

# BUG EYE

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If you spend enough time in the Adirondack woods and waters, you will find all of the animals that ride the carousel. Except for Bug Eye. He'll find you!

Black Flies can come earlier and they can stay later, but generally it's between Mother's Day and Father's Day that Bug Eye will be trying to get you!



## BLACK FLY

The Black Fly is also known as a buffalo gnat, a turkey gnat and for some reason, a white socks. They are aquatic insects and prefer clean, fast running water. Black Fly larvae are eaten by fish and other aquatic animals. Adult flies are prey for birds. You will find the Black Fly to be most active a few hours after sunrise and a few hours before sunset. The bites of these flies can cause swelling, bleeding, pain, and itching. The male flies are not attracted to humans and are not capable of biting.



Everyone in the Adirondacks has their own "sure-fire" defense against the Black Fly. There are ointments, salves, hats and sprays of all kinds. Even so, you will never regret having an old-fashioned head-net in your pack.

