



The School of FlyFishing Outdoor Courses






What You Will Learn

The School of Fly Fishing has been teaching people how to fly fish since 1998. The School's comprehensive curriculum, "*Learn How To Fly Fish*," is made available to its students through its Outdoor Courses across the nation and around the world. The curriculum is presented by professional fly fishing educators in a fun, informal style suitable for young and old alike.

"We intend for you to gain knowledge & skills that would otherwise take years to learn "

Anyone wanting to gain knowledge and skill in fly fishing will benefit by taking a course.

The School offers a variety of courses in several different locales. Each location has its own unique appeal, setting, water and species of fish. The series of courses consists of a progressive continuum of skills and experience gained. On The School's website (www.schoolofflyfishing.com), current Outdoor Courses are rated by "*degree of difficulty*" to indicate the nature of the course content and its suitability to the level of experience for each prospective student.

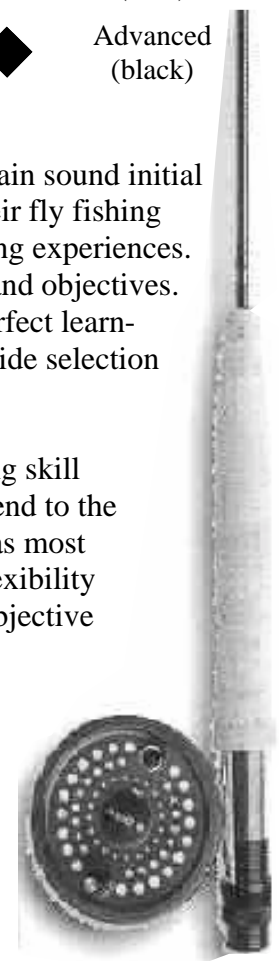
-  Beginner (green)
-  Intermediate (blue)
-  Advanced (black)

These ongoing courses are ideal for the "**beginner**" who wants to gain sound initial fundamentals, or the "**intermediate**" who wants to continue to improve their fly fishing knowledge and skill, and the "**advanced**" wanting to broaden their flyfishing experiences. Courses are held at a variety of locations, each with its own specific goals and objectives. By being geographically dispersed, the diversity of courses provides the perfect learning environment to meet the needs of the entire spectrum. And, there's a wide selection of wild, native fish to hone in on to perfect one's skills.

We assure you that you will have 2-3 full days of active, invigorating skill development and learning. With the typical small group, we are able to attend to the needs of each individual student, insuring that you get assistance in the areas most critical for you. With a maximum of 8 students per session, we have the flexibility to adapt to a range of student experience within any specific course. Our objective is to teach you how to fly fish, not to "guide", or sell tackle, clothing and equipment.

We hope you will join us in one of our most "unsung" fly fishing areas on your lifetime journey of fly fishing.

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What you learn at The School of FlyFishing

TOPIC	TYPICAL TOPICS "BEGINNING COURSE"	TYPICAL TOPICS "INTERMEDIATE COURSE"	TYPICAL TOPICS "ADVANCED COURSE"
Casting	how flycasting is different load a rod: stop = go cast the line, not a lure the basic 4-step cast	roll-cast how to mend line line hand control minimizing false casts	single haul, double haul shooting heads constant pressure techniques slack line, dump, reach, etc
Knots	fly line-to-reel leader-to-fly line leader-to-leader fly-to-leader	dropper fishing saltwater/big fish loops/connections	Tying bulletproof knots; using loop connections on shooting heads
Rods	types/"actions" materials & construction how rods are classified how to choose a fly rod	matching rods to jobs handling conditions rods vs fish/quarry	when one rod is not enough; downlining rods for distance
Reels	types/purposes reel components classification of reels how to choose a fly reel	big game/saltwater reels big fish reels	when to invest in an "expensive" reel
Lines	types of fly lines fly line materials fly line classification how to choose/where use	getting lines down system for fly line use when/how use sinking lines	shooting heads improved mending complete "line library"
Leaders	purpose of leaders how to select leaders adding tippet	the long & short of leaders tying leaders leader materials	Evaluating leader perform- ance; how to refine leaders to be more successful
Flies	types of flies selecting flies matching flies to conditions	hatch match? small stuff, big stuff	tying your own flies
Equipment/ Accessories	waders, boots, shoes, etc. vests, & the like necessities (& unnecessaries)	suggestions for comfort what you don't need	the final touches: some of the little things that work
Entomology	basic insect identification insect life cycle aquatic vegetation & insects	what fish eat determining fish diet insects vs flies relationship	imitation vs replication identification simplified small changes, big results
Presentation	fundamental flyfishing rules where to find fish selecting the right fly	hunting fish overcoming drag mending upstream & down	what to do in tough times advanced nymphing fishing tiny dries beating the odds

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