



Red Stick Fly Fishers Membership Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Circle membership type:

Regular	Student
\$25	Free

Please make check payable to:
Red Stick Fly Fishers

Mail to: RSFF
PO Box 3761
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Red Stick Fly Fishers

Founded in 1988, RSFF currently has over 100 members and consists of some of the top casters, fly tiers, and rod makers in the south. RSFF also boasts the largest group of *puddlers*, anglers who fly fish from canoes and kayaks, among Federation of Fly Fishers clubs.

Program Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month, 7pm, at the Wildlife and Fisheries building on Quail Drive. Guest speakers cover a wide variety of topics. Club experts frequently give programs on their favorite fishing areas. There is casting practice prior to meetings from March to October.

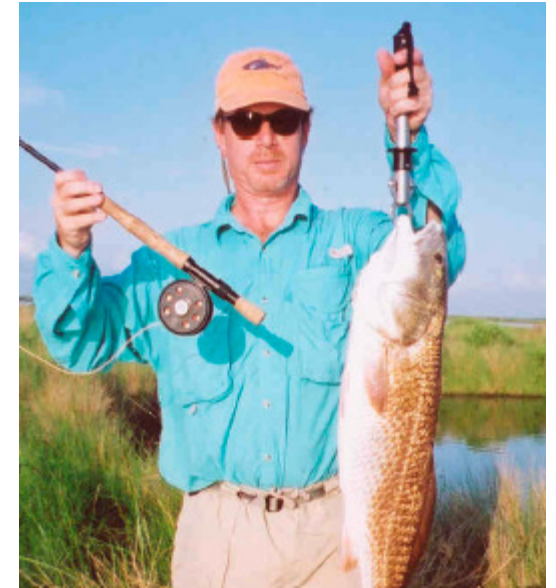
Fly Tying Sessions are held the 4th Monday of each month, except December, at the Cabela's store in Gonzales, and give members hands-on opportunities in tying different types of flies.

Activities. Each year we hold a "Fly Fishing 101" day, rod building sessions, crawfish boil, various fishing trips, and our "Red Stick Day" conclave, a mini-expo featuring national and regional experts in all aspects of our sport.

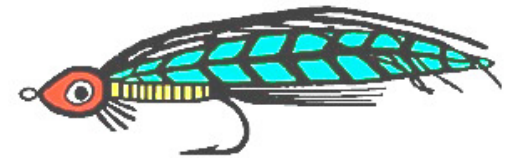
Meetings, fly tying sessions, and the Fly Fishing 101 and Red Stick Day events are open to the public. All other activities require club membership to participate.

Membership. Dues for an individual or family membership in RSFF are \$25 per year. Membership is FREE for full time students. Dues pay for our programs, the newsletter, our website, activities, and for our club affiliation with the Federation of Fly Fishers.

FFF. The Federation of Fly Fishers is a worldwide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting fly fishing and conservation. Red Stick is a member of the Gulf Coast Council which consists of FFF clubs in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and the Florida Panhandle. The GCC annually holds the largest fly fishing show (conclave) on the Gulf Coast. See the www.gulfcoastfff.org website for details.



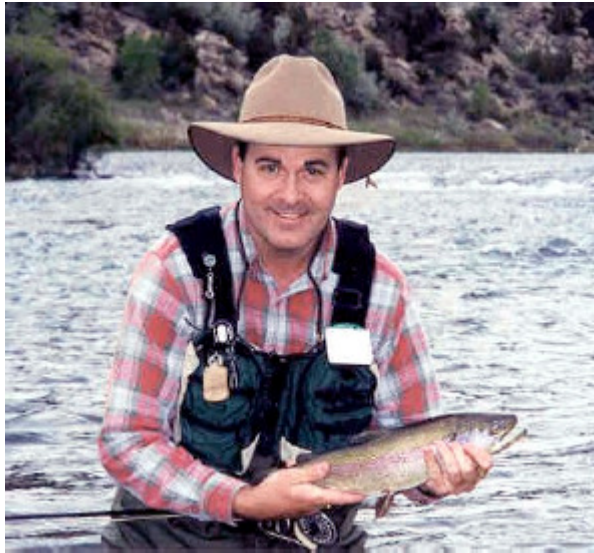
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dedicated to the promotion of fly fishing,
conservation and outdoors ethics

www.rsff.org



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What can I fly fish for in Louisiana?

Just about all freshwater and saltwater species can be caught on flies and fly tackle. The key is to find clear water, as this greatly improves the odds of catching fish on flies. In fact, there are times where flies can outcatch lures and even live bait.

What flies are recommended for freshwater?

For bream and crappie, try woolybuggers, jitterbees, popping bugs, fluff butts, San Juan worms, and beadhead nymphs. For bass, try poppers, woolybuggers, sqworm worms, crease flies, streamers, clousers, and crawfish patterns.

What flies are recommended for saltwater?

Redfish love charlies, poppers, crab patterns, spoon flies, rattle rousers, and bendbacks. Any fly with gold or red/pink works well. Specks like shrimp and baitfish patterns, especially clousers. A chartreuse clouser fished 2 feet under a small cork is deadly on marsh trout!

Are there rainbow trout in Louisiana?

Each winter, BREC in conjunction with Wildlife and Fisheries stocks a few of the BREC ponds with rainbow trout. This is a seasonal fishery, as trout cannot survive our hot summer months. However, there are two year-round trout rivers in the Ouachita Mountains, less than 3 hours north of Shreveport, which are popular with LA fly rodders.

What tackle do I need for fly fishing?

Your choice of fly rod will depend on the species, the size flies you cast, and whether you need to cast far or into a wind. Typically a 5-weight rod is a good overall freshwater choice, while an 8-weight rod covers most inshore saltwater. You will also need a fly reel, fly line, backing, and mono leader. For saltwater use, make sure the reel is anodized (most machined reels are) and that it has a good drag. A fly line for saltwater should remain somewhat stiff even in hot weather.

What is the key to catching fish on fly rod?

The key is presentation. Familiarize yourself with the best flies for the species, the location, and the time of year you will be fishing. Work on casting accuracy. Be able to make a good cast to the fish with as few false casts as possible.

Why should I join a club?

A club provides a continuous learning environment and an opportunity to share experiences with others. Many have FFF Certified Instructors to help improve your casting skills. But most important, flyfishing clubs help promote fly fishing and conservation ethics to the community. Red Stick Fly Fishers conducts youth clinics, works with Boy Scouts, Becoming An Outdoors Woman, and Louisiana Hunting and Fishing Day. Even if you don't volunteer for these, your dues help to make our participation possible.



Calendar of Events

Traditional club activities, or outside events (*) we participate in, listed by the month they are usually held. Consult the rsff.org website or newsletter for specific dates and details.

January	Little Missouri River trip (trout) * BREC Kids Fishing Clinic
March	Red Stick Conclave & Banquet Little Missouri March Brown trip
April	Lake Concordia weekend Crawfish Boil
May	Fly Fishing 101 * Gulf Coast FFF Conclave
June	Spring Catch & Eat, saltwater
July	Grand Isle weekend
August	Rod building session
September	* LA Hunting and Fishing Day
October	Fall Freshwater weekend
November	Fall Saltwater Catch & Eat * Toledo Bend Rendezvous

Confused by fly fishing terms? As a new member, you'll receive a booklet to help you get jump started into the sport!