

## Chapter 1 : Lodging & Guide Packages - Catskills Trout Tales

*Guide to Catskill trout [John A Punola] on theinнатdunvilla.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers.*

Contact me at ken. I never saw so many rotten flies in my life. I was literally astounded. Of all the miserable soft hackle, lathered on in bunches! It is no wonder that he became such a magnificent caster. They developed and refined the Catskill style but were not the first to tie a dry fly that way. Theodore Gordon communicated via letter to the great English fly tiers of the day, Fredric Halford in particular, early 20th century and was able to secure instructions AND materials to tie English dry flies. Their dries, created decades before American dries, had hackles would around very close to the eye of the hook and Gordon copied that but objected to the poor quality English hackles and the fact that these flies copied English insects. The other great tiers mentioned above changed everything. First, they insisted on the stiffest hackles. Second, they moved everything BACK from the eye of the hook and Third, they tied a slim, sparse dry fly much different from the English style. Cahill has another claim and that is that he was the brakeman on a train that had a load of rainbow trout from California. The train broke down and he convinced the crew to save the trout by dumping them into Callicoon Creek, a Catskill stream, where they established themselves. The rest is history. God only knows how many trout have been taken with this style. We do know one thing and that is that this imitation of an adult mayfly is not as popular as it was decades ago. Also, this fly will get beat up after a fish or two. It will float forever! It also survives riffles and fast water very nicely, a fact that is still not accepted in dry fly circles. I fish comparaduns but love the look of a traditional Catskill Dry!!!

## Chapter 2 : Team "Esopus Creel" Fly Fishing in the Catskill Mountains

*Meet Joe Rist-the newest member of Catskill Flies. Joe is a 3rd generation flyfisherman and has been flyfishing for well over 30 years. His love of the sport and his desire "to pass it on" led him to become a NYS Licensed Guide in*

Testimonials Kind words, from Gary N. His knowledge of insect behavior and his skill in locating the prime places to fish is impressive. I have fished these kind of days with Joe and he never gives up constantly analyzing the conditions to figure out what can give results. When the conditions are good, it is "fish on"!! Joe is a pleasure to spend time with having enormous patience and a good sense of humor. I am certainly looking forward to my next outing with Joe. You can travel far and wide, spend a lot of money and not have a better experience than that. The company, the setting and the fishing was world class! Thank you, Gene Currie Joe, Thank you again for a great morning on the water and helping me catch my first few trout on a fly! I appreciate all the tips and confidence you gave me. Kevin Bouw Thank you from Russia: Dear Joe, It took me some time to get to my PC to send this note - I want to thank you very very much for the two unforgettable days in Upstate New York! I spent fantastic time on the water and It would never be this without your friendly, professional and sharing companionship! Thanks a lot , I had a lot of fish, a lot of fun and new experience! Sure we see each other again on those beautiful streams and maybe some others! See you and wish you might lines! With very best regards. Andrey Thanks for everything Joe! We all had a Great time and all the guys were saying after that they gained a lot of experience on Saturday. I think that having you spend time with each of us was extremely helpful to get us to the next level. Thank you for all your work we will definitely be calling you again for guide services! You are a great fisherman and teacher. I learned more from you yesterday than I have done in quite sometime.

## Chapter 3 : Catskills fly tying: The folk "Art of Artifice" | Watershed Post

*John A. Punola is the author of Guide To Catskill Trout ( avg rating, 1 rating, 0 reviews, published ), Fishing Catskill Trout ( avg rating.*

## Chapter 4 : | Travel + Leisure

*Beaverkill Angler Catskill Guide Service The Beaverkill Angler has a staff that likes to stay active on the water, but many days we just have to stay in the shop. That's where our experienced and professional group of Catskill guides come in.*

## Chapter 5 : John A. Punola (Author of Guide To Catskill Trout)

*Above: The Admiral's Dress Grey Caddis. Fly and photo by Anthony Ritter of Gone Fishing Guide Service.. Fishing is a Catskills tradition. The cold, bubbling streams are the birthplace of a distinctly American style of "dry fly" fishing.*

## Chapter 6 : guide "Esopus Creel" Fly Fishing in the Catskill Mountains

*Good Fishing in the Catskills: A Complete Angler's Guide (Third Edition) (Backcountry Guides) [Jim Capossela] on theinнатdunvilla.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. A revised and updated guide to a classic fly fishing destination. This revised and updated guide to a classic fly fishing destination gives anglers the information they need to.*

## Chapter 7 : New York State Licensed Fishing Guide., Joe Rist Fly Fishing Guide Service About me

*Northern Catskills (Greene County) From mountain biking, to hiking, to paddling, Greene County is an outdoor recreation hub. Hurl down single track, summit one of the Catskills 35ers, and paddle on the shimmering lakes.*

### Chapter 8 : The Beaverkill Angler Catskill Fly Fishing Guide Service

*Thank you for taking the time to visit my web site [theinnatdunvilla.com](http://theinnatdunvilla.com) My name is Joe Rist, I am a 3 rd generation fisherman and a New York State licensed fishing guide. I currently live in the Hudson Valley Region of New York State with my wife and family.*

### Chapter 9 : Fishing in the Catskills | Watershed Post

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