

# *Pole, Pack and Paddle*

*Fly Fishing, Backpacking, Kayaks, Canoes*

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Tues- Fri 11-7 Sat. 9-2 (hours may change...call to verify we're open)

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**Later than normal hours...**fly tying classes on Wed. and Thurs mean that we are open on those evenings because of the class...usually until 8 or 8:30pm. These classes are subject to change for a variety of reasons...The Wed. night class will likely conclude in the next 2-3 weeks.

**Winter Coats and pullovers 50% off...also Half Price Table and Rack...**Several models of Simms shoes and sandals have been moved to the Half Price Table...and several of the Simms long-sleeved Tech Ts are on the half price rack.

**Friends of the NRA Banquet...**A nice event coming up **March 15** at the Charles Mack Citizens Center in Mooresville. Proceeds support youth organizations. It's always a good meal with raffles, door prizes and auctions items. For more info and tickets 704 880-6939 or 704 657-5383.

**Wine Walk..** Spend Saturday, **April 14** from 4-7 pm in Historic Downtown Statesville enjoying the 2018 Wine Walk! Taste 70+ remarkable wines while exploring our fantastic downtown shops.

**Tickets** for the 2018 Wine Walk are \$30 (includes tax) if purchased in advance and \$35 on the day of the event - if there are any still available as **a limited number of tickets will be sold.** (yes...sellout is very likely...purchase in advance!) This price also includes a glass to be used for your tastings. Tickets: [www.downtownstatesvillenc.org/tickets](http://www.downtownstatesvillenc.org/tickets) (credit cards) or at Wine Maestro - Downtown Statesville (cash or check) located at 121 West Broad Street.

**Stone Mt Trout Unlimited Banquet...April 21...**Always a fun event...good food and some great raffle and auction items include **gear, guided trips and more.** 5:30-10 at the Dodge City Steakhouse on Hwy 421 in Wilkesboro. Check out [smtu.org](http://smtu.org) for more details. Tickets are \$35. I will have some available in the store. More info at [smtu.org](http://smtu.org)

**Spring into Fly Fishing...**The fly fishing inventory has expanded for Spring with a large selection of TFO rods, as well as some from Sage, Winston, Redington and Maxxon. In addition I have new reels from Ross, Lamson, TFO and Maxxon and a variety of fly lines.

The wader and wading boot inventory is excellent with a wide range of sizes...and there are new fishing jackets and clothes from Simms and Patagonia.

To introduce the Maxxon line...I am offering **30% off their rods (9' 5wt) and their cast and milled aluminum reels in 5wt**...e.g. 4pc rods and matching reel starting at \$70 each....

Other brand combo purchases (rod, reel, line) will earn a **20% savings** off the total price. **The deals will end March 24**

**Caring for waterproof/breathable garments**...These garments perform best when the outer fabric shell is kept clean and treated with a water repellent product. The inner membrane (Gore-tex, Toray etc) is always waterproof unless damaged or contaminated... That inner membrane works best ("breathes") when the outer fabric shell is clean and water repellent. Most garments have a manufacturer's tag with instructions...but you may want to consider some of the products from Nikwak, Revivex etc. to maintain peak performance of your shell garments.

**USED Gear**...I have quite a few "experienced" rods and reels for sale. These include brands like Sage, Orvis, St. Croix and others. If you are looking for a deal and some previously owned top-performing gear, contact me for the list.

**Gravity Water Filter**...There are a bunch of products to treat or purify water when hiking, camping or dealing with emergency situations. One that is getting more interest is the gravity filter. No pumping or treatment needed. Just hang the bag of water and gravity pulls it through a filter into another container. Just hang it and leave it... the Katadyn model I stock holds 6 liters and filters 2 liters per minute. Weight is only 11 oz. \$99

**Carolina Fly Fishing Club**...meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. This month's program is on Redfish. The **club facebook page** is very popular and often has good info for new and veteran anglers. This month's meeting is a "swap meet"....bring your old or new gear to sell.... And, just recently added to their website is an excellent list of links with **loads of educational videos and articles**. **A great resource** at your fingertips. Check the website for the club for more details on meetings and events.

*Thanks for shopping and ordering local...your business is important to all of us.*