

Ray Schmidt



Ray Schmidt has spent his entire life in Northern Michigan and comes from a family with a long fly fishing history. As a young boy, Ray started tying flies at the knee of his Uncle Clarence Roberts, a famous Grayling, Michigan fly tier and conservation officer.

Ray founded the company in 1976, guiding fly anglers, selling fishing products and outfitting. His guide service gained national acclaim when Ray was named one of the top ten guides in the U.S. by *Fly Rod and Reel Magazine* in 1989.

In 1995 he opened his Wellston, Michigan facility; a full service fly shop and lodge along with a new conference/education center.

Today Ray leads many groups to far off fishing destinations such as Belize, Argentina, Chile, British Columbia, Alaska and the American West. Ray is an outstanding fisherman, FFF Certified Fly Casting Instructor and a master fly tier.

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