

Fly Fishing Academy
Twin Tier Five Rivers FFF
Elmira Free Academy High School
Saturday March 31, 2012
8:00 am to 5:00 pm



Learn to Fly Fish in a Day

The Twin Tiers Five Rivers Chapter of the FFF is sponsoring a high-quality day-long introduction to fly fishing course, open to adults and youth, 12 yrs old and over. The class will provide non-fly fishers with the basic knowledge and skills to get started, and will put novice and out-of-practice fly fishers on a fast track to improve their skills.

Classroom topics include fly fishing equipment and its use, fly types and their usage, knot tying, reading water, basic entomology, fishing dry flies, streamers, and nymphs, catching and releasing fish. Students will develop fly casting skills through several practice sessions throughout the day.

Students can bring and learn on their own equipment (setup help available), or are welcome to use the club's equipment.

Instructors with over 100 years Fly Fishing Experience

	<p>Joe Cambridge is a professor of English and Fly Fishing at Tompkins Cortland Community College. He has written for <i>Fly Fisherman</i> magazine.</p>		<p>Chas Elliot leads our casting staff and is a Federation of Fly Fishers Certified Casting Instructor.</p>
	<p>Carol Farkas teaches fly-fishing at Tompkins Cortland Community College, Bass Pro Shops, an Adirondack club, and Trout Unlimited and FFF events</p>		<p>Kirk Klingensmith has fly fished over 40 years for trout, bass, saltwater all over the world. Kirk has led and instructed at FFF schools for nine years.</p>

Class fee is \$75 for adults (ages 16 and over), \$50 for youth (ages 12-15, accompanied by a paying adult); \$10 discount for FFF TTFR members. Lunch and refreshments provided.

Prepaid registration is required by Friday, March 23. Class size is limited, so please register early.

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