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Re: Beginners- what were'nt you told?

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Quote:

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!

I'm gonna take a different angle on this than wetnet did. I was kind of grateful that no one tried to explain all those things ahead of time and that I was left to kind of figure them out for myself. All one has to do is read this board and see all the different points of view any single subject or technique. I'm glad I was able to form my own theories and observations (as correct or incorrect they may have initially been) on how things work. Then later to get input from many different directions.

The only thing that some one could have told me when I got into all this (not that it would have made any difference what so ever) was that I would never have enough time to enjoy this as much as I do...