



Scott G2 Fly Rod Review

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Scott fly rods are some of the best made. My first rod was a Scott and it served me well for years. They, of course, offer the lifetime warranty on all of their rods. My two favorite Scott fly rods are the E2 and the G2.

The G2 made waves at the 2005 Fly Fishing Retail Show in Denver when it was introduced. It replaced the venerable Scott G series which had been in the Scott lineup for more than 20 years. Many were worried that the replacement of the cult classic G series was a mistake but all fear were dispelled when we picked up the new G2. What a fantastic trout rod!

Let me say first of all that this is a trout tool. It has a bit softer more traditional flex profile (as did the G series) which is a joy to cast and provides a very large sweet spot. I found the rod would cast as well at 10ft as it would at 60ft.

Just as a side note on flex or “action”: I believe manufactures have jumped on the “faster is better” band wagon in recent years. This is one reason that I really appreciate the Scott G2: it has retained its classic (and fun) flex profile but will still punch a cast out there with the best of them. Because of this more traditional action, I would not recommend it for saltwater use. I really prefer the rod in weights 2-5.

The rod is very light in hand, flexible and has a no nonsense finish with a nice maple wood reel seat. Even the cosmetics are reminiscent of the old G series rod with grey un-sanded blanks and burgundy/red wraps. Black, non-glare hardware round out the package.

If you’re looking for a great top of the line trout rod I think you should really put the Scott G2 to the test. I don’t think you will regret it.