

Amador Flyfishers (AFF) is a family-oriented organization established in 1991 to provide an opportunity for persons interested in fly fishing to share information, learn from others, experience fly fishing in various locations, and protect fisheries for future generations.

AFF meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Amador County Administration Building located at 810 Court Street, Jackson California, 95642.

To socialize with other flyfishers, share local fishing reports, and to support fishery conservation issues. Drop in and check us out - visitors welcome!



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## Class Schedule

### Session 1: Rigging a Fly Rod

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Location to be determined

### Session 2: Casting

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Location: Private pond, Plymouth

### Session 3: Fishing in a Float Tube

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Location: Camanche Reservoir, Wallace

### Session 4: Selecting the Right Fly

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Location: Mokelumne River

### Session 5: Finding the Fish

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Location: Mokelumne River

### Optional Session 6: Tying Flies

Will be scheduled at the student's request.

Date and time to be determined.

Special thanks to the following for their generous donations to the AFF Youth Program:

- Jackson Rancheria Casino & Resort
- Cabela's in Reno
- Bass Pro in Rocklin
- Lowe's in Jackson
- Big 5 Sporting Goods in Jackson
- All the volunteers and supportive parents, grandparents and guardians who donated their expertise and time



## Youth Class: Introduction to Flyfishing

**When:** Saturdays April 7 to May 5  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Where:** Various locations around Amador and Calaveras counties

**Who:** Students between the ages of 12 and 18. Those 16 years of age or older must have a 2017 California Fishing License

**Cost:** \$40 - Fee includes basic fly fishing tools, equipment and all course materials.

**Class size limited to ten students.  
Sign up soon, as space is available  
on a first come, first served basis.**

## Session 1: Rigging a Fly Rod

This session focusses on fly rod components and how to set up and care for a fly rod.

You will learn how to:

- Assemble a [fly] rod
- Attach and thread a fly reel
- Set up a basic fly rig
- Select the appropriate leader and hook sizes
- Create a leader and a tippet
- Attach a fly, an indicator, weight
- Break down and store the rod and reel

## Session 2: Casting

We will meet at a local pond where you will be able to practice casting, unhooking and releasing fish.

You will learn how to:

- Perform an overhand cast
- Perform a roll cast
- Unhook and release fish

## Session 3: Fishing with a Float Tube

This session introduces students to lake fishing in a float tube and provides practice navigating and casting from a float tube.

You will learn how to:

- Inflate and set up a float tube
- Navigate a lake

## Session 4: Selecting Flies

You will learn techniques for identifying bugs (fish food) and then practice selecting flies.

You will learn how to:

- Collect and identify bugs
- Select an appropriate fly
- Present the fly

## Session 5: Finding the Fish

In this session we will meet at a local river where you will learn how to cast line/flies to an identified location.

You will learn how to:

- Be safe in a stream
- Roll cast and mend
- Identify likely fish locations
- Recognize and avoid hazards
- Observe basic stream etiquette

## Optional Session 6: Fly Tying Clinic

This session will be arranged at the student's request. Date and time to be determined.

You will learn how to:

- Set up a fly tying station
- Select materials for flies
- Tie a simple fly

**Yes!** Please sign me up for the class:

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Parent or Guardian's Name

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Parent or Guardian's Signature

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Date

Mail application along with a check made payable to AFF to:

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