

Michigan Night Caddis



Recipe

Hook:	Dry Fly, long shank Size: 8 or larger.
Thread:	Black, 6/0
Tail:	Gray Turkey, primary quill, tied in a V, approx. 1/2" long.
Egg Sac:	Yellow Wool Yarn.
Body:	Yellow Wool Yarn
Ribbing:	Brown & Grizzly, palmered after the egg sac, to the throat, trimmed short.
Wing:	Four Grizzly Hackle Tips, tied spent.
Hackle:	Brown & Grizzly, mixed.

Tying Tips: Standard techniques. Flexament the gray turkey wings. Be generous with head cement. Gray Turkey is impossible to find --- I had to substitute Gray Goose.

Fishing Tips: For fishing the *Hexagenia* hatch.

Historical Note: Ernest Schwiebert, Jr. author of "Matching the Hatch" (1955) attributes this fly to Art Winnie of Traverse City, Michigan. He calls Art Winnie the maestro of night fishing. When he named the fly the 'Michigan Night Caddis' --- for lack of a better name --- the term "caddis" took root for both the fly and the night hatches. To this day the term 'caddis' hatch (*Hexagenia limbata*) continues. This fly was created sometime in the 1920's.

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