

‘A Flyfisher’s Revelations,’ a memoir by noted fisherman and conservationist Ed Van Put, is must read for all fly-fishers

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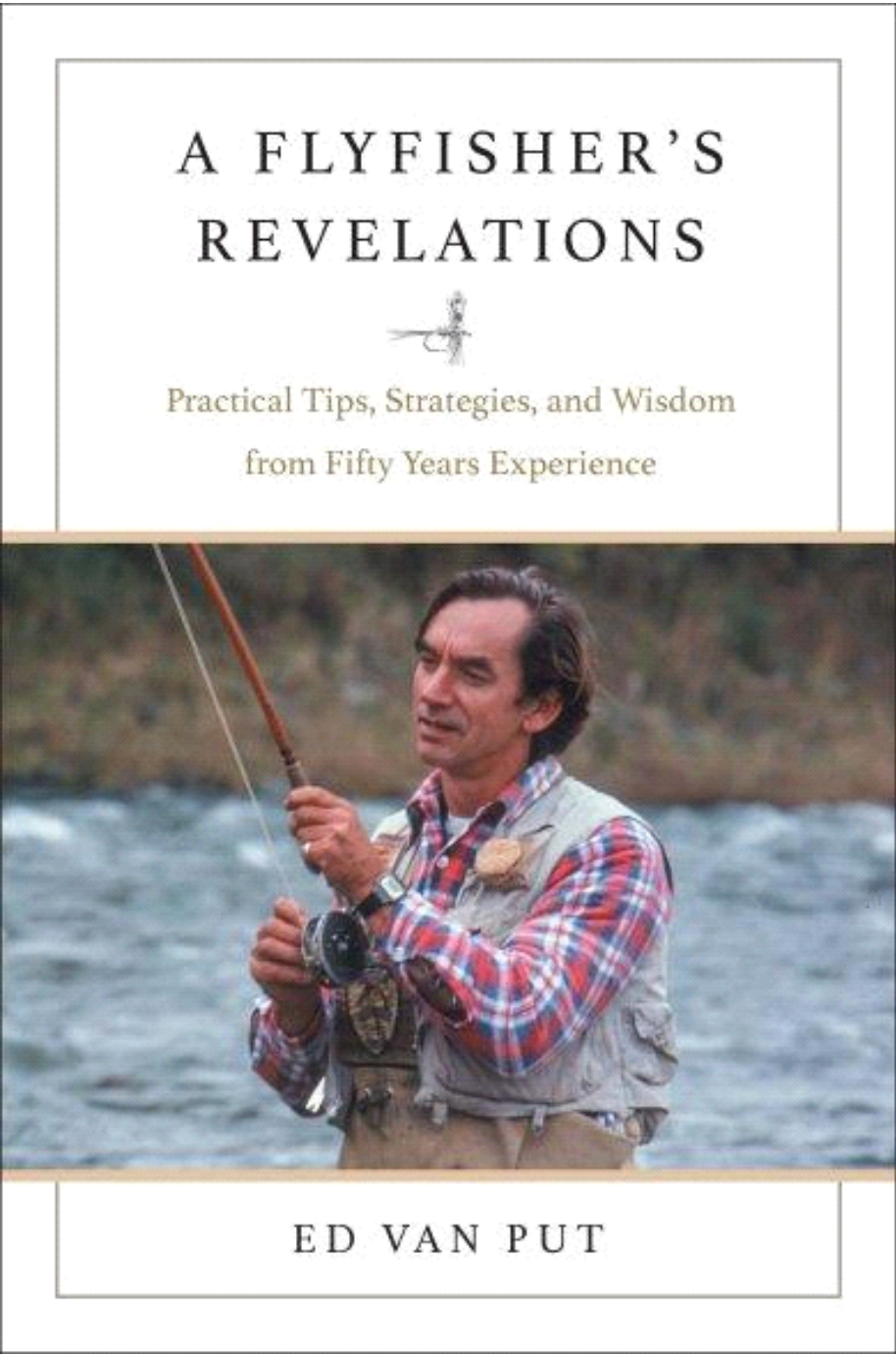
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About the Author

ED VAN PUT has been an avid fly-fisherman for more than fifty years. He worked as a fisheries professional with New York State for most of those years and wrote several important books on fly-fishing and its history and development in the Catskills: The Beaverkill, Trout Fishing in the Catskills, and The Remarkable Life of James Beecher. His articles have appeared in *The Conservationist*, *Trout*, *Fly Fisherman*, *Fly Rod & Reel*, *Kaatskill Life*, and elsewhere. He lived in the Catskills with his wife, Judy.



Ed Van Put’s memoir “A Flyfisher’s Revelations” is now available wherever books are sold. Jammed packed with a lot of fishing wisdom for fishermen of all ages!

