

## About the Instructor....

Jeff Wilkins is an FFF Certified Casting Instructor, and has managed or been involved with four fly fishing retail operations over the past 20 years. Jeff has taught fly fishing independently and also for Guilford Technical Community College, Randolph Community College, and the University at North Carolina at Greensboro. Jeff has appeared on the WGHP FOX8 News, WXII News12/NBC, and WFMY2/CBS features on several occasions, and is a published fly tyer, with fly patterns in Trout Flies of the East by Ted Leeson and Jim Schollmeyer. Jeff is a commercial fly tyer, and designs fly patterns, fly tying kits, and sells custom flies and fly tying materials and accessories. Jeff is also an artist, and enjoys doing pen and ink sketches of his favorite and also custom fly patterns. Jeff tied the flies for the commemorative print of Charles Kuralt painted by Bob Timberlake entitled "Kuralt at White's Creek". Jeff has fished and guided in the Southeastern and Rocky Mountain areas of the US and has extensive experience in fishing and tying specialty flies for each. When not on the water he enjoys hiking, camping, and working outdoors, and spending time at home with his wife Kathy, their two wonderful boys Ben and Josh, one bird, and way too many dogs and cats.



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Fly Fishing & Fly Tying  
School Schedule  
Summer - Fall 2008

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## Fly Fishing Schools /Seminars

May 3, 2008 1/2 Day Beginning School - Half day introductory class designed to get you started in the sport of flyfishing, we'll go over casting, knot tying, reading water, choosing the right fly, and hooking, playing, landing, and releasing fish. The "condensed" version of our popular GTCC Beginning Class. Sat. 8:00am -1:00pm held at Bur Mil Park in Greensboro. Cost \$65.00 To register call 336.373.3802.

June 5 -June 21, 2008 Beginning Fly Fishing - Introductory /101 class designed to introduce the beginner to fly fishing. We will cover fly casting, reading water, knot tying, entomology, what fish eat, the flies that match them, and how to hook, play, land, and release fish, and where to fly fishing locally, regionally, and abroad. Also, emphasis of summer class will be on trout, panfish, and bass. A total of 3 sessions, including 4/8, 4/14, and 4/22 plus a fishing field trip on 4/19. Cost \$55 . Register at 336.334.4822 x4324 or x4331, or for more info.

September 4 - 27, 2008 Beginning Fly Fishing - Introductory Class, same content as our June 5-21, 2008 class. A total of 3 sessions, including 9/4, 9/11, and 9/18 plus a fishing field trip on 9/27. Cost \$55 . Register at 336.334.4822 x4324 or x4331, or for more info.

Sept 20, 2008 Beginning Fly Fishing School - same as our May 3 class above, the registration will start in July. For info contact us at 336 644-7775.

Oct 2-18, 2008 GTCC Intermediate Fly Fishing -An intermediate level class designed to move the beginning/novice/ advanced beginner to the next level in fly fishing. We will cover intermediate/ advanced casting skills, the skill of reading water, presentation, flies and beyond basic entomology, reading fish feeding patterns, riseforms, and movements, plus more advanced knot tying and rigging techniques. A total of 3 sessions, including 10/2, 10/9, and 10/16, plus a fishing field trip on 10/18. Cost \$65 . Register at 336.334.4822 x4324 or x4331, or for more info.

We also do Private Instruction by appointment  
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## Fly Tying Schools /Seminars

June 3, 2008 Tying Terrestrials- a class for tying some effective terrestrial fly patterns you'll find effective for local trout and other fish like bass and panfish, and including beetles, ants, hoppers, inchworms, and more. A Tuesday Evening seminar, 6:30 -9:30 pm held at Bur Mil Park's Sharpe Wildlife Center in Greensboro. Cost \$40 To register call 336-373-3802.

November 15, 2008 Beginning Fly Tying - a class that covers the basics of fly tying, starting with the tools, and materials needed and how they are used. We'll cover the four basic types of fly patterns currently in use today - - dry flies, nymphs, wet flies, and streamers. We will cover a wide variety of techniques and participants should leave the class with a good understanding of materials, techniques, needed to tie most basic fly patterns. Cost \$55 . Registration will begin late summer by phone at 336-373-3802.

### Coming Winter 2008 through Spring 2009

Beginning Fly Tying Intermediate Fly Tying

Tying Attractor Patterns Tying Kill'r Bead Heads Tying Streamers

Tying for Bass & Panfish Tying Basic Saltwater Patterns

### Knot Tying & Rigging Classes

November 20, 2008 Knot Tying & Rigging Techniques Join us for an evening of tying fly fishing knots and learning how they relate to the leader and system as a whole. Among the knots we'll cover are the nail knot tied without a tool, an Albright, a Duncan Loop, A perfection Loop, Pfizten knot, blood knot, improved clinch, non-slip mono loop knot, and more time permitting. We'll also look at joining dissimilar materials, like light material to heavy, and sometimes mono to wire. This to be held at Bur Mil Park's Sharpe Wildlife Education Center from 6:30 -9:30. More info 373-3802