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Re: Fly Rod Selection for Beginners

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I'd really like to try some fiberglass, I looked into some fiberglass stuff, the "Hardy Aln" a very short 2 weight. I almost bought a Fenwick 5 weight last year I think it was fiberglass.

Funny thing is, this is a thread about what 3 fly rods you would choose and I'm already at three and looking at another rod or two. What I'd choose if I started over and what I currently have are two different things.

I currently have a,

7' 0" #5, for small brushy streams and big nymphs if needed

7' 9" #4, all around small to medium sized creeks for trout

9' 0" #7 for smallmouth on the river or large creeks

I could easily squeeze a couple different rods in there.

I'd love to have a

6'0"- 7'0" #2 for small wild trout on very small streams and a

9' 0" #5 would round out the collection and fill in that gap between my 4 and 7 weight. It would also be a good rod for Penn's Creek @ the Jam in May.

I actually am thinking about bringing my 7 weight and tossin' some streamers around if conditions are right, it would also throw a big drake pretty far. I'm sure there are plenty of bigger rods on Penn's anyway. Due to not usually fishing water as large as Penns for trout, I am slightly under gunned using my go to rod, my 7'9" #4 Tfo finnese.