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I work on what I call "redirection".... I'll get the line airborne into the back cast and redirect up to about 140 degrees or so without any or maybe one false cast (not a roll cast as I get the whole line up and behind me at least once)....I also work on trying to cast with the rod at random angles from vertical to horizontal with and without "redirection". Dunno if it will work in real life, but the idea is to deal with casting with stuff close around me. I stood a few feet front the back deck and the kids swing set... not to mention the trees and bushes to give me stuff to snag on..... losing tippetts and leaders with fuzz balls while practicing are cheaper than snagging that last bug in a tree when the trout are wanting to hammer it!

Have played around trying a double haul.... doubt I did it right and it probably was comical. Same with trying to shoot line... played with it some but not very well. I'm figuring that if i can get 45 - 50 feet out with one or two false casts and land it withing a foot or so I'm doing ok for now

I still have those times when I get lazy and the line acts like it hit a wall and piles up about 5 feet from the target

BTW - I have a 9' 6wt ST Croix Reign with a Battenkill III and Orvis Gen3 Wonderline Trout WFF6. I was looking at a 7'5" 4wt Reddington tonight with an eye towards smaller streams at some point...