



## Free State Fly Fishers Present:



# “Shad Fly Fishing 101 on Deer Creek”

A Free On-Stream Class Presented by Joe Bruce, Club Member, Former Fly Fishing Shop Owner, Fly Fishing Book Author and Fly Tyer

FRIDAY April 15, 2022  
12 PM

Location:  
Deer Creek

792 Craigs Corner Road  
Havre De Grace, MD 21078  
39.61781209596576, -76.1690586166094



Joe Bruce will teach a hands-on, in-stream class on the basics of fly fishing for shad on one of the most productive spring season shad waters close to FSFF members. This club sponsored event is part of a continuing series of club sponsored Saturday sessions focused on hands-on demonstrations of all aspects of fly fishing.



Never fly fished for shad before? This is the perfect opportunity to learn directly from a one of the best shad fly fishers, originator of several very effective shad fly patterns. During this hands-on, in-stream class, Joe will cover all aspects of fly fishing for shad, from the gear to flies to how to cast to where to cast, what retrievals are best under what conditions and, most importantly, how to effectively catch hickory and American shad on the fly. Joe will also talk about other very productive places to fly fish for shad in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The above address will get you to roadside parking across from the water pumping station. We will meet there and then move as a group to a section of Deer Creek for the class.

Questions? Please contact Joe Bruce at [saltflies@comcast.net](mailto:saltflies@comcast.net).