

SPRING FLY FISHING WORKSHOP

Women on the fly

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Become a Woman on The Fly!

Let's face it, fly fishing can seem intimidating to beginners or new anglers. So what better way to get involved in this fabulous pursuit than by joining us for an educational and social weekend celebration of fly fishing and women?

Whether you are an absolute beginner wanting to give it a go, or are already experienced but want to gain knowledge, this weekend workshop is for you. Women are the fastest growing demographic in fly fishing, and for good reason. Fly fishing - it is great for our mental and physical health, and you get to experience our beautiful outdoor environments while creating lasting friendships.

Fly fishing is relaxing, good exercise, and a fun challenge.

When:

November 25-27, 2022

RESERVE THIS DATE NOW!

Where:

The workshop will be held at Hutt Canoe Club & Akatarawa Scout Hall

Accommodation:

Wellington Kiwi Holiday Park.
(400 metres from the venue)

Both venues are on the banks of the Hutt River, adjacent to Harcourt Park.

- Try out fly fishing
- build your confidence and skills
- Improve your mental and physical well-being
- Make new friends
- Learn from other women



JOIN US FOR A DAY (SATURDAY) OR THE WHOLE WEEKEND.

Try fly casting - You'll be surprised how quickly you pick it up.

Or come along to refresh rusty skills, learn new techniques, and take your fishing skills to the next level.

The Workshop

Who is this workshop for?

All women in the lower North Island, both newcomers and experienced fly fishers.

This weekend workshop is for those who want to learn about fly fishing and have the chance to give it a go. Also, it's for those who wish to develop their fly fishing skills, confidence, and general knowledge. This while making friends and meeting new fishing buddies.

Who will I learn from?

Our presenters will be:

- Women who are leading the way in this pursuit (and a few good men too).
- Experienced fly fishers, eager to share their knowledge.
- Experts in our natural environment.
- Women who have made a career in the industry.
- Female role models who represent New Zealand at national and world competitions.



Workshop Goals

1. To promote fly fishing as a pursuit beneficial for mental and physical well-being.
2. To grow the female fly fishing community in the lower North Island.
3. To acquire and develop skills and grow the confidence of female anglers.
4. Build community and friendships with other women fly fishers.
5. Experience the outdoors & river conditions in a safe & encouraging environment.
6. To promote opportunities in competition fishing and careers for those interested in taking the pursuit beyond a hobby.

Workshop structure

The workshop would be held over a weekend with workshops, presentations and on-river activities.

For those who arrive early, Friday evening will be an informal get-together. Workshop sessions and presentations will run throughout Saturday.

Sunday morning will be on-the-river activities.

Did we mention it already? There will be plenty of opportunities to socialise and network.

Workshop program

Topics on offer include a mix of skill development, confidence building and general interest presentations.

- Getting started in fly fishing
- Selecting the right equipment for your needs
- Where trout are, what they eat, and when
- Safety really does matter (river craft, safety/wading, didymo)
- Casting - basics, roll cast and more
- Fly tying - a crafty pursuit
 - › Euro nymphing
 - › Traditional nymphing
 - › Wet lining
 - › Dry fly
- Challenges and joys of small stream fishing
- New Zealand waterways and the environment
- Competition fishing - From local to global
- Life as a professional guide and other careers in the industry



Who is hosting this workshop?

This workshop is hosted by Kapiti Women on The Fly - an initiative of the Kapiti Fly Fishing Club.

It is supported by Wellington Fish & Game and many others who want to see more women enjoying this pursuit. Through the help of our many supporters, the entry cost is affordable at just \$60. Saturday only at just \$40 (Please contact us if you need help with the cost of attending. Scholarships are available).

Register Here:

Register online at www.womenonthefly.nz

or For More Information email:

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