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Re: Beginners- what were'nt you told?

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ErnieBall wrote:

Well, as someone who has been fly-fishing for a couple years, but still considers himself a beginner - I would say:

I wish that someone would have sat me down and really explained to me the connections between all the things that go into preparing and then actually doing the act of fly fishing

the correct way to attach tippet

which size fly to fish and why

and as weird as it sounds: a good tool to finding better streams and some hints on streams around my area -- although I am hoping that this site will help me with that!

That is an excellent point. That was my weak link and still is because I had so many people help me by tying my knots but not teach me. My son finally cut me off and showed me what to do as far as knots and when I forgot he pretty much said "Too Bad" you should have practiced. I at least figured out what to do without him doing it for me all the time. I don't think that's your case but the right teacher for the right person does make a difference. Don't be afraid to ask your local fly fishing shop for help.

It's never too late for a lesson, no matter how old or how long you've been fly fishing. You don't always have to pay but if you ask for help think of one thing and accomplish it before getting in too deep. Over Zealous teachers of the craft don't seem to help me any better than someone that gives me confidence in one area.

Best of luck with your learning curve, mine almost has an orbit of it's own.