Complete the MVFF New Member Application to join MVFF. Indicate your interest in the mentoring program and the Mentoring Committee will be in contact with you. Please Print.

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### The Tools of the Trade

So, what tools will you need for the mentor-mentee relationship to work? Probably, not as many as you think. If you have recently joined the Miami Valley Fly Fishers, you already have the most important thing you need - the interest in the sport of fly fishing.

Mentors and mentees will be matched based upon shared interests in the sport. If you need help with the basics of fly fishing such as fly casting, playing the fish, reading a river, fishing knots, or type of flies to use, your mentor will provide all the instruction you feel you need. With a rod, line, and reel, your mentor can take it from there!









# Miami Valley Fly Fishers Mentoring Program

Are you interested in fly fishing, but not sure how to get started? Can you use a "helping hand" with knowing where to go, what to use, or even how to fish with a fly rod?

The Miami Valley Fly Fishing Mentoring program can help take the mystery out of fly fishing.



Miami Valley Fly Fishers, Inc. P.O. Box 151 Wright Brothers Station Dayton, Ohio 45409



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## The Solitude of the Fly Fisher.

You're probably familiar with stories of the lone fly fisher; by himself somewhere off in the wilderness, at a secret location, catching elusive trout from icy cold rivers, using flies only he possesses.



Well... No More!

Fly fishing is no longer the mystery of old men, hidden rivers, and impossible-to acquire skills of an ancient activity. With a mentor by your side, you can learn to catch fish with a fly rod.

Your mentor will walk you through everything you need to know to become an accomplished fly fisher! Your questions about the type of fly rod, the best strategy, where to find the fish, which fly will be the most effective, can all be answered!



## Remember the Good Old Days?

Remember catching fish down by the river when you were young? Or maybe you spent your summers by the side of a small farm pond. You can experience the joy of catching fish again in the simple, yet practical way you did as a child.

Your mentor will work with you side-by-side to help you catch fish like this beauty! Whether you prefer fishing on a river, in a small stream, from a boat or kayak, or at a lake or pond, you and a your MVFF mentor will go where you feel comfortable to catch your personal trophy.



Fishing & Fun!

Fishing is fun. Catching fish with a knowledgeable person who is willing to "show you the ropes," is even more fun. Fly fishing is an activity that can help build life-long relationships.



### Is It a Date?

Mentors and mentees will be encouraged to formulate an Action Plan to establish goals for the mentoring relationship. Although it's expected that they will spend time together during MVFF meetings, gatherings should not be reserved solely for Club meetings.

The beauty of having a mentor is being able to spend the time, ask the questions, and actually put into practice, techniques and skills that are often discussed at the monthly meetings.

For example, when a MVFF Mid-Week Fly fishing event is scheduled, mentors and mentees can agree to meet and fish at a local body of water.

If a long distance trip is in order, the perfect opportunity awaits for fly fishing at an Ohio State Park, south in Appalachia, north in Michigan or Canada, or on many of the fabled trout rivers and streams of the West.



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