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Re: Custom Rod Tubes

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CAMBYSES wrote:

Hello all,

I went out to Home Depot today on a mission. I have been looking all over the internet in hopes of finding nice rod tubes for 3 of my fly rods. a 6'6", 8' and a 9'. After getting angry about the prices of these things I went out and bought 20' of 2" PVC a few end caps. (the threaded male kind) and some nice hunter green textured spray paint.

I then bought some flannel sheeting from A.C. Moore to use as the rod socks. after some planning, cursing, and a beer or two the project was finished. I ended up paying under \$30 for all three rod tubes and I am more than happy with the final result. I will post pics soon.

Bob

Here's a tip you might want to add if not too hard to do. Not sure if you used the solid end cap on the one end. But get some sponge rubber or foam and glue it to the end caps on both ends. That will protect the rod ends from hitting the hard ends. This is only if you cut the tubes longer than needed since this will take inches away from the inside of tube.