

Welcome to our site!

The shortening of days and cooling of temperatures is indicative of one thing, AUTUMN IS HERE!!! That wonderful time of the year to be in the outdoors, especially in the Ozarks.

I remember reading an article several years ago, in one of my late grandfathers *Field & Stream* issues, about a thirty-some pound brown trout caught somewhere down in Arkansas. To me, growing up in Pennsylvania, Arkansas was that dark corner of the southern mid-west, enshrouded in mystery.

Little did I know that I would become a guide there, decades later.

Throughout the course of my life I've been fortunate enough to fish and hunt much of the country, and believe me when I tell you, the habitat that I found in Arkansas stopped me in my tracks.

October and November in the Ozarks will rival anywhere in the country, with flaming foliage, winged migration, and yes, world class brown trout. These fish will begin staging for their perennial run to spawning areas on the upper reaches of our habitat. It is one of my favorite things to witness!

This fall is likely to be some of the best fly fishing we've seen in quite some time.

With lake levels back to normal and a low demand for hydroelectric power, Arkansas' White River should prove once again to be one of our country's finest tailwater habitats.

Feel free to call and talk about trout, that's what I do!

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