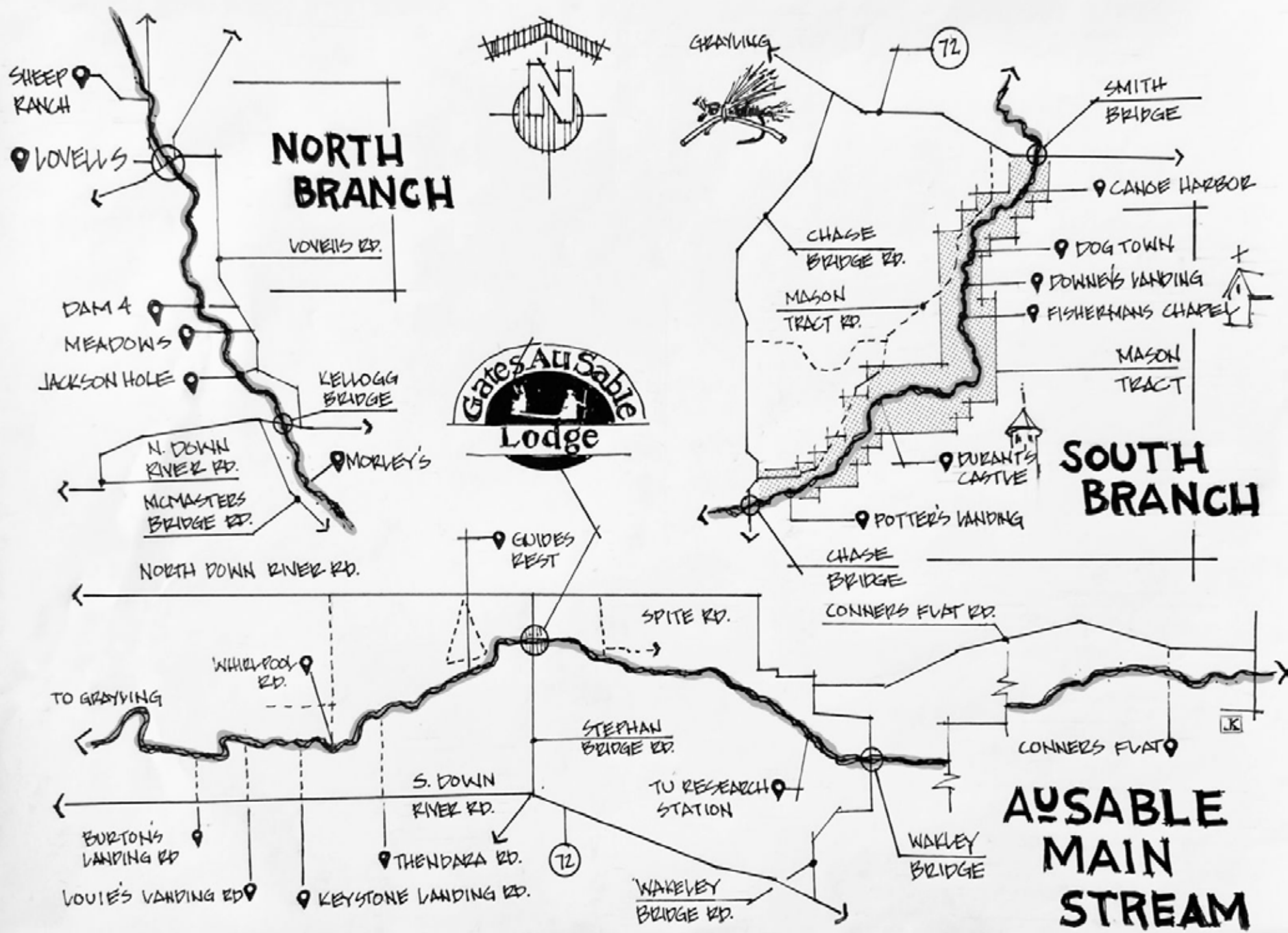


Gates Au Sable Lodge

2025 Holiday Catalog





Find it online: GatesFlyShop.com

Hello from the Au Sable

It's officially winter on the Au Sable. A little snow this past week, some skim ice on the smaller ponds, and...us working on our holiday catalog! We do this in-house on a child's computer program and we have a fair bit of fun in the process. People use the catalog, visit us online, or contact us directly (info below) to do a little shopping. We truly appreciate it.

