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Re: Paying it Forward Part Deux ...
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Good job.

Guys who are partial to such type of sports are gonna take to it nomatter what you do, you're just helping them along the curve a little and introducing them to something they already love, they just don't know it yet.

I've started a few guys over time. And everyone talks about taking them to ponds or the local stocked stream, i.e. controlled environments where they can work on mechanics at the exclusion of worrying too much about catching fish.

I think that's the wrong approach for a first outing. It might be right for a 2nd or 3rd outing.

But I want the first outing to wow them.

Success, scenery, the whole package. If I take them to some high mountain brookie stream complete with rock cliffs and waterfalls, where I'd expect to catch 60. Well, nomatter what, they're gonna manage 5-10. Or you take them to bigger water when you know a monster hatch is gonna be on. In an environment like THAT. Turns a curiosity into a passion in one fell swoop. They wanna learn everything they can as quickly as they can after that.

Yeah, they got frustrated. Cause they caught that tree limb a million times, or got a million refusals from trout who were rising with abandon. And if they were just decent at this thing, it's really obvious they woulda done a LOT better. That's a GOOD thing. Because now they're committed to learning how to cast. Now it has a obvious and available reward.

And on the 2nd trip, to the more "controlled" environment, they understand WHY they have to learn those things, and are more committed than ever to get to it.