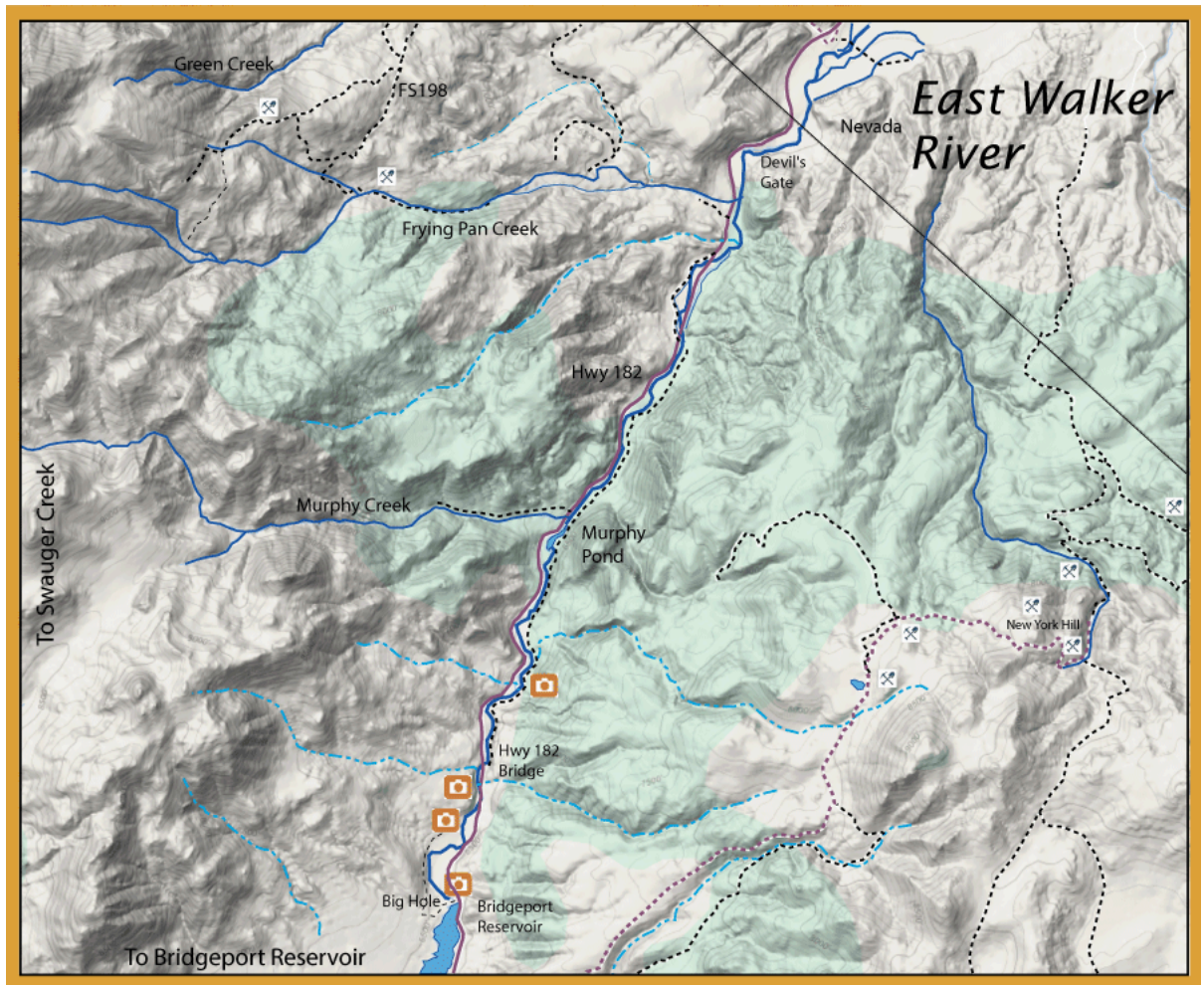


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East Walker River



Suggested Flies for East Walker River: Eastern Sierra Hatch Selection

Other Local Favorites:

Streamer Flies:

Woolly Bugger #6-8
Marabou Muddler #6-8
Matuku #6-10

Directions:

Nymphs:

Hare's Ear Nymph #12-14
Pheasant Tail Nymph #12-14
Bird Nest #12-14
A.P. Nymph #12-14
Golden Stone Nymph #4-8

Dries:

Olive Caddis #12-16
Yellow Humpy #14-16
Royal Wulff #12-14
Chernobyl Ant #12-14
Madam X #12-14

The East Walker originates in the Bridgeport Valley of Mono County and flows as a small stream into Bridgeport Reservoir. Named by Capt John Fremont in 1844 after his guide, Joseph R Walker. Below the Reservoir, the East Walker has been designated as a "Trophy Trout" stream for the 8 miles to the Nevada border. The area just below the reservoir is known as Big Hole, where the reservoir discharges into the river, and the water between it and the Hwy 182 bridge is a artificial lure-only stretch of 1.5 miles, also known as the "Miracle Mile". Two fish limit, and 18" or longer during the regular season of last Saturday of April to Nov. 15th. The season on the EF Walker had been extended to year-round since December 2006 when Winter catch&release only regulations were set by DFW but this was amended in 2021 to just Spring, Summer, and Fall periods due to low flows during the winter months.

A photograph of a person wearing a waders, a vest, and a cap, standing in a river and fishing. The background shows a riverbank with dry brush and a hillside.

Walker River, East Fork (Mono Co.) from Bridgeport Dam to Nevada State Line:

Bridgeport Reservoir:

All Lakes and Reservoirs in Inyo and Mono Counties (except Bridgeport Reservoir and tributaries; Convict Lake; Crowley Lake; George Lake; Grant Lake; Horseshoe Lake; June Lake; Lundy Lake; Mamie Lake; Mary Lake; Rock Creek Lake; Sabrina Lake; Silver Lake; South Lake; Twin Lakes (Mammoth); Twir Upper (Bridgeport); Virginia Lake, Lower and Upper);

All other creeks and tributaries:

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