

# SPRING CASTING CLASSES - APRIL 2024

Classes are taught over three weekends:

**Saturday's and Sunday's**

**April 13 & 14\***

**April 20 & 21**

**April 27 & 28**

Beginning Casting – 8am to 10am

Shooting Head - 8am to 10am

Intermediate Casting – 10:30am to 12:30

Advanced Casting – 10:30am to 12:30

Each class is 12 hours of instruction – 6 days – 2 hours each day

Rods are available if needed, let us know when you sign up.

Classes are taught rain or shine – dress appropriately for the weather.

EYE PROTECTION IS A MUST – You must wear sunglasses or eyeglasses – no contact lenses.

**NO GLASSES – NO CLASSES**

*\*The first weekend – April 13 & 14 classes are offered to everyone free of charge – including non-members 12 years old and up*

*\*If you wish to continue the classes after the initial 2 days, you must join the club. Instructors will be checking for paid membership.*

Signup on our website: Go to "About Flycasters", then "Contact Us" select "Casting" from the "Send To" menu and fill in the Email form with your information.

All classes are held at the Flycaster Casting Ponds  
and Los Gatos Creek County Park.  
1250 Dell Ave, Campbell

## MORE INFORMATION FOR OUR 2024 SPRING CASTING CLASSES

Dress for rain, cold, wind or sunny day: Dress layered. Wear water resistant or repellant shoes/boots.

Bring SUN SCREEN. A cap or hat with a brim. Bring bottled water, juice, coffee, tea, sodas, etc. NO alcoholic beverages please.

AGAIN – YOU MUST WEAR EYE PROTECTION – NO GLASSES = NO CLASSES

Parking: County of Santa Clara Park charges \$6.00 per car.

Membership fees for new/returning members are \$50 for an individual and \$60 for a family.)

**Information for the Beginner:** If you have equipment, bring it with you. You should have a rod, reel with fly line, & leader - Either a weight forward or double taper floating line and leader attached. - Rod weight should be a 5wt or 6wt and preferably 8-9 feet long. - We can provide equipment for you if yours is not appropriate for the class.

**Information for the Intermediate:** Bring your own equipment - rod weight should be 5wt or 6wt and preferably 8-9 feet long. Please have a clean line with leader attached. A weight forward or double taper floating line is preferred. Please bring a line cleaner and a soft cloth to apply the cleaner.

**Information for the Advanced:** If you want to become one of the 10% of fly fishers who catch 90% of the fish, this is the class for you! You will learn specialty casts for every fishing situation plus casting exercises that will improve all of your skills. !!! You must be able to double haul to take the Advanced Class -- Rod of choice is a 9ft, 4, 5 or 6 weight forward floating line, but, any rod will do. You will also need two (2) 9 ft. 1x leaders. Please dress your fly line before each class and bring something to straighten your leader. Class size is limited. Bring your own equipment.

**Information for Shooting Head:** Bring your 6, 7 or 8wt fly rod for this class. Bring out your current fly line set up and we will help you check your fly line/ fly rod balance. From this information, we can determine which shooting head will make your fly rod really perform. Being able to double haul is a plus, but not a prerequisite. Shooting Head class will let you experience and learn “Old” and “New” school style of shooting head and how it applies to other fly fishing disciplines such as float tubing, surf fly fishing, river, and spey (single, two hand, Scandi and Skagit). Bring your own equipment including waders - we will be in the water. Class size is limited.

If you have any questions,

Please contact Luke Sing (text) 408-464-5793 or [5minmile@comcast.net](mailto:5minmile@comcast.net)

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