

Here are some of the skills you will practice by participating in the Casting to the Future fly fishing program.

- Match a fly rod, line, and leader to get a balanced fly fishing system.
- Learn about different types of fly lines.
- Learn how to care for fly fishing equipment.
- Tie knots, attach tippet and flies.
- Examine different types of flies, tie flies, and use them to catch fish.
- Cast a fly rod using the overhead and roll cast techniques.
- Discover the insects that fish eat both on the surface and in the water. Learn how to “Match the Hatch.”
- Find out about and practice good fishing etiquette.

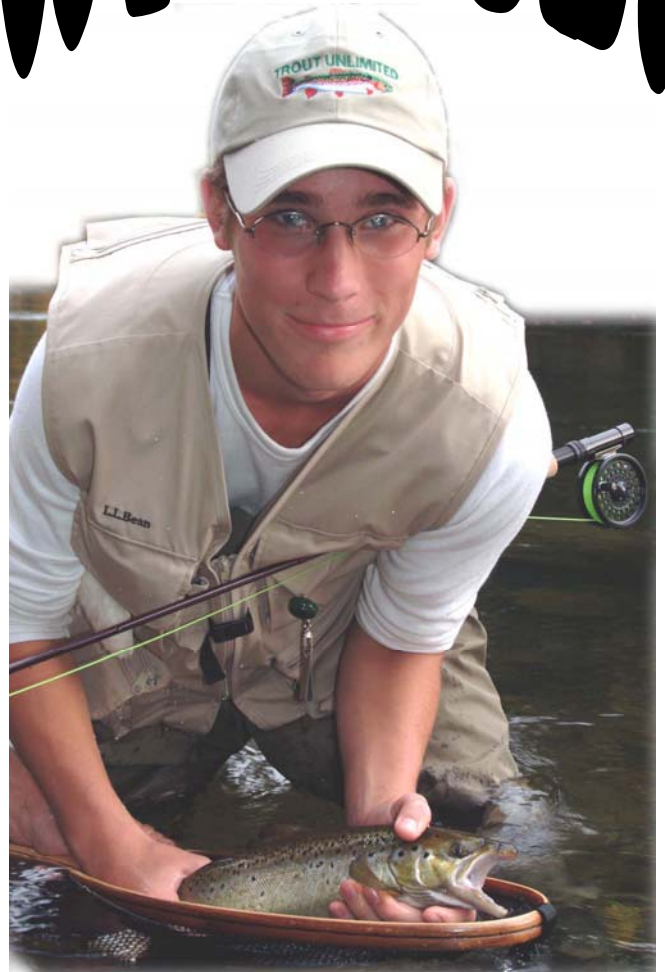


You'll learn how to safely catch and release trout in the Casting to the Future fly fishing program sponsored by the Merrymeeting Bay Chapter of Trout Unlimited



For more information or to sign up, contact TU volunteer Peter Smith at (207) 452-2884 or E-Mail ssflies@hotmail.com.

WANTED!



**Youth
Age 11-17
Who Want
To Learn to
Fly Fish**

Join the Merrymeeting Bay Chapter
of Trout Unlimited for the annual
Casting to the Future
Program



Join Trout Unlimited volunteers for a combination of classroom and on-the water sessions. There are two mornings of indoor instruction at the Bath YMCA: Saturdays, May 3 & Sunday, May 4, 9AM—12 Noon

There's an excellent chance you'll catch a fish the following weekend—May 17, Saturday morning, 9am—12 Noon at the Durham Rod & Gun Club.



May 3

9am-12 Noon Bath YMCA

May 4

9am-12 Noon Bath YMCA

May 17

9am-12 Noon

Durham Rod & Gun Club Fishing Pond

Fee: \$25.

Optional trip: October 10-13

Canal Side Cabins, Grand Lake Stream

Some students will travel to Canal Side Cabins at Grand Lake Stream to fish for land locked salmon over the Columbus Day Weekend, October 10-13, 2008. All gear and materials, plus food and lodging for the Grand Lake Stream trip are provided by MMBTU and Canal Side Cabins. Limited to 12 participants.

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