# WHY JOIN OUR CLUB?

- Meet Fellow Fly Fishers
- Guest Speakers
- Fish Local Waters
- Fly Tying Classes
- Fly Casting Instruction
- Loaner Rod & Reel Outfits
- Loaner Fly Tying Equipment
- Raise and Stock Trout
- Stream Restoration
- Monthly Newsletter



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# PROJECT HEALING WATERS, FREDERICK CHAPTER

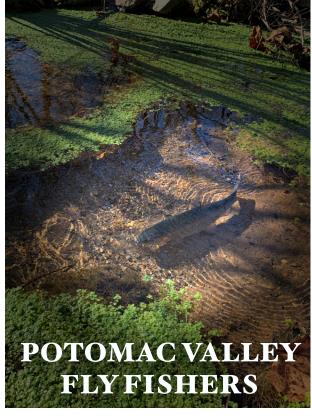


In 2018, the club sponsored the creation of a Frederick chapter of *Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing*. This non-profit organization is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities.

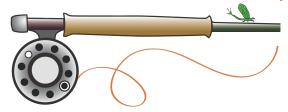
The program organizes outings and provides basic fly fishing education, fly casting, fly tying, and fly rod building classes to participants whose skills range from beginners who have never fished before, to those with prior fly fishing experience.

All fly fishing equipment and supplies are provided at no cost to participants.





**Education – Conservation – Stewardship** 



For over 50 years, Potomac Valley Fly Fishers have promoted interest in fly fishing and the angling arts.



## ABOUT OUR CLUB



Our club's home waters are located within Catoctin Creek Park and Nature Center, Middletown, Maryland.

Potomac Valley Fly Fishers club (PVFF) members promote fly fishing, preservation, and wise use of our resources. Our club provides advice and assistance on fly fishing techniques, fly tying, and fly casting. We also maintain a liaison with other regional organizations of sportsmen and conservationists. Visit our website to view upcoming events and to download our membership registration form.

Our club was organized in 1967 under the auspices of the national Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF), Bozeman, Montana. In 1968, in cooperation with the Fontanilis Fly Fishers of New York, PVFF founded the Eastern

1968, in cooperation with the Fontanilis Fly Fishers of New York, PVFF founded the Eastern Council of the FFF. More recently, the club was incorporated into the Mid-Atlantic Council of the FFF. In 2003, the club was incorporated as a non-profit organization.

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### MEMBER MEETINGS

Club meetings are held monthly at Tuscarora High School in Frederick, Maryland, on the second Tuesday of each month, with the exception of July and August. Each club meeting features a new program about fly fishing, conservation issues, or a national resource management topic of interest.

### **OUTINGS**

Throughout the year, a series of fly fishing outings are scheduled to allow newcomers and experienced fly fishers to spend a day on the stream, river or lake fishing together. More experienced anglers serve as mentors and colleagues for those just starting out.

### STREAM RESTORATION

Member volunteers participate in stream restoration and cleanup projects around Frederick, Maryland. At our "home waters" of Catoctin Creek, members volunteer in a variety of activities, including clean up, invertebrate population water surveys, and education of the public in stream conservation activities.

### TROUT RAISING & STOCKING

In cooperation with Maryland's Department of Natural Resources, volunteers raise trout in a pen maintained by the club. Each fall, we stock "our" trout in our home waters of Catoctin Creek in Middletown, Maryland.

### FLY TYING CLASSES

Each month, the club offers two fly tying classes. Fly tyers of all skill levels are welcome to attend. Loaner equipment is available.

### PUBLIC SERVICE

PVFF annually sponsors a number of free public service events for youth and adults, including fly tying and fly casting instruction, fly fishing classes, angling seminars, and fishing events.

### LOANER RODS

The club maintains several rods and reels that may be "checked out" by members. Need an 8-weight rod to fly fish for salmon in New York? No need to invest in a new rod/reel. Just borrow an outfit from the club.