



### Male Spruce Grouse

*My experience exploring and photographing Misery Gore in the rain, including a seven hour stint in my blind that resulted in no photographs, aptly reflects the name of this township.*

*Traveling through Taunton & Raynham Academy Grant, I am rewarded with the encounter of three spruce grouse; one male and two females. The females are busy feeding, while the male is prancing and strutting with flared feathers. The females ignore him even when he aggressively bumps them with his chest.*

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