SAF files amicus with SCOTUS in Florida’s ban of 18-20 year-olds’ right to purchase guns

BELLEVUE, Wash. — June 23, 2025 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) has filed an amicus brief with the Supreme Court urging it to hear *NRA v. Glass*, a lawsuit challenging Florida’s ban on firearm purchases by adults under 21.

In upholding the statute, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals exacerbated the circuit split that has emerged on the issue of

gun restrictions which target adults under 21, a key issue in SAF’s legal strategic agenda. The case is now up on a petition for certiorari before the Supreme Court asking the high court to hear the case and resolve the circuit split on the issue of age-based firearms restrictions.

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As noted in the brief, “...the age ban violates the Second Amendment right of the people to keep

and bear arms as set forth in *Heller*, *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, and *Bruen*.”

“Florida’s ban on the purchase of firearms by those under 21 is a clear violation of their Second Amendment freedoms,” said SAF founder and Executive Director Alan M. Gottlieb. “Adults in this nation are afforded all rights under the Constitution, and the Second Amendment should be no different. Just because there are ideologues who think keeping and bearing arms should be a second-class right does not afford them the ability to unilaterally determine who can purchase firearms.”

For more information visit [SAF.org](https://saf.org).

The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation’s oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the fundamental rights of individuals enshrined in the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution. SAF engages in aggressive legal action to ensure the principles of armed self-defense, personal liberty, and the ownership of arms are defended, secured, and restored.

Gov. Sanders, Ark. Dept. of Ed., and Ark. Game & Fish Commission launch outdoor pilot program

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders joined First Gentleman and Natural State Initiative Advisory Council Chair, Bryan Sanders, Mary Beth Hatch, Chief of Education for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, and Director of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Doug Schoenrock, to announce Arkansas' new Outdoor Education Pilot program. The event was held on June 4.

The pilot will be a partnership between the Arkansas Department of Education and the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, and will help equip students for a future career in outdoor recreation such as becoming an ecologist or researcher. 30 schools from across the state will be selected to participate in the program during its first year, after which the State will evaluate the program’s effectiveness and prepare for a statewide launch.

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"Getting kids outside is one of the best things we can do for them, improving their education, health and quality of life," said First Gentleman and Natural State Initiative Advisory Council Chair Bryan Sanders. "This program will inspire our kids to develop a greater appreciation for the Natural State, and help Arkansas build a pipeline of future workers and entrepreneurs to support our growing tourism industry and outdoor economy."

“The Arkansas Outdoor Education initiative is a way for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to lead the way in the integration of conservation and outdoor recreation experiences into the educational journey for every student in Arkansas,” said Mary Beth Hatch, Chief of Education for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. "We have designed this with resources that are built around the standards taught in core and elective content areas, experiences in outdoor learning

and engagement, and projects that empower students to think critically and solve problems about the world around them. These outdoor learning experiences that are connected to what is being taught in the classroom will provide opportunities for students to improve mental and physical health, learn new knowledge and skills in the natural state, gain confidence and independence, and reduce screen time. We are excited to collaborate with these other state agencies to bring this conservation and outdoor recreation-focused learning model to all schools in the state.”

“The Arkansas Department of Education, in partnership with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, is excited to support this outdoor education initiative,” said Arkansas Secretary of Education Jacob Oliva. “Arkansas’ natural landscapes offer powerful opportunities for hands-on learning that inspire curiosity, support academic growth, and build a lasting connection to the environment. As the Natural State, we are uniquely positioned to make the outdoors an essential part of every student’s education, while also building a strong talent pipeline for rewarding, in-demand careers in outdoor recreation and conservation.”

“Arkansans serve a vital role in keeping the Natural State Natural,” said Director of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Doug Schoenrock. “The knowledge and experiences gained from this initiative will provide students with a connection to the woods and waters of Arkansas, building future outdoor recreationists and conservationists. The Governor and First Gentleman’s vision to incorporate the outdoors in everyday classroom content is truly revolutionary and speaks volumes about how natural resources and outdoor activities are woven into the fabric of The Natural State.

Tourism is Arkansas’ second-largest industry, and, under Governor Sanders’ leadership, Arkansas’ outdoor economy has grown from \$3.5 billion to \$4.5 billion. In the most recent year for which data is available, Arkansas welcomed more than 50 million visitors who spent nearly \$10 billion, much of it on outdoor recreation opportunities.

Governor Sanders has made expanding Arkansas’ outdoor economy a priority and launched the Natural State Initiative, under the leadership of First Gentleman Bryan Sanders, to bring together the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. This education pilot program is one of the Initiative’s key objectives, identified as part of the report they issued in 2023.

Applications for the pilot program are now open. Please visit to apply at <https://arkansas.us>.

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