



Red Stick Fly Fishers Membership Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

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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 including several nationally-recognized flycasters, fly tiers, and rod makers. RSFF also boasts a large group of *puddlers*, anglers who fly fish from canoes and kayaks.

Program Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00pm, 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, alternating between Cabelas, Bass Pro Shops and Orvis. Attendees get hands-on instruction in tying different types of flies as selected for that month.

Activities. Each year we hold a fly fishing basics clinic, participate in National Hunting and Fishing Day, support Boy Scout education, hold rod building or fly tying clinics, and various club fishing trips. Each Spring, we also hold "Red Stick Day", a mini-expo featuring national and regional experts in all aspects of our sport.

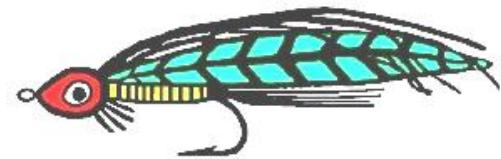
All meetings, fly tying sessions, Red Stick Day, and certain clinics are open to the public. All other activities require club membership to participate.

Membership. Dues are \$25 per year for an individual or family. Membership is FREE for full time students. Dues pay for our programs, clinics, our website, and other activities.

IFFF. The International Federation of Fly Fishers is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting fly fishing and conservation. RSFF is an affiliated member of the IFFF Gulf Coast Council which consists of clubs in Louisiana, Mississippi, and south Alabama. The GCC sponsors conservation and youth projects, and holds the largest fly fishing show on the Gulf Coast. For more info, go to www.gulfcoastfff.org.



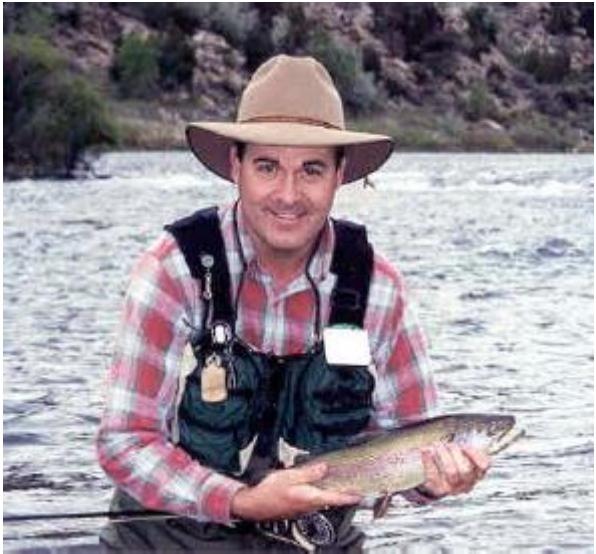
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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, sqwirm 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 their ponds with rainbow trout. This is a seasonal fishery, as trout cannot survive our hot summer months. However, there are three year-round trout rivers within 7 hours of Baton Rouge, popular with club members.

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. Success comes with making 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 IFFF 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, Women In The Outdoors, 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

Traditonal 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	* BREC Kids Fishing Clinic
March	Red Stick Conclave & Banquet
April	Little Missouri March Brown trip
	Lake Concordia weekend
	Crawfish Boil
May	Fly Fishing 101
June	Spring Catch & Eat, saltwater
July	Grand Isle weekend
August	Rod building session
September	* LA Hunting and Fishing Day
October	* Rio Grande Fishing Rodeo
November	Fall Freshwater weekend
	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!