

About

This site is part of the *Trout Adventures* series of websites and books and has information and pictures of all of the trout on the North American continent. It took several years to catch all of the trout in North America but the effort included all of the various subspecies. There is more information on the rest of the world's trout on www.fareasttrout.com and www.islandstrout.com. When all of the *Trout Adventures* information is available it will have information on destinations and trout everywhere around the world.

The book is a collection of experiences in the search for each trout while the website has information on each trout. All of these trout live in interesting places and several require taking adventures of a lifetime just to get to a place that gives a chance to catch special fish. The places where these fish live are the most magnificent places in the world and in many cases just being there is exhilarating. This **About** page shows a little of the destination information in the book.



Trout Adventures North America is everything the title implies. I never believed that I would be going to Iceland or the desert southwest to catch trout. I discovered that trout live in desolate places as well as some of the most beautiful.

I managed to catch all of the rare trout in North America. Those fish have been identified as rare by the states, province, the Wildlife Service of Canada or the United States. Others are rare

because there just aren't very many and those that are around are really difficult to catch. Sunapee and Blueback Trout of Maine fall into that category. Catching all of the rare trout was definitely the highlight of all of the travels, but there are many memories of great fish, bear encounters and animals I never expected to see. I didn't know that there were wild burros' until I started seeing weird signs in northwestern Nevada. The signs showed a horse-like creature with a slash through it. I had seen similar signs for deer and realized that whatever it was I wasn't supposed to hit them with my car. It was not until a couple of days later when I found myself in the middle of a herd of donkeys that I understood. Yep wild donkeys (these could be burros) do roam the western United States. They weren't too wild and let me that this picture without much concern. I caught Lahontan Cutthroat not far from this herd. I would call this semi-arid but it is close to desert and was part of several desert trips.

I have always enjoyed catching trout because they are great fighters and live in some of the most beautiful places in the world. As I fished North America I got a good feel for how the different fish fought. The best North American fighters are Steelhead. I have chased steelhead downstream as they took all of my line, had them breakoff after taking all of my line and fallen down in the river chasing them. They are the best. The website gives a lot of information about the various trout but the details are in the book. When all of the trout were caught I tried to decide which species left the greatest impression. There were many choices and experiences so I think I will leave that to the readers.

One of the best parts of the adventure has been the travels. I have traveled from Hawaii to Maine and from Alaska to New Mexico searching for trout. There were difficult trips and ones that were easy. I always remember the difficulties. I have spent my entire life outdoors and the hike into lightning Lake in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness in Montana was beyond difficult. That is the word I used but there has to be something that provides a better description. It was another unforgettable experience. The experiences of getting to the fish were unforgettable but not nearly as exciting as catching some of the one of a kind trout. There were so many firsts - my first Tiger, first Gila, first Blueback and it goes on and on. There is one trout that holds special meaning to me. Sunapee Trout are special and while some think they are the same trout as Blueback and Quebec Reds I don't. They look different and their big blue spots are magnificent. The rare trout tend to be smaller than most of the other trout. I found that these small rare fish were some of the most thrilling to catch. Catching all of the trout in North America was a challenge and a supreme adventure. It didn't take me nearly as long as I thought it so I decided to see if I could catch all of the different species in the rest of the world. That Trout Adventure continues but several other parts of the world have been fished.



Trout Adventures North America was published by Wilderness Adventures Press in book and e-book in 2013. They specialize in Fly Fishing books and have a website at www.wildadventurepress.com. Click on the books section of the website for more information about **Trout Adventures North America**. There will be other books **Trout Adventures Fly Fishing the Far East** should be published sometime in 2014.

This website is part of an adventure story about traveling off of the beaten path in search of trout. I hope you enjoy the pictures, articles and the book. If you think of anything or have any questions email me at theflyguy@NorthAmericaTrout.com. And search the other sites to find out about the world's trout.