

Casting Clinic and Mentor Outing

When: Saturday, March 25, 10:00- 1:00

Where: Ride To Walk, 1630 State Highway 193, Lincoln, CA, 95648

(Ride-to Walk is an equestrian center but they have a great lawn for casting and pond with blue gill and bass)

If you would like to attend please email Rich Kendall at rkendall7116@gmail.com If you don't yet have a rod please email Jim and he will bring you one.

Description: For the first hour our casting instructors will teach you the mechanics of casting and allow you ample time to practice this essential skill on the grass. Instructors and experienced fly casters will help you develop the process to make a closed loop cast and increase distance. Around 11-11:30, we will take a break for lunch. The instructors will cover additional skills such as: locating fish, setting the hook, stripping line, playing a fish, netting and safely releasing fish. Afterward, novices will practice casting and fishing on the water. Experienced fishermen will be there to help you until roughly 1 o'clock, but you can stay and fish as long as you want. After completing these sessions you will be well on your way to becoming an independent fly fisher!

Miscellaneous: Cost is \$5 (pay there and bring exact change)

Bring: rod, reel with line & leader, some flies, hat, sunglasses/eye protection, bug spray, water and your lunch. There is no need for waders, just wear old shoes. They have flush toilets and picnic tables. This is a private pond so you don't need a fishing license.

Directions: Take Highway 80 towards Reno

At exit 106, take ramp right toward Lincoln / Marysville

Keep straight onto CA-65 N

At exit 314, take ramp right for Lincoln Blvd toward Lincoln / Downtown

Turn right onto Lincoln Blvd

Turn right onto Ferrari Ranch Rd

Turn right onto CA-193 / Lincoln Newcastle Hwy

Arrive at CA-193 / Lincoln Newcastle Hwy

The last intersection is Turkey Creek Cir, If you reach Stardust Ln, you've gone too far

Here are several good videos to watch before the class: (it helps the learning curve and understanding concepts)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDJJ6W23gHw&t=105s&ytcChannel=The%20Orvis%20Company>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdfqT8d3R1A&ytcChannel=Chris%20Myers>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxVvVogFbIU&ytcChannel=tightlinesflyshop>
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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7C7IkVGy04&ytcChannel=CortlandFlyFishing>