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Re: Would it be a waste of time?

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boj,

I'd certainly second the encouragement you've received here on this forum – by all means give it a try. Keep in mind, of course, that for many of us on this forum, fly fishing and fly tying are central parts of our lives and we'd find a way to keep at it despite physical limitations. Fly fishing isn't for everyone. Do you enjoy other types of fishing? Can you enjoy fishing with spinning gear?

I'd recommend you try out casting a fly rod. Most fly shops can help you out with this. Try casting out in a field or open area and just get a feel for the basic fly casting stroke. Don't worry about catching fish or tying knots or any of that stuff (yet). At this point, you just want to feel the function of fly casting. Don't worry about distance or having a flawless cast – most fly fishing scenarios here in PA don't require either.

I'd be willing to bet that you'll decide pretty quickly that, “hey, I can get the hang of this” or you'll note pretty quickly that this fly casting thing may be tougher than it seemed.