

Subject: : Beginner Forum

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Re: Tuck cast

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biga54 wrote:

I was just reading up on the tuck cast. I couldn't help feeling like if I learned 5 new facts about fly fishing every week I still will be dumb-ass this week next year. Fly fishing is just like chess...33,000 ways to make your first 4 moves! I've used some simple moves on some dumb stocked fish but I feel like there are infinite ways to catch more fish. It's like any idiot can pitch a fly at 6pm in FF only area and catch fish when they're jumping out of the water at twigs. The other day I out-fished two baiters in one of the most overfished holes in my area at 12pm. That's the kind of fishing I want to do more of.

Nice! Learn all you can and practice what you learn on the stream. One of the keys to success is to not only to learn how-to, but to learn when-to and where-to. That all comes with time spent on the stream.

BTW, a tuck cast is a very valuable to nymphing. It allows you to get down to where the fish are and most important, allows to to adjust your depth and presentation with your cast instead of by moving bobbers or adding weights.

Finally, you may even evolve to such a degree that it's the *fishing* that counts rather than the outfishing. Good stuff.