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Re: New to Flyfishing

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Homebrew,

Welcome to the ranks of our wonderful sport - I think you'll find this site to be very helpful with many aspects of fly fishing. First off, don't feel as if you were cheating by spin fishing. Regardless of tackle type, in the end, it's just fishing. If you like hiking for mountain brookies you might want to stick to the spin rod from time to time, esp when the creeks are very brushy. On the bright side, brookies aren't very selective and whatever flies you have will probably work. Check some of the other threads on this site for info about flies and methods for mountain brookies. The lessons you've signed up for will help. Try some casting in the backyard. If fly fishing really hooks you, you might want to opt for a "pack" rod (if your new Orvis is a 2 pc) for hiking. Good luck - let us know how you're doing.