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If you know someone who already fishes, fish with them for a few trips to see how you like it.

My best friend is a guide, and got me into the sport. Before I tried it I thought it would just be a small hobby, and I was going to go very cheap on getting all the gear (I was intimidated by the price factor when I first started).

However, my friend took me out a few times, and I realized that this was not going to be just a small hobby, and decided to skip the "introductory" gear phase and get a good, but still modest priced, set of rod, reel, and waders. I fish 4-5 times a week now and am very glad with my decision to spend an extra \$\$ on better equipment.

My point being, you should see how you like it before buying everything. That way, you can avoid overspending if it becomes a small hobby, or underspending if it becomes a passion (or the stream becomes your mistress as I've heard some say).