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I did a half day bonefish trip on a family vacation to Atlantis in the Bahamas last summer and it was an unforgettable experience. I hooked two bonefish and was happy to land one. It is far different and much harder IMO than trout fishing simply because of the requirement to cast long distances (accurately) in windy conditions. Oh yeah, you might find yourself like I was, fighting a case of "buck fever" when your guide says something like, "OK Mon, I need a long cast to 11:00" and for once you actually see the fish cruising along. These fish are very spooky and any noise sends them rocketing out of sight. That being said, if you can get your fly in front of them there's a good chance they will eat. They are very hard to see and that's where a guide is essential. I fished from a boat which I highly recommend vs. walking the flats. Standing on the bow of a boat while it bobs up and down in the waves adds to the casting difficulty. Being high in the boat helps you see and really helps the guide who is up on the platform behind you.

If nothing else it was an awesome way to see some of the ocean around Nassau. Fantastic colors!

Hire the guide. They should help you with casting. As Afish said, don't chicken out - it was a blast!