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I must say when I decided to try flyfishing I had a couple of very good mentors to help me along. They both helped me alot. Much of the info I received would literally take years to learn on your own. I feel very fortunate to have had two experienced flyfishers willing to show me the in's and out's of the sport. I started tieing flys my second year and also building my own leaders. The hardest part for me was learning all the flyfishing terms. Some were really confusing ie. Dun. A color, but also a stage in the Mayflys life cycle. Trying to learn the names of ALL those different bugs and when they hatch. I must say I studied alot of hatch charts and did alot of reading. As my friend and mentor Old Lefty has told me a number of times. "Flyfishing is a lifetime sport and no matter how long you do it you never really master it." Their are always new things to learn." I guess that's one thing I really like about it, we are always learning and I love it and always will. My one regret is not discovering flyfishing sooner in life.