

Workshops & Descriptions



<i>Presenters</i>	<i>Workshop</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
Dave Agness & Upstate Fly Fishers	Kids Fly Casting and Fly Tying	Large/Small Gym & Cafeteria	1 pm to 3 pm
This youth program provides hands-on instruction with fly-casting and fly tying skills. All fly tying materials and rods will be provided. This is open to youth, ages 10 to 16 (maximum participation 24). <u>Pre-register with Dave Agness #(585) 415-7829 to reserve your space.</u>			
Dave Agness	Two Hand Fishing for Trout and Salmon	Room 204 – 9 am & Large Gym - 10am	
Dave discusses the strategy to fishing the swing systems. Line, tips, fly selection and how to match the conditions will be covered. <u>Participants are encouraged to bring their own rods</u> , as there will be time for practice casting (large gym or outside-weather permitting).			
Guide Lindsay Agness & Lisa Green	Get Ready to Fly fish-Basic Casting, Knots, Flies & More	Meet in Rm 202	11 to 12:50 pm
Lindsay and Lisa help get you started in fly-fishing without feeling overwhelmed! This two session workshop covers fly fishing basic elements (casting- <i>feel free to bring your own rod</i> , locating fish, basic equipment, set-up, terminology, fly selection, water safety, etc.) with a combination of classroom lecture and casting techniques in the gym. As this workshop is two sessions, please meet in room 202 to start.			
Matt Belanger	The New England Hex Hatch	Room 206	2 pm
Matt covers the fabled hexagenia hatch on NE waters. Learn about this exciting hatch, timing, fly patterns, strategies, bodies of water and more.			
Brian Bradfield	Streamer Tactics and Techniques	Room 208	9 am & 11 am
Brian shares what's needed to purposefully target both warm water and cold-water species using streamers. Selecting streamer styles, reading water, covering types of water, leader construction, sinking lines and seasonal tactics will be covered to catch everything from steelhead to smallmouth bass.			
Guide Andy Cappoteli	Montana Trips - Tips and Locations	Room 208	10 am & Noon
Andy covers timing of hatches, places to stay, river systems to target and more in this workshop. If you're a fan of fly-fishing MT, or are thinking about planning a trip out West, Andy will provide insight to help make your trip a success.			
Michael Chochul	Making Sense of Flies	Room 206 – 9 am & Room 208 – 2 pm	
Ever walk into a fly shop and see hundreds of different fly patterns? Which ones do you choose and why? Join Michael as he covers the best flies for certain scenarios. He will help you categorize flies and to select the best one for a particular fishing situation.			

Kevin Kram **You Always Wanted to Fly fish – Getting Started** **Room 202** **10 am & 2 pm**

Kevin is an experienced casting coach and instructor. He covers essential tackle, leaders, knots, fly lines, rods, casting etc. He will provide an overview of everything that you may need to get started, whether it be for pan fish or saltwater tarpon.

Al Kraus **Rigging for Fly Fishing** **Room 202** **3 pm & 4 pm**

Al discusses components to get your rod/reel ready including backing, fly line, leader, tippet, and flies. He shares how to rig for dry fly flies and add a dropper. He will also discuss how to rig both a "standard" nymphing system w/indicator and a "right angle" nymphing system w/indicator.

Jake Kwapiszeski **Fly Fishing the Deschutes River, Oregon** **Room 209 – 1 pm & Room 208 – 3 pm**

Orvis-Rochester, Fishing Manager Jake provides an overview of the alluring Deschutes River fishery and techniques used to target redband rainbow trout and summer steelhead. He will also share information about the upcoming 2016 Orvis-Rochester hosted wilderness float trip.

Ethan Law **Tight Line Nymphing Tactics and Competitive Fly Angling** **Room 214 – 10 am & Room 210 – 3 pm**

Nationally ranked, competitive angler Ethan breaks down the various techniques and strategies employed for successful tight line nymphing. He will share his systematic approach to targeting subsurface trout, as well as observations about competing in fly-fishing.

