



Introduction to Rod Building 2017

Have you ever wanted to build your own fishing rod but don't know where to start?

This is the class for you.

Town of Charlton Conservation and Recreation commissions is offering a fishing rod building class. You will learn how to transform a raw blank into a beautiful customized fishing rod. With these skills you will also be able to repair or even restore your old rods.

Annual ROD BUILDING CLASS held in the MassWildlife Field Headquarters 1 Rabbit Road, Westborough MA 01581 hosted by Jim Lagacy Angler Education Program Coordinator, instruction is provided by master rod builder Ray Cote, building custom rods for over 15 years. He has taught classes at the Fly fishing University in Danbury Ct, as well as at several clubs and organizations in the New England area.

In the basic rod building class Ray will walk you through every step of rod building. In the basic class you will learn how to select a rod blank, determination of the blanks spine, guide placement, attaching reel seats, handle prep, cork reaming, filing guide feet, guide placement, the difficult skill of guide wrapping, attach tip tops, and how to apply finish. At the end of the class you will have a completed rod ready to fish. Few things are more thrilling than catching your first fish on the rod you built.

Class size will be limited this will insure each student receives the individual attention needed to construct a quality fishing rod.

Costs:

\$140.00 Covers Components and Instruction

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Location:

MassWildlife Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough MA 01581

Date and Time:

Saturday March 18, 2017
9:00am to 3:00 pm

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