

## You too can learn to fly fish!



Fly fishing is a rewarding sport that can be enjoyed year-round by the entire family. **The Federation of Fly Fishers' Mid-Atlantic Council is sponsoring a "Learn to Fly Fish Course" intended to get you started in the sport.** You will learn all the basic skills, and with application of these skills, practice and time, you will become a skilled fly fisher. The one-day course is a great value and will provide you with all the information and instruction that other, more expensive courses provide. All instructors are experienced, seasoned fly fishers who have fished across the country and abroad. The course is being

held September 19, 2009, at the **Devil's Backbone County Park on Antietam Creek** in Washington County near **Boonsboro, MD**, and is limited to 40 students. *The minimum age is 14 years.* Plan to join us for a fun-filled day of learning to fly fish.

Send in the attached registration form now! **Pre-registration is required.** Your reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. First come; first served. Applicants after the first 40 will be placed on a waiting list. Their payments will be refunded if they are not accept for the course.

## What is FFF-MAC?



The **Federation of Fly Fishers Mid-Atlantic Council (FFF-MAC)** is one of 13 regional councils of the **Federation of Fly Fishers**, a national non-profit organization devoted to fisheries conservation and fly fishing education which is headquartered in Bozeman, Montana. **FFF-MAC** has a membership of more than 850 individuals and two dozen local fly fishing clubs located in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Each year **FFF-MAC** provides conservation grant money to member clubs sponsoring stream improvement or conservation education programs. A **Youth Camp** for aspiring fly fishers has been held for several years at sites throughout the region. These outreach efforts provide unique opportunities for **FFF-MAC** members to meet other fly fishers and to gain a perspective on fisheries issues in our region and across the U.S. FFF members receive the quarterly **Mid-Atlantic Flyfisher** to keep abreast of these activities.

**FFF-MAC** affiliated and charter clubs are the backbone of the Council. Each of these clubs meet on a regular basis with speakers and frequent instruction in fly tying, fly casting and fly fishing techniques. Many beginning fly fishers learn the sport and improve their skills by joining these local clubs and participating in their activities. Many clubs schedule fishing outings and trips. Additionally, members have an opportunity to participate in conservation and stream improvement projects or teach children and adults about fly fishing and water resources protection.

For more information on **FFF-MAC**, our member clubs and how you can join and become involved please send an e-mail to the **FFF MAC Membership VP Ron Sutherland** at [troutbum42@yahoo.com](mailto:troutbum42@yahoo.com).

## What the Course Covers

- ✓ **Fly Casting Instruction**
- ✓ **Basic Equipment Needs**
- ✓ **Lines, Leaders & Knots**
- ✓ **Trout Food**
- ✓ **Fly Patterns**
- ✓ **On-Stream Techniques**

*This ALL-DAY course is ideally suited for the beginner or novice fly fisher!*  
**JOIN US!**

*A streamside lunch is provided*

**For more information on the Federation of Fly Fishers Mid-Atlantic Council's LEARN TO FLY FISH COURSE please call Don Fine at (301) 371-5617 by email at [donbffishing@comcast.net](mailto:donbffishing@comcast.net)**



# Fly Fishing Course Registration

*Please print*

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*Please make your check  
for \$50.00 per person payable to:*

**FFF-MAC**

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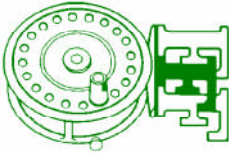
**Don Fine**

**8712 Baltimore National Pike  
Middletown, MD 21769-9401**

*The course will be held from 9:00 AM to  
4:00 PM at Devil's Backbone County Park  
on Antietam Creek near Boonsboro, MD.  
More information on the course and direc-  
tions will be sent to you when we receive your  
registration. All equipment, refreshments and  
a lunch will be provided.*

**No license is required.**

*Fly Fishing Course Registration*



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# LEARN TO FLY FISH

*An Intensive*

*One Day Course*

**Saturday**

**September 19, 2009**



**Presented by the  
Federation of Fly Fishers  
Mid-Atlantic Council**

*Representing fly fishers, their clubs, all fish  
and all waters in Delaware, Maryland,  
Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia  
and the District of Columbia*

