



Inaugural Northern Virginia Fly Casting Skills Development Workshop

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Windmill Park, Ashburn Virginia, 20147

(<https://goo.gl/maps/qmkKri61K6x512aG8>)

Fee: \$10 cash paid on-site (Coffee, Donuts, Water, Snacks)

This workshop will utilize the Fly Fishers International Fly Casting Skills Development Program (FCSD). The mission of the FCSD is to give all fly anglers a guide to learning and improving casting skills that address increasingly advanced fishing situations. Fly Fishers International Certified Casting Instructors will teach workshops and provide confirmation of achievement for all levels of the program. All levels of fly anglers are encouraged to attend this workshop.

Schedule of Events:

9:00 – 9:30	Sign-in and Set-up
9:30 – 11:30	Casting Skills Development Workshops
11:30 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 1:30	Casting Skills Confirmation of Achievements Casting Skills Development Practice
1:30 – 2:00	Wrap up and Departure

Post Event Gathering at a local watering hole – All are welcome

Registration is requested to allow for planning of staff and lunch.

To Register, email Scott Allen at: sca3fly@gmail.com

Event is rain or shine—dress appropriately

This workshop is hosted by:

The Chesapeake Council Fly Fishers International (<https://www.cffi.org/>)

Goose Creek Casting Club (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3007646762816388/>)

Tidal Potomac Fly Rodders (<https://www.tpfr.org/>)

Fly Casting Skills Development Program (FCSD)

It starts at the Foundation level, for true beginners to the sport who might be picking up a fly rod for the first time. It progresses through 4 levels of Foundation, Bronze, Silver, and Gold. These provide a broad, relevant range of fishing casts covering skill categories of loop control, accuracy, roll cast, presentation, change in direction and distance. Better casting skills open more fishing opportunities with less frustration. All fly anglers can benefit and should be proud of their accomplishment. There is even an opportunity for recognition of casting accomplishments with an award document and a pin at bronze, silver and gold levels. For more information on the FCSD: <https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Learn/Learning-Center-Resources/Fly-Casting/Fly-Casting-Skills-Development>

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