Fly-fishing is known for all the goofy gadgets and we sure have some in the shop now! Who wants to blow on a fly when they can flick a Fly Banjo (available online!)? Fingernail clippers? No way, man...we have brook trout Abels. A push light from Black Diamond, an incredible multi-tiered flystorage system (seriously the best fly storage system there is, and customizable), magnetized fly pucks, a net holder for rafts, a fly rod holder for your sling. It's like the tricked out Jeep with the snow shovel and fuel tanks and roof top tents, in fly-fishing form.

Noteworthy? Everything from Skwala. The CF Burkheimer rods. All the gadgets mentioned above. The CDC from Fulling Mill. The Gates Lodge Hackle Packs.

If you don't see it in here, check us out online at GatesFlyShop.com. More questions: Josh@GatesLodge.com. We rely on you wanting to shop with us.

Visit us at GatesFlyShop.com
Email us at Josh@GatesLodge.com
Call us at (989) 348 - 8462

We offer free shipping on orders over \$50!

Thank you, as always, for considering Gates Lodge.

Josh



Gift Wrapping

Once again, Emily is offering her signature gift wrapping to make your holiday shopping even easier. Often incorporating organic materials, she goes above and beyond to make your gifts that much better. **\$10**

Gates Lodge Favorites

Gift Certificates

Our most popular gift is an easy way to make someone's day. We can customize gift certificates for food, lodging, guide trips and tackle. Or you can purchase general gift certificates at GatesFlyShop.com.

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Abel Nippers

Redesigned, this heavy piece of tip-petcutting technology is a beautiful edition to every fly fisher's quiver and sure makes for a perfect present.

Olive/Black \$125



Simms Guide Lanyard

One of our most popular items. Many years ago I hung a pair of Abel nippers from one of these... and it's still hanging there. In other words, pair this with the Abel Nippers, you won't be disappointed.

\$29.95

Moji R+

This little light is amazing and deserves this page in the catalog. Use it for the back of the truck rigging and unrigging. Use it in red mode as a boat light. Use it at the campsite to prep food. Neatest little gift. Rechargeable and can hook to anything. **\$44.95**



Cool Stuff

Cling Mag Grab

One of our most popular items since we started carrying them. Available in 3 different size options, this is a *sweet* magnetic fly "patch". Metal back sits on the inside of your bag and the front magnet goes on the outside. Or you can hang it from a lanyard (2 smaller sizes have an eye-hole on the metal back). Or stick it to a fridge. Boat bag. Fishing shirt. Next to your tying bench. **Mini \$20, Plus \$30, Delta \$70**



Cling Mag Grab Rod Rack

This magnet is a two part system that holds your rod during fly changes, releasing a fish, grabbing a drink of water, etc. This magnet connects to your rod and waders/pack, so instead of setting the rod down or putting it between your legs just snap the magnets together and you're good to go. **Blue, Black, Orange, Deep Green. \$34.95**



Cling Mag Grab Net Rack

How many times has your boat net either gotten in the way or been out of reach when you need it most? Well, the net rack has a base plate magnet that attaches to your boat and the other to your net. This makes for an easy place to keep the net right where you need and want it. I love this on my raft and my son uses it on his fishing kayak -- Josh.

