

Kevin McKay

I've been tying flies longer than I've been fly fishing. I remember as a kid sitting with my dad at a fly tying class. At the time, I didn't really know what it all was but I thought it was cool. When I wanted to start fly fishing my dad told me he had some fly tying stuff and before I even casted a fly rod, close to 20 years ago, I started tying flies. I've never tied to sell or be an expert tier but I tie because I love fly fishing and need flies to fish! The first fly I ever designed myself was **The McKay Special**. I once caught 32 fish in one day on it! I was also one of the first to put fly tying videos on the web, which are very entertaining if you come across them on YouTube.

I have been a Master Maine Guide for 16 years and have a very successful guiding business, www.maineishingadventures.com. I own and operate www.maine-flyfish.com and I am on the pro staff for many industry greats like Scott Fly Rods, Hatch Reels, Airflo Fly Lines and Maui Jim.