Ozark Fly Flinger

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Insect or Baitfish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Scud											
Sow Bug											
Sculpin											
Threadfin Shad											
Crayfish											
Midges											
Cranefly											
Spring Stoneflies*											
Giant Black Stonefly*											
March Brown Mayfly											
Sulphur Mayfly											
Light Cahill Mayfly											
Giant Mayfly*											
Tiny Blue-Winged Olive											
White Mayfly											
Tan & Spotted Caddis											
Microcaddis											
Hoppers & Terrestrials											

Shaded areas indicate months when insect or baitfish is of primary importance. *Indicates rare or sporadic daytime occurrence.

Recommended Fly Patterns

(A good assortment would be weighted and un-weighted woolly buggers, a number of nymphs such as a pheasant tail or prince in the 12-18 range, a few dries in sizes 14-16, and some midges patterns in sizes 18-20 or smaller)

January - March

White Marabou Streamer or Zonker #8-10; Olive Beadhead Woolly Bugger #10; Olive Near Enough Sculpin #8; Red Fox Squirrel Nymph #10-14; Sparrow Nymph #10; Prince Nymph #12-16; Olive WD-40 #18; Olive/Black Woolhead Sculpin #4; Griffith's Gnat #20; Adam's Midge #20; Beadhead Midge Pupa #16-18; Scud #14-16; Sow Bug #16-18; Bleached Elk Hair Caddis #12-18; Deer Hair Caddis #14-18; Crackleback #12; Peacock Softhackle #12-18; Beadhead Pheasant Tail Nymph #14-18; Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear Nymph (#12-16).

April - June (also include Jan-Mar flies)

Light Cahill (standard & parachute) #14-16; Pale Evening Dun, #16; Beadhead Pheasant Tail Softhackle #14; Pheasant Tail Nymph #14-18.

July - September (also include Jan-Mar flies)

Olive Bullethead Hoppers #10-12; Parahopper #10-12; Brown Near Enough Sculpin #8; Ants #14-16; Adam's Parachute #16-18; Foam Beetle, #12-14

October - December (also include Jan-Mar flies)

Gray Beadhead Caddis Larvae #14; Royal Coachman #14-16; Royal Wulff #14-16; Blue Winged Olive (#14-24); Soft Hackles #14-16, Gray Midge #20; Woolly Buggers #8-10; Orange/Peach Colored Egg or Y2K Bug (#12).