

Since 1974, the Free State Fly Fishers has offered member-guided outings, instruction in all aspects of fly fishing, and most of all, fellowship among all who love to fish. Whether your taste is trout fishing in mountain streams, chasing bass and bluegills in ponds or casting to stripers in tidal waters, the Free State Fly Fishers is your fly fishing club.

Long operating under the motto "<u>Fellowship Through Fly fishing</u>", the club has kept its focus on introducing others to the sport and continually enhancing the experiences and knowledge of its members.

From September through June, the club hosts **monthly meetings**, at its own clubhouse, featuring locally and regionally recognized speakers on a wide array of fly fishing topics from where to fish to equipment, fly tying, casting, and conservation. The December meeting is a holiday dinner.

Fly fishing <u>outings</u> are scheduled throughout the year to a wide variety of fishing locations around Maryland and across the other mid-Atlantic states with over 25 outings organized and led by club members last year.

<u>Fly tying sessions</u> are hosted by club members twice a month on Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings, featuring expert instructions geared towards beginners as well as those with more experience with fly tying. We also have Beer Ties at our local pub in the evening of the fourth Wednesday of every other month.

Other <u>free club activities</u> include annual swap meets, annual holiday dinners and picnics, monthly raffles, introduction to fly fishing classes, casting demonstrations, movie nights and conservation projects.

<u>Mentoring</u> is available to those new to the sport of fly fishing, with outings, introduction to fly fishing classes, and fly tying sessions all specifically geared towards introducing new members to all aspects of fly fishing.

<u>Club membership</u> is open to everyone, with the annual dues of only \$15 entitling members to participate in all club-sponsored activities.

<u>New members</u> get a free club patch along with full electronic access to club newsletters and email notices on upcoming club sponsored outings, fly tying sessions, swap meets, fly fishing classes, and conservation events.

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, September through June (except December), starting at 7:00 PM, at our <u>Clubhouse</u> located at 3789 Queen Anne Bridge Rd., Davidsonville, MD 21035.



Directions: From Route 50, take Exit 16 to Route 424/Davidsonville Road South. At the second traffic light, take a right turn onto Route 214/Central Avenue West and then take a left turn on Queen Anne Bridge Road. Take a left turn into the **Davidsonville Family Recreation Center** through the open gate. Walk along the parking lot and around and past Ford Hall to the clubhouse using the above map.

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