Blue, Black Orange, Deep Green. \$49.99



Find it online: GatesFlyShop.com

Gates Lodge Coffee – Our own coffee blend, from an Au Sable friend. Medium-bodied and full of Au Sable mojo. May not ship until early December. **Ground or whole bean \$17.95**



Fulling Mill Fly Patch

This pin on "patch" is really a days-worth style fly fly that allows ventilation to keep your flies dry. Makes for a great evening rise/creeking/ behind the cabin trout box. **Blue, Black, Red. \$39.95**

True Mycro Utility Knife

When you need small belt blade. From envelopes to boxes to open packages. Slick little knife. **\$32.99**



CF River Products Net: Aesthetic utility. Beautiful. Simple. Durable. Designed and built just upstream by Chad Fath (the same person who designed the riverboat lights in our restaurant. We are featuring the Standard (12" X 17" opening), which is the perfect net for both hanging from the back of a vest and tucking into your belt. **Standard \$140**

C&F Design

C&F Trout Guide Box

Know someone -- even yourself -- that really needs the best way to store your flies? This is the best way. The 12 Trout Guide Boat Box offers secure waterproof storage. The foam sheets can be removed and inserted into the Large CF boxes. We use this system, and we love it. It's pricey, but it only hurts once. You will love what this does to your fly fishing.

\$321.45



C & F Universal System Fly Box Case

Accepts the foam sheets from the Trout Guide Box. Keep your flies safe in the big box, and pull out the sheets you need to go fishing. This is the best fly storage system we've found. **\$43.80**

C & F Design Universal System Fly Patch with Standard System Foam - Large The perfect size for a day on the water. Keep it simple, but not too simple. I like this product for an easy May evening. Caddis, mahoganies, sulphurs, henny spinners. Nippers. Floatant in the pocket. Keep it simple.

\$31.50



Universal System Chest Storage

This awesome chest pack has room for everything. Can hang a net, tons of clips for floatant and nips, works with the removable large foam inserts, and is designed to make your fly fishing life simpler and more organized. Especially good for you nymph anglers, dropper fishers, and small fly enthusiasts.

\$165.50



Double Side Compartment Guide Boat Box

Hoppers, hex, drakes: This is the waterproof Boat Box for you. It doesn't get any better, or cooler, than this. I filled mine up and then I kept looking at it because, once filled, it looks *that* good. Excessive? Absolutely. **\$336.70**



Skwala Gear (if you don't see it, we can get it)

Skwala 350 Thermo Hoody -- Does it all...

This is the layer. T-Shirt, 350, rain jacket in the spring and fall. Or the Skwala 150 as a base layer, Skwala 350 Thermo, Puffy, and Rain Jacket in the winter. A very heavy, smell-resistant, setter-of-standards. Expensive? Absolutely. Wear it all the time? Absolutely. Hand-Selected New Zealand Wool. A featured product, and one of the best of 2025. M-XXL. **\$229**



Thermo 150 Hoody

A perfect layering/standalone piece with a hood. Super soft Merino. Spruce. M-XXL. **\$129**

Fusion Tactical Hoody

Love this jacket. Exterior side pockets that you will use all the time while fishing. Grid insulation. Weatherproof, stretch, warm. Wear it under something in the winter, or on its own this spring. M-XXL. **\$229**



Skwala Outpost Jacket

Fly Fisherman's Best Insulated Jacket 2025. Keeps you warm and dry on those wet cold floats or wades but stylish enough that its soon will be your go to everyday cold weather jacket. **\$649.00**

Fly Tying

Custom Dyed Deer Hair: Every year John dyes us up a big batch of deer hair in some key colors for the Au Sable. Isonychia (dun and spinner), brown drake, hex, and gray dun for parachutes. These go fast, and they'll be listed at **GatesFlyShop.com**.



Gates Lodge Build-a-Hackle and Tailing Packs

Pre-picked hackle packs are sold in five packs and are the best you'll find. You can expect up to 30 flies out of just one pack **\$6.25**. Our tailing packs use Coq De Leon and are best tied in at once and, with thread tension, splayed out **\$10**. Both will make your dry flies better.



Fulling Mill Fly Tying Materials

Fulling Mill has upped their tying game, and they can up yours as well. Check out their premium CDC, Ultra Dry Yarn (the best post material), Premium Marabou, and Rabbit Zonkers at **GatesFlyShop.com**.



