



2022 Winter/Spring Fly Tying Clinics

These clinics are designed to teach the proper fly tying techniques for specific types of flies. Four or more flies will be taught in each class with the student tying at least two of each fly pattern. In addition to tying flies, material selection, proper proportions and variations of each fly pattern will be discussed. Pattern sheets, hooks and all materials will be provided. Students will be required to supply basic fly tying tools and should have some fly tying experience (i.e., a Beginner Fly Tying Course).

Here are all of the Winter/Spring fly tying clinics we are offering in 2022. Individual sessions are \$39 per session. A discounted rate is offered if you register for *all* of sessions. Cost is \$249 for the series. Questions? Send email to Rob: daysonthewaterflyfish@gmail.com.

Saturday Morning Fly Tying Clinics

3.5 hours per session; Sat from 9:00am-12:30pm.

1/22/2022 Wooly Bugger and its Variations

The original Wooly Bugger is a very effective imitation of baitfish, crayfish, nymphs, and leeches. In this course we will tie many variations of this effective pattern, including the Wooly Sculpin, the War Bird, and the Crystal Bugger.

1/29/2022 Tying Streamer Flies

Flies that represent baitfish account for some of the largest fish caught each season. This class is designed to teach the techniques necessary to tie imitations of the minnows, sculpins, dace, shiners, and darters found in our rivers, lakes, and streams.

2/5/2022 Mayflies Bottom to Top

Understanding the stages of mayfly hatches is an important step in becoming a successful fly fisherman. In this course the student will learn to tie flies representing all the life stages of mayflies, nymphs, emergers, adults and spinners. All necessary to match specific stages of a mayfly emergence.

2/12/2022 Caddisflies Bottom to Top

Caddis flies are an important aquatic insect on many trout streams. Students will learn the fly tying techniques necessary to imitate each stage of a caddis emergence, including larva, pupa, and adult.

2/19/2022 Stoneflies Bottom to Top

Stoneflies are an important food source in many streams and rivers. Students will learn to tie the imitations of several different types of stonefly nymphs and adults.

2/26/2022 Flies for Smallmouth Bass

NEW! Learn to tie effective sub-surface flies for smallmouth bass and other gamefish.

3/5/2022 Pittsburgh Flies

NEW! Learn to tie effective fly patterns that were born in the Pittsburgh area. Students will tie effective trout, bass and panfish flies that will catch fish everywhere.

3/12/2022 Deer Hair Flies

In this course students will learn the methods of spinning and stacking deer hair to tie effective flies for trout, bass and other species.

3/19/2022 CDC Flies

CDC is the common reference to feathers located near the preening glands of ducks and geese. These naturally buoyant plumes are used to create imitations of the aquatic insects that fish eat. Nymphs, dry flies and emerger patterns will be taught.

Wednesday Evening Fly Tying Clinics

These two classes will be held on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm-9:30pm.

3/23/2022 Flies for Smallmouth Bass

NEW! Learn to tie effective surface flies for smallmouth bass and other gamefish.

3/30/2022 Foam Flies

This class teaches the fly tying techniques for creating realistic and durable foam flies for trout, bass, and other species.