



Sport fishermen are having some success these days, mostly catching trout like these.

Anglers beginning to score

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So far, fishing results are only dribbling in — but it makes you feel spring is coming.

Anglers in Oakland County's Moss and Proud lakes are catching some trout. The lakes are upstream from the headwaters of the Huron River, where anglers using flies only have been enjoying put-take fishing since April 1.

Inland lake fishing is still generally slow. Bluegills are still in deeper water and haven't moved onto the shallow spawning beds.

Lake St. Clair fishing reports are unexciting: "some" jumbo perch south of Metro Beach, small perch around Harsen's Island, spotty salmon catches in the lake and St. Clair River, "slow and spotty" walleye fishing.

AN ALLERGIST friend says there is a new form of immunotherapy against stings of honeybees, hornets, wasps and yellow jackets. Such bites hurt anyone, but one million to two million Americans suffer severe allergic reactions — in some cases, death.

He suggests you have an allergist give you skin tests if you have serious reactions to one or more of these insects. If skin tests are positive, you can start venom therapy and continue it indefinitely.

It's expensive, he says. Weekly injections are required at first, but within six months the interval is extended to monthly.

CARE OF INJURED and orphaned wildlife will be topic of a workshop from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 5 at the University of Michigan - Dearborn.

Naturalists from the Belle Isle Nature Center will demonstrate with live animals. A humane society veterinarian will make an illustrated presentation.

Attendance is limited. Make a reservation by contacting Dr. Orin Gelderloos, director of UM-D's natural areas, at 593-5338. Participants will receive booklets and will be asked for a \$1 donation to cover the cost of materials.

The session will meet in 130 Classroom Administration Building. Parking is free.



THE NATURE centers at three metroparks have an absorbing array of wildlife programs on tap this weekend. Programs are free (once you've paid the park vehicle entry fee), but you should call in advance to register. Coming up:

• Frogs and salamanders, 9 a.m. Saturday, May 5, Kensington, a 90-minute nature trail walk. Call 685-1561.

• "Tip-toe through the Trilliums," 9 a.m. Sunday, May 6, Stony Creek Metropark near Rochester. Call 781-4621.

• "Songbirds," 8 a.m. Sunday, May 6, Kensington, a two-hour walk.

• "Wildflowers of Spring," 10 a.m. Sunday, May 6, Lower Huron, near Flat Rock. Call 782-1255.

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