We carry vises from Regal and Renzetti, tools from Loon, Dr. Slick, Rite Bobbin and Renzetti, and materials from all the major fly-tying suppliers and some not-so-major suppliers.

Visit us at **GatesFlyShop.com** to peruse our ever-expanding fly-tying store.

Visit our Youtube channel to see us tie some of our favorite flies.



Find it online: **GatesFlyShop.com**

Dry, Dye, Cut, Tie: *Deer hair processing by the river*



Regal Revolution Vise -- the best vise?

Well, if it's not the best vise on the planet, it's one of them. This vise is the exact one on many of our commercial tyers' desks. Stainless jaws, pocket base, 360 degree rotation, ties giant streamers, hex, tricos. Grips with a squeeze of the handle. Rustic Pine. Ready to tie. **\$685**



Smhaen Bobbin

A high end dry-fly bobbin with a silky-smooth thread feel, allowing more precise tension and resulting in cleaner flies. **\$59.99**.



Dr. Slick Razor Scissors

These are just great scissors. Control your tension. Very precise cutting even on individual hackle fibers. Tried and true, 4" all-purpose scissors. **\$34.00**



Loon Core Fly Tying Tool Kit

Everything you need and nothing you don't. We strongly believe in this product line, and think this is the best value for the beginner and intermediate fly-tyer. Highly recommended. Available in yellow or black. **\$60.00**



New Clothing

Gates Lodge Hoodies

Classic hoodies. Soft-style, and heavyweight style. Solid colors and camo. These are very popular, and we've zeroed in on these two styles. S-XXL.

Soft Hoodies: **\$55** (Green, Gray, Gray with Camo Sleeves)

Heavy Hoodies: **\$65** (Brown, Camo)



Simms Men's and Women's Coldweather Fleece

A classic fuzzy full-zip fleece that provides not only a thermal layer, but it has an immediate warm feel. With a zipper chest pocket for extra accessories and two side pockets to keep your cold. Stone and Black M-XXL. ~~\$149.95~~ **\$112.46**

Simms Midstream Pant

Insulated pants are where it's at for fall, winter and spring fishing. Trout streams run cold. The Midstream pants offer a level of durability that proves worthwhile in the field, or wearing around, as well. M-XXL. **\$229.95**



Simms Brackett Flannel Shirt

We were looking for one stylish, easy-to-wear, flannel -- and landed on this. A simple, attractive flannel from Simms. M-XXL. **\$99.95**

Find it online: GatesFlyShop.com



Simms Men's Fall Run Vest

The classic puff vest. Keep your range of motion free in your arms for whipping streamers or rowing, but warm your core. That's the beauty of vests in general. Makes fitting multiple layers under a rain jacket easier as well. M-XXL. **\$149.95**

Simms Coldweather Flannel Shacket

A heavy cotton flannel that works as a wear-round or a fly-fishing ensemble. The shacket part means, half shirt and half jacket. The kind of item you just slip into almost every day from October thru April. M-XXL. ~~\$149.95~~ **\$112.46**



Simms Cold Weather Hooded Flannel

...And sometimes you *really* want a hood. This is the offspring of the original and game-changing Cold Weather Flannel. No need for a baselayer -- this has it built in. M-XXL. ~~\$159.95~~ **\$119.96**

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Cold Weather Accessories

Simms Half-Finger Wool Gloves

Our best-selling cold-weather glove. Warm when wet. Keep your fingertips ready for fishing. Sm/Med. Lg/XL. ~~\$39.95~~ **\$29.96**



Simms Windstopper Foldover Mitt

Made with Gore-Tex windstopper fleece that makes these warm, windproof, and water resistant. 2 in 1 mitten and half finger glove. The best, warmest all-around fishing glove. ~~\$79.95~~ **\$59.96**

Simms Windstopper Flex Glove

A great cool weather rowing glove, or swinging glove, or wear-around glove. This iteration -- unlike previous models -- fits true to size. ~~\$69.95~~ **\$52.46**



Simms Windstopper Beanie

We love these beanies. Windstopper, thick, double-thick around the ears, fits over a ball cap. Cobia. ~~\$59.95~~ **\$44.96**

Simms Gore-Tex Rain Cap

Rain requires a hat. Specifically, rain requires this hat. I'll wear this right underneath a beanie. Beanie gets wet but stays warm...and this hat keeps me dry. Available in black or steel. **\$59.95**



Find it online: [GatesFlyShop.com](https://www.gatesflyshop.com)



Simms Vapor Elite Bib

These beauties are perfect for the driftboat. Wear them with waterproof boots and enjoy. No need to be in waders. Very lightweight and breathable. M-XL. **\$399.95**.



