Learn to Fly Fish

Here in New Zealand we are fortunate enough to have arguably the world’s finest fly fishing for brown and rainbow trout on our doorsteps. Although our options are vast in regard to whether you want to fish a central North Island lake for large rainbows or head up a back country South Island river to chase brown trout, getting started in the sport of fly fishing can be daunting. This year Hunting and Fishing NZ have teamed up with the guys from Manic Tackle Project to bring you our Learn to Fly Fish evenings. The goal of the evenings is to demystify the journey of getting started in fly fishing, we’ll tell you some great local areas you can fish, show you the basic gear you will need, teach you how to choose the right fly and how to make a cast. We’re not promising to make you an expert in one night but we do promise by the end of it you’ll know all the things you need to learn about and how to get started. Also on the night you’ll get to meet our in-store fly fishing experts who will be able to guide you on your journey of learning to fly fish and keep you up to date on the latest flies and other places to explore. Here is a basic outline of the evenings.

- Gear: a basic outline of rods and reels and how to set them up
- Flies: an outline of dry flies, nymphs and streamers and what to fish when
- Casting: understanding the mechanics of a fly cast
- Where: Our in-store experts will tell you some great local areas to explore

A Learn to Fly Fish evenings will be held in each H&F NZ store from September through to early November. So check in store for the Learn to Fly Fish poster and register for the night near you.