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To become a fly fisher, you must master certain skills, and you must learn a

lot about fish. You have to learn how to assemble your fly rod, and you must

learn how to cast. You must cast the fly so that it drops onto the water like a

snowflake, and you have to prevent the fishing line from slapping the water.

It might not sound difficult, but novice fly fishers often spend hours untangling

fishing line. You also need to learn where to find fish, and you must find

out what these fish eat. It can all seem like a lot of work just to catch a fish,

and the work can be hard. Catching that first beautiful trout makes all the

work feel worthwhile, and you will think you have found the gold at the end

of the rainbow!