

## Our Goal

As a MFFC club member you are invited to participate in our Adult Fly Fishing School. For years this club has hosted successful member schools and our plan is to continue with this tradition. You are also welcome to sign up family members 16 years of age or older.

We offer clinics and instruction for Beginner and Experienced Flyfishers.

**Who is a Beginning Student?:** Anyone who has not fly fished or has only tried fly fishing a few times.

**Who is an Experienced Student?:** Anyone who has fly fished a few times and owns their own fly rod.

Our instructors are some of the Midwest's finest fly anglers. Many are FFF certified casting instructors, professional guides, avid Fly fishers or all of the above. And, fortunately for us, they are all volunteers. Please be sure to thank them.

Our school is an all day event from 9am to 4pm.

We provide coffee, donuts, etc in the morning and registration begins promptly at 8:45am. At 12noon we break for lunch where we provide the students, instructors & volunteers with a scrumptious menu. All for free as it is included in your \$35 club dues.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** – There is a \$20 penalty if you sign up and DO NOT show. You must call me to cancel.



**Disclaimer:** This brochure is just a general indication of what our school has planned and the information contained heretofore may change at any time. Please check with our registration desk on the day of our school for actual events including locations & times. Also if you are just going to "pop in" on us you must let us know ahead of time or we will send you home crying.

## MAP



\*\*\*Once you arrive at Northville High School, Registration is located at west doors near the gym.

This school is ONLY for Members of:  
**Michigan Fly Fishing Club**  
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# Beginners Clinic

## Beginners Equipment & Knots...

**Instructors:** Al Haxton, Mentor & Doyle Letson, Protégé'

**Rod & Reel:** Discuss types, sizes, uses & budget

**Improved Clinch Knot:** The one you NEED to know

**Waders & Line System:** Made Easy & Simple

**Double Surgeon Knot:** Knot used to ADD more TIPPET

**Open Forum:** Learn another knot, play a game, win prizes, discuss miscellaneous equipment &/or answer your questions

## Beginners Fly Casting...

**Instructor:** Peter Albertson, Sporting Flies Team Casting Champ

**Form in Fly Casting:** Proper Grip, Hand, Arm Position & Wrist

**False Cast Demonstrated:** False Cast – class participation

**The Basic Fly Cast:** Demonstrate Pick Up and Lay Down Cast

**Roll Cast Demonstration:** class participation

**Fly Line Control Demonstration:** class participation

**Shooting Line Demonstrated:** class participation

**SPECIAL NOTE:** – Beginning Students can bring their own rod & reel or we will provide one for you.

## Beginners Fly Tying...

**Instructor:** Dave Begley, Patient Man

**Basic Tools:** Identify & Learn uses

**Materials:** Basic discussion of fur, feathers, synthetics & thread used to create basic fly patterns known to work well on local rivers

**Tie Flies:** Learn to tie 2-3 flies everyone uses. For example the Wooly Bugger, Elk Hair Caddis & Wooly Worm. Yummy!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** – Beginning Students can bring their own vise, tools & thread or we will provide them for you.



# Experienced Clinic

## Experienced Casting...

**Instructors:** Ron Angove-Club Casting Champ & John Coulson-FFF Certified Master Fly Casting Instructor

**The Theory of Fly Casting:** Discuss basic premise for class

**Loop Formation:** Tight, Open & Tailing loops

**Special Casts:** Roll Cast, Reach Mend & Other Aerial Casts

**Distance Casting:** Double Haul, Loading Line & Timing work

**SPECIAL NOTE:** – Experienced Students **MUST** bring their own rod & reel. Please arrive early to set up your rod & reel

## Entomology...



**Instructor:** Dr. Patrick Brazzil, University of Grayling

**Trout Foods:** Discuss insects trout eat and classification

**Mayflies:** We concentrate on Hatches and make it so simple

**Major Hatches:** We give you all the answers to what you will need to know about when, where & how to identify and find Michigan's Major Mayfly Hatches \*We will provide you with my famous Mayfly Identifier cheat sheet to take home and use when you fish.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** – This class is open to ANYONE interested in learning about Michigan streamside entomology

## Experienced Fly Tying...



**Instructor:** Joseph Sattler, Fly Tying Guru

**Materials:** Advanced discussion of fur, feathers, synthetics & thread used to create more durable, fish attracting flies that catch more fish

**Mayfly Patterns:** Dry Fly Patterns

**SPECIAL NOTE:** – Experienced Students **MUST** bring their own vise, tools & thread. We will provide hooks & materials for you.

# Tentative Itinerary

**Q: How do I know what group I am in? A: You find that out at registration!**

	Beginners	Experienced
8:45 AM	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM	Beginners Equipment & Knots *Groups A & B*	Experienced Casting
10:45 AM	BREAK	Entomology
11:00 AM	Beginning Casting *Group A*	LUNCH BREAK
12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	Experienced Fly Tying
1:00 PM	Beginning Casting *Group A* (cont)	BREAK
1:45 PM	BREAK	Beginning Fly Tying *Group B* (cont)
2:00 PM	Beginning Casting *Group B*	BREAK
		Beginning Fly Tying *Group A*
3:45 PM	CLEAN UP	CLEAN UP