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Hi All,

My little buddy Jack wanted to go fishing so off to Maple Lake we go. 8C and raining all day. We got on the water by 11:30am and off by 4:30pm. No insect life whatsoever. Jack fished with floating line and a 12 leader and tippet as he doesn't have a full sink line. He had two fish on but could not hold on to them. I fished with a # VI full sink line (6 to 7 in per second). I caught a 12' on a black micro leach with a brass bead (Dave Thurston design). I then caught a 10" and a 14" on a small pumpkin Head. We both had strikes that went nowhere. On my way back to the launch I hooked a rainbow that did two awesome jumps but unfortunately, it came off on the second jump. The method of fishing: let lots of line out, let it sink and then small retrieves with one big one once in a while. When most of the line was on my lap, I'd flake the line out, kick my v-boat to straighten the line and resume the retrieve. All in all a good day in spite of the rain.

Norm