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troutbert wrote:

For those of you who have ever taken formal casting classes, did they ever include a segment on small stream casting, i.e. casting where there are obstacles, such as tree limbs overhead, or behind you?

I took a class from Joe Humphreys and that was the focus of most of the class. First thing he had us do was kneel down and start casting overhead and then rotate the cast to the sides until we were casting next to the ground on either side. Quite a challenge cross body. He called it "casting around the arc." My formal casting stroke is laughable, but I use the tricks I learned in that class every time I fish and have never felt handicapped by my inability to cast a full fly line in a perfect vertical plane. I also have never felt that I couldn't make a cast because I'm not supposed to do X.

Mike.