Simms Tip-Up Pom Beanie

Just big fat warm winter hat. Pom simplifies the removal from one's dome. Enjoy. ~~\$39.95~~ **\$29.96**



Simms Lightweight Neck Gaiter

100% Merino wool, wrapped around your neck on a cold day of fishing, is just one step short of a gnome stepping out of the woods with a hot metal mug of coffee. An excellent-fitting, happiness-making product from Simms. **\$39.99**

Simms Bulkley Insulated Bootie

If you suffer from cold feet -- and we all do when it's REALLY cold -- a loft-filled option makes a world of difference. Paired with bootfoot waders, the winter angler can do no better (or stay any warmer). **\$69.95**



Simms Merino Thermal OTC Sock: Over the calf comfort made of very warm (and wicking) merino wool. Made in the USA. Available in both Mens and Womens. Reinforced into the heel and toe and much-needed mid-foot "support" (keeps the sock from slipping). S-XL. ~~\$39.95~~ **\$29.96**

Accessories & Fly Storage



Orvis Pro Wading Support Belt: We love this belt!! Wraparound lumbar enhancements for better back support. Breathable mesh backing helps with breathability. Areas for tool attachment as well as an integrated net holster for ambidextrous net storage. Available in S/M and L/XL. **\$98**

Simms Access Tech Belt: This supportive belt makes a difference on your back (many of our guides wear them) and securely holds your net. Has plenty of room for accessorizing (bottle holsters, pliers, wading staffs, etc). Great product. **\$79.95**



Fishpond Fly Pucks and Tacky Magnetic Fly Dock: Fishpond had some awesome fly accessories this year. The *Shallow Fly Puck* makes for an easy storage option for your flies, available in a standard or magpad option. Multiple pucks click together. The *Tacky Magnetic Fly Dock* is perfect for drying your flies off or fast swaps on the water. **\$4.95-\$19.95**

Fishpond Tacky RiverMag Fly Box: Ten compartments provide specialized organization for each type, size, or color of fly, while silicone walls prevent mixing between distinct patterns. A strong, magnetic base and clear lid mean you'll spend less time fumbling with your fly box and more time on the water. **\$34.95**



Orvis Loaded Lanyard

A great gift to yourself, or to your fishing friend/partner, a loaded lanyard has everything you need to make fly-fishing simple. Perfect for beginners or experts that wish to simplify. Nips, tippet, fly storage, floatant, forceps. Keep it all on your chest, and spend more time fishing instead of searching for your stuff. **\$98**

Packs



Fishpond Storm Shadow Chest Pack

Our most popular pack makes fly fishing *easy*. Holds no less than two boxes (including the large size CF boxes), and everything else you'll need. Not bulky, just easy. Easily holds both short or long-handled nets. You will love this chest pack. **\$179.95**

Simms Tributary Pack

Sometimes you just want something simple and easy. This could be because you're just starting your fly fishing journey, or maybe you're an old hand that realizes, at base, you just need a few things on the water to make you happy. Keep it simple. This is discontinued color and now a smaller price... **Woodland Camo \$89.95- \$45**



Simms Tailwind Reel Vault: The nicest case we've seen so far to store and transport your reel collection. Made of compression-molded 900D ballistic polyester for ultimate protection. Padded, removable shoulder strap and reinforced grab handle for easy carry. **\$149.95**

Simms Tailwind Backpack

And sometimes you just need a backpack. The Simms Tailwind isn't submersible, but it's slim, water resistant, and, unlike submersibles, easy to use. **Orange \$189.95**



Featured Rods, Reels and Lines

Scott G-Series: ON SALE!

