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Jack gave you the most logical answer - nail knot the leader to the fly line and cut it and tie in a loop when you can change leaders.

Since you are new to FF you may not have fly tying tools or thread. If you do, here are instructions on whip finishing a loop on the end of your fly line:

- Cut the end of you fly line at a sharp angle
- Fold the fly line over to form a small loop
- Put a small amount of super glue on the end of the fly line
- Bind the base of the loop together with fly tying thread
- Whip finish
- Coat the thread with Knot Sense, Dave's flexament or something similar

It's easy to do if you are a fly tyer and have a bobbin and whip finisher. The loop slides easily through the tip top and eyes, floats well, and has never come undone, unlike the braided loops that are sold. Some line mfg are now selling line with a welded loop already formed in the line. Give it a try. Good luck with your fly fishing.