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Trevor Michael [00:00:11] My father. I think we've always been fishermen. Now when kids camping, fishing, that's where my life that's what we do.

Trevor Michael [00:00:26] Netting the netting is killing the fishing, yeah, badly, badly, every dam they net. It's crazy.

James Thull [00:00:33] Is that a recent thing or.

Trevor Michael [00:00:35] It's got worse in the last 20 years?

James Thull [00:00:39] OK.

Trevor Michael [00:00:39] And it's getting worse. Yeah, it's a problem.

Trevor Michael [00:00:49] Mainly bream bass, bass. I like bass fishing that we had. Well, one of the best bass dams in the world. (unintelligible), but it's it's a long story. So not so good anymore. But they still catch. The water is quite dirty. A lot of sewerage. Yeah. That's another problem. Yeah. So. So we don't really fish as much as we used to. We used to fish just about every weekend. But now I don't think the national parks are doing their job, actually.

James Thull [00:01:20] So is this pollution is here? Mismanagement. [cross talk]

Trevor Michael [00:01:26] That's what it is yeah. And then we mainly go to the river. We go to the river Kreger a lot. And there there's tiger, bream. So that's that's where we go now. So the netting is not so bad. It's still a lot if you go upstream, there's a lot of work done because there's a national parks and Zimbabwe and Zambia. There's national parks and other sites and not not [unintelligible] there.

Trevor Michael [00:01:56] They should do, but I don't think it is how it's supposed to that's us should work. But I don't think it does.

Trevor Michael [00:02:09] Clean up the act. I think that's the big the whole picture of Zimbabwe not for me, but I mean, there are people who try are trying to do improve things. But I mean, I think we've got a long way to go to quite a few years. Money the money when the money does come in, where it doesn't go back into. I don't think it should all go back to the box. But doesn't that spread out to , especially if it's foreign? I see that as the biggest problem.

Trevor Michael [00:02:47] Not really. No. No. No. The weather just the weather patterns. Maybe, but not as bad as wherever in the states. Whatever. You know, in.

James Thull [00:02:59] Some of weather pattern have changed the rains, things like.

Trevor Michael [00:03:02] Yes, definitely. Yeah. Yeah. But I don't if it is just a cycle or it's due to climate change I don't know.

Trevor Michael [00:03:18] Don't know if I can say that on camera.

James Thull [00:03:19] No, of course not.

Trevor Michael [00:03:20] Really.

James Thull [00:03:23] You must have some.

[00:03:25] I mean, we are all the same. We will get chased by elephant and we all.

James Thull [00:03:29] Not me. I've never been chased by an elephant.

Trevor Michael [00:03:29] I guess the crocs hippos attack by.

James Thull [00:03:35] I have none of those stories, so I'd love to hear one of those.

Trevor Michael [00:03:38] Oh, one. When I was drifting down with my son at like 5 in the morning on the Zambezi and it was early. So I said if we just drift down this place. Yeah. And it was like 5, 6 and we thought we hit a stump. Then the next minute the hippo attacked the boat. Not as lucky. We were sitting down. Knocked us to the bottom of the boat and tried to eat the boat. But luckily got quite a big boat so it couldn't grab the boat anyway. We managed to get up started and we had a good motor a yahama and it started it and then we got out of there.

James Thull [00:04:12] So yeah, a crocodile attacked your boat.

Trevor Michael [00:04:18] A hippo.

James Thull [00:04:18] Oh, a hippo.

Trevor Michael [00:04:18] Yeah.

James Thull [00:04:18] I've heard they can be quite aggressive.

Trevor Michael [00:04:20] Yeah. So then I don't know what I mean. We've been we've all been chased by elephant and.

James Thull [00:04:27] You say you've been chased by elephants.

Trevor Michael [00:04:29] Yeah. I think everybody has havent they?

James Thull [00:04:30] No not in the States.

Trevor Michael [00:04:31] In Zimbabwe has No, just that. The last time I went to Marna we went over Christmas because there's nobody goes so took my boat there. There was an elephant on the bank up top. So went any waved his ears or so. I waited for him to go, but he didn't go. So I walked around with my fishing box and my kit, and then he just charged me. So I had to run down the Bank fell over the bank into the river and then ran 50 metres upstream away from it. But I don't know. People say, don't run away from the elephant. But I am a runner so, that was a lot to when. There was a place I. That's.

James Thull [00:05:14] What do people say you're supposed to do....

Trevor Michael [00:05:16] Stand. But I think with elephant, if you and if you've got a place to run and hide, run and hide. You know, if you've got time. I mean, the elephants like five

metres away from it. So this one and lucky there's a big bank and there's easy. So I was managed to drop my stuff and then managed to run five metres down the bank and then fell over into the river. Screaming, shouting. he ran upstream then.

Trevor Michael [00:05:55] Just that. It's not really. It's more. Yeah. I mean, I love fishing. Catching fish, but it's the peace. It's the surroundings. You know, you go to the Zambezi River. You've never been there. I mean, it's crazy animals. It's. Something like not just the bush. Bush and something about water and fire, isn't it? I mean, know, in the evening. Fireplace, barbecue, whatever. It's wonderful. So and this is the best place to do it. Well, yeah.

James Thull [00:06:28] So much about being there as it is about catching fish.

Trevor Michael [00:06:30] Yes

Trevor Michael [00:06:37] Well, before this sport. I mean, come on, soon before I mean hurry up. I don't know the tigerfish. What I said. Got a friend to who's in the Nanga trout fishing. You'll interview him later, hopefully. I think it's just that, you know, I mean, the national parks in a way, especially at the Zambesi, it's wonderful. You know, the animals and the fishing. The fishing is crazy.

Trevor Michael [00:07:17] Uh, not really that I wouldn't mind catching some salmon. I love to eat them. Yeah.

James Thull [00:07:27] So like Alaska or Norway.

Trevor Michael [00:07:28] Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. But more. I mean. Zimbabwe, I think this for me is. That's it. The river is finished. I mean it's crazy. The tigerfish. It's so crazy. It's just nice being. It's a big river you know, you have to now take it for now because it's crazy. That's my favorite spot. If I had to go anywhere that's where I would go.