



Fishing Reminder

Make sure that your fishing licenses are up to date and that you have a valid Trout Stamp for any designated stocked trout waters that you may fish this fall. The trout license is only required from October 1st through June 15th.

If you are fishing within the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, most water will require a National Forest Stamp too!

These permits and licenses can be obtained on the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries website. (<https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/>)



Upcoming Speakers and Events

November 14 “Shenandoah Mountain: A Proposal to Protect our Wild Heritage” by Lynn Cameron
2429 John Wayland Hwy #3, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 at 7pm

December 12 Annual Christmas Party
Union Station Restaurant, 128 W. Market St., Harrisonburg

January 9 Landowners Dinner
Wood Grill Restaurant, 1711 Reservoir St., Harrisonburg

January 13 & 14 Virginia Fly Fishing & Wine Fest
Doswell, VA

February 10 Ironman Fly Tying Competition
Location to be announced

March 24th -F3T Film Tour
Court Square Theater

April 28 -2nd Annual Beaver Creek Invitational



3 TIPS

FOR WINTER FISHING

1. Sleep in

On most waters, fish aren't active 'til later in the day. 9 a.m. is plenty early to get on the river and set yourself up; in fact, in most situations fish aren't active until as late as 11 a.m., so why not hit the snooze button a couple times.

2. Throw some split shot on

The colder the temperatures, the more lethargic the fish. This means that pods tucked into the bottom of a six-foot-deep run are significantly less likely to get up and move for your nymph rig set up for two-foot-deep riffles and drifting four feet over their heads. Add another split shot or two to get flies where fish are.

3. Use lighter tippet

Because river flows in winter months tend to be low and clear, fish can see your rig that much better. Try going down a tippet size from what you usually fish, say from 4X down to 5X.

For more check out "Tom Rosenbauer's 7 Top Winter Fly-Fishing Tips"

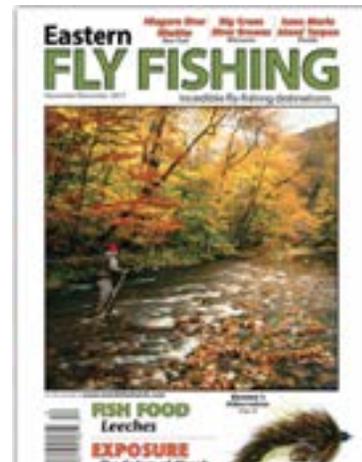
Give Where You Fish

A \$10 donation can unlock prizes up to \$1,000. A \$25 donation can unlock prizes up to \$1,500 and one winner in each of three categories will walk away with the top prize of \$5,000!

Help Beaver Creek get Embrace A Stream funding. Go to the Embrace A Stream Beaver Creek page to donate.

Hurry the challenge runs 11/6 – 11/12 only!

Trout Unlimited and Orvis have each put up \$25,000 and invited this year's Embrace A Stream grant recipients to compete for those dollars by getting donations for their projects.



Check It Out!

In the latest issue of Eastern Fly Fishing, Matthew Reilly covers the restoration efforts on Beaver Creek.

Remember!

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month (or otherwise noted) at Journey Christian Fellowship Hall and start at 7pm:

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