Scott is replacing their very popular and Au Sable-friendly G-Series. Pick from what we have left in stock, and save hundreds. **\$500** each. We currently have 7'7" 3 wt, 7'7" 5 wt, 8'4" 4wt, 8'8" 5 wt and the hex special, 8'8" 6wt. Go to www.gatesflyshop.com and search "Scott G". While supplies last.



CF Burkheimer: Gates Lodge Edition

Check out these beauties. Total custom to Gates Lodge, thin full wells grips, deep green blanks...A "Burkie" makes for a pretty great Christmas gift. We have them in the 9' 4, 5 and 6 weight Classic action. Just slightly faster than a Winston Air 2. These are the first we've actually been able to keep in stock all year. Just got them in. They don't mass produce these, so going, going... **\$1050**



Winston Air 2

We love this rod. The 9' 6" 4-weight did almost everything for me this year (even a stellar night of hex fishing). The 9' 3, 4, 5 and 6 weights are our most popular rods. The shorter rods are sweet and smooth and at home everywhere. **\$1195**



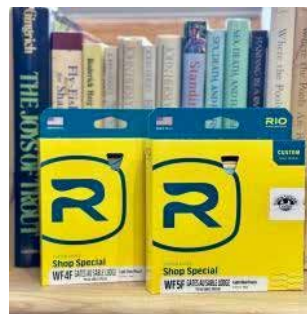
Underwood San Miguel -- 5/6 Weights

Understated artwork on a beautiful tippetprotecting drag, the San Miguel is a once and future classic fly reel. Regular **\$650**. With artwork: **\$719**. Check them out at www.gatesflyshop.com.

Find it online: GatesFlyShop.com

St. Croix Legend Elite

The legend returns. We loved this rod when we demoed it, and we are so happy to carry it. Made in the USA. **\$600**. Awesome all-around stick. We have some in stock and more on the way. Winner at ICAST 2025 for best in category.



Rio Premier - The Au Sable Special Fly Line A great taper for turning over long leaders, and a nice blue color that is a lot less "loud" than other fly-lines, while still being plenty visible at last light. You'll only find this at Gates. **WF4, WF5 \$99.99**

SA Amplitude Smooth Infinity - Glow Tip

Our favorite all-around fly line, now with a built in glow-tip. This isn't just a hex line. Hendricksons, sulphurs, mahoganies, drakes, even the summer BWOs all have egg-laying flights *right at dark*. This will make it easier. This is the line to have on the Au Sable and Manistee. **\$99.95**



Sink 25 Cold Fly Line

We carry a bunch of streamer lines, but the SA 25 Cold is just so easy to cast! Hates knots. Shoots forever. And has an excellent section of handling line to aid in mending. This is good on all water, but it excels in big water, boat-fishing scenarios. **\$99.95**

Visit Gates Lodge in Winter

Fly Shop: 9 am - 2 pm, 7 days/week (except major holidays)

Lodging: \$100/night, single or double occupancy

Popular winter activities:

Free fly tying classes on January and February Saturday mornings

World class cross-country skiing

Fly-fishing, of course!

General decompression

Guide Trips:

\$400 Half Day one or two anglers

\$500 3/4 Day one or two anglers (includes light lunch or snacks)

Please check out our expanded and updated online offerings at
GatesFlyShop.com.

From new gadgets and updated tying materials, to the latest fly rods, to custom-dyed deer hair. We really appreciate your orders in the winter.



Sales, Discounts, Used

Used & Collectible

We Buy, Sell and Trade.

Not only should you check out what we have in our used gear at:

GatesFlyShop.com/used-gear/

You should also email us at **Josh@GatesLodge.com** if you'd like to see if any of your old gear could be used to trade against new gear.

On Clearance

We are constantly adding items to our Clearance page.

Check out what's on sale at: **GatesFlyShop.com/clearance/**

