures. Here is a simple guide to your spin fishing success.

**Natural bait**-Collect your own or purchase bait at a local outdoor shop. Drift any of these baits with the current through a riffle or run to entice trout into a feeding frenzy. If the trout are in deep or fast water, add weight. Rig the weight under a smaller bobber if you are fishing in still or slow water.

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[www.fishandboat.com/education/catalog/supermarketbaits.pdf](http://www.fishandboat.com/education/catalog/supermarketbaits.pdf).



**Lures**-Available in many shapes, sizes and colors. Keep a variety in your tackle box or vest for different water conditions. Cast at a slight angle upstream and retrieve downstream across the current.