Ernie Lusky **Tying the Stimulator** **Cafeteria** **9 am & 11 am**

Veteran fly tyer Ernie shares, models and teaches how to tie a Stimulator. There will be a hand's-on fly tying station available to also try your hand at this versatile pattern. Don't overlook this versatile pattern, especially in smaller sizes.

Bill Nesbitt **Cork Handles for all Hands** **Room 206 – 10 am & Room 202 - 1 pm**

Join talented rod builder Bill as he shares custom, decorative cork designs and grips for all situations. Also, learn more about rod building.

Carl Palmer **Tenkara – The Simple Way to Fly Fish** **Room 204** **2 pm**

Join Carl as he delves into the fascinating, simple and effective style of Tenkara fishing. There's a reason Tenkara gains traction each year!

Jay Peck **Tributaries through the Seasons** **Room 210** **1 pm & 4 pm**

Local guide Jay Peck cover our exceptional tributary fishing from late August to early May. Learn tactics catching early season salmon to late drop back steelhead in Spring. Jay's familiarity with Lake Ontario tributaries will help you get up to speed regarding this popular fly fishery.

David Rockwell **Lake Ontario's Landlocked Atlantic Salmon** **Room 202 – 9 am & Room 210 11 am**

Join Salmon River Guide David Rockwell as he chronicles the fascinating history of a treasured, native Lake Ontario salmonid. The species extirpation, reintroduction and current status will be covered.

David Rockwell **Catch and Release, or Do Cameras Kill Fish?** **Room 214** **4 pm**

Guide David Rockwell shares a compelling case for safe handling fish, practicing catch and release and photographing them wisely. Time permitting, David will also delve into the mystery of Steelhead versus Rainbow, Is it the Same Fish?

Matt Sanderson- DEC Fisheries Biologist Trout Status on Oatka & Spring Creek **Room 204** **10 am & 11 am**
NYS - DEC Regional Fisheries Biologist Matt Sanderson discusses the decline, and promise of trout populations on nearby Oatka and Spring Creek.

Ben Sheard **Fly Fishing the Delaware** **Room 210** **9 am & 2 pm**
West Branch Resort, Fly Shop Manager Ben shares his knowledge and insight on the exceptional Delaware River System. Matt's presentation will cover fishing tactics, flies, bugs and more. It's appropriate for both beginner and expert and a must fish destination for anglers.

John Smalt **Beginning Carving Fish in Wood** **Room 204** **3 pm & 4 pm**
Talented fish carver John Smalt demonstrates woodcarving basics using knives and gouges. He will also show how power tools help with carving fish. In addition, he may demonstrate airbrush and painting techniques. Come see these awesome, handcrafted creations and this labor of love!

John Spaulding **The Life and Times of Seth Green** **Room 209** **3 pm to 5 pm**
Join freelance journalist John as he shares a fascinating look at one of Rochester's legends and the founding father of fish culture, Seth Green!

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Lower Atrium: *Guide Aaron DeRuyter of DeRuyter Fly Fishing, Josi Eter of Sketch and Release, Tony Horton of Stuck on the Fly, Guide Jessie Hollenbeck of Wide Sky Fly Fishing, Iroquois Chapter of Trout Unlimited & "Tie One On", Ethan Law of Law Competition Flies & Techniques, Lief Mermagen of Streamwalker Nets, Seth Green Chapter of Trout Unlimited*

Atrium: *Carl Coleman Fly Shop & Guide Jay Peck, Captain/Guide Scott Feltrinelli of Ontario Fly Outfitters, Rob Hess Fine Art, Kevin Kram – Professional Fly Casting, Kyle Kuba - Antique Fishing Tackle Display & Appraisals, Orvis Retail Store of Rochester, Upstate Fly Fishers-FFF, Guides Mike DeRosa, Dave Rockwell and Bob Reynolds of Zero Limit Adventures*

Gym: *Joe Fox of Dette Trout Flies and Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum, Carl Kapfter of Mad River Dubbing Company, JWTrout Fly Fishing, Ben Sheard & West Branch Anglers Resort*

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