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Maurice wrote:

Here's a tip, rather than learning to cast with the other hand, try facing downstream and false casting normally to get line out and loaded. End your cast on the back cast and toward your target. This too takes getting used to but can save the day when you wind up on the wrong side of the creek or if a bush is in front of you or a tree behind.

I cast that way all the time. It is harder to be accurate this way, but it comes in handy when you don't need pinpoint accuracy. I tried casting with my left hand for the reasons mentioned, but I quickly went back to the "backwards" method because it was a lot easier for me. It could be that I just gave up too easily or was too impatient to learn a new and awkward-at-first method.

Sometimes it's like playing pool. You start with the shot you want to make (or the spot you need to cast to) then you just get in the position you need to make the shot (or to get the fly where you need it). This might mean trying standing in other spots, standing on one leg, putting the stick behind your back, etc. (I mean for pool, but maybe flyfishing, too!).