

RRFF Thursday Evening Fly Casting – COVID-19

The RRFF Casting Pond in Dan Galvin Park is **OPEN** for use by individuals, immediate family groups, and other persons practicing strict Coronavirus safety protocols. This includes all Santa Rosa City and Sonoma County health regulations regarding safe physical distancing and the use of face masks.

We ask that anyone using the Casting Pond keep at least one fly rod length (approximately 10 feet) between themselves and other casters. Sharing of equipment is not permitted (except for among immediate family members).

All Casting Pond users must have face masks available for use whenever they are within 6-feet of a non-family member. Please maintain an unquestionable safe distance between yourself and all other users. COVID-19 cases are spiking in California and in Sonoma County, so demonstrate your respect for others by wearing your face mask when near them. It is always best to maintain your distance well beyond the advised minimum whenever possible.

On Thursday evenings, fly casting instruction may be available for those casters who have their own equipment. This instruction will be performed at a distance with at least one fly rod length (10 feet) separating all participants. It will consist of demonstration and verbal instruction only...no physical contact will be permitted. A minimum of 10 feet is advised between individuals. The RRFF will not provide equipment for public use until it is determined by Sonoma County Health Officials that sharing equipment can be done without risk.

Fly fishing is a wonderful way to practice social distancing and to get out in Nature. Please practice your fly casting safely and watch out for others. Your respect and regard for those practicing with you will help all of us stay healthy...