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Sorry it took me so long to follow up. Had a great time, learned some good info, and everyone was very welcoming.

Lefty, I can't tell you how much I appreciate your patience in teaching me. I know my casting was akin to a caveman attempting to figure out how to operate a motorcycle, and you were incredibly helpful. Thanks!

DJS, thanks again for the ride, and for loaning me your rod for the day. It was much appreciated. Sorry I left my stuff behind and we had to go back.

Kathy, it's great to finally have a fishing buddy! Thank you so much for setting up a fly box for me, can't wait to see it! Sorry our last attempt at a fishing trip was foiled, next time will be better.

My buddy gave me a fly rod and a few flies, so I can actually go by myself now. It is by no means a nice rod, I looked it up and it is like the cheapest model on the market, but it does work. Not much to look at and not great quality, but it was free and gets the job done, so I'm not complaining. It is 8' 6" and is a 5/6 weigt. I believe the line on it is a 5. It is a Cortland Silver Stream. From the research I've done, it is very cheap, but most say it is actually not bad for what it is... an entry-level rod. The reel, from what I hear, is complete crap. It's been working just fine as far as I can tell, but then again, I know next to nothing about fly reels. It is also a Cortland, but it doesn't have anything but the brand name printed on it, so I don't know anything else about it. The friend that gave it to me said it was a very low-quality reel.

I have yet to successfully land, or even hook, a fish on a fly rod, but I will keep at it!