

Jesse's Bitterroot fly fishing recommendations

Fishing report

- I like checking this [fishing report](#) before I head out.

If you have gear and are looking for some good spots, some of my favorites are:

- **Skalkaho Bend Park, Bitterroot River**
 - Close to downtown Hamilton, great for a quick fix if you're low on time and staying in town. Walking either up or down the river has great options.
- **Wally Crawford Fishing Access, Bitterroot River**
 - On the way to Lake Como/the town of Darby. Walking either up or down the river yields great luck.
- **Skalkaho Creek**
 - Off the beaten path. Centennial Grove is a great place to park. There are picnic tables and a self guided discovery walk through the park to learn more about the flora and fauna. Fishing is a blast but challenging due to brush and thickets that line the creek banks.

Guided Experiences:

- If you don't have any gear and would like a guided experience, I would recommend contacting the great folks at [Freestone Flyshop](#). They are located in Hamilton and help facilitate a guided float down the Bitterroot. If they're booked, ask them who else they recommend.
- Additional options:
 - [Go West Outfitters](#)
 - [Bitterroot Fly Company](#)