

Fly Fisher's Workshop Schedule



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9:00	Gym	Blue Raffle Prizes (\$1 tickets, 6 for \$5, 25 for \$20) 5:00 pm Drawing Begins	Quin Vandenberg and BHS Fishing Club
	Gym	Red Raffle Prizes (\$2 tickets, 6 for \$10, 13 for \$20) 5:05 pm Drawing Begins	Nick Dennison and BHS Fishing Club
	Gym/Atriums	Sponsors, Vendors, Artists and Guides - all day	Craig Dennison
	Gym	Swap, Sell, Buy Tables - all day	Rick Lee and Steven Popen
	Small Gym	Open Fly Casting (bring/borrow a rod and practice casting) - all day	TU (Mark Lacata/Gerry Tubbs)
	Cafeteria	Fly Tying Programs and Demonstrations - 3-5	Various Fly Tyers
	Monroe Ave Lot	6.75766E+13	Food Truck Operators
	210	East Coast Striped Bass on the Fly	Andrew Cooper
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	Band Rm	Seasons of the Salmon River	David Rockwell
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Join Jay as he expertly breaks down the seasons, species, methods and techniques for fishing Upstate NY's awesome tributary fishing.			
Guide Rich Redman	Damn the Dam of the Adirondacks	210	10am and 4pm
Conservationist and Outdoor writer Rich advocates for Dam removals in the Adirondacks and how landlocked salmon are now spawning for the first time in over 100 years. Rich discusses the removal of Willsboro Dam on the Boquet River, what's already happened on the Rome Dam with the Ausable River and how the Lake Champlain Chapter of TU is prioritizing another dam removal to restore a section of the Saranac River.			
Landry Retzlaff	Hand's On Knot Clinic and Practice	Cafeteria	10-11:50am
Drop in and join Landry as he patiently demonstrates basic knots (arbor, blood, improved clinch, double surgeon's and more). Practice these on oversized line, as well as average diameter monofilament line. This session will boost your confidence and save you time stream side!			
Guide David Rockwell	The Perfect Environmental Storm; Great Lakes	210	2pm
Learn from avid researcher and guide "Rock" as he profiles the past 300 year plus history of Great Lakes. "Rock" provides a glimpse of what water changes may occur, and the impact to fisheries ahead. Lake Ontario is in our back yard and overall water quality is a foundation for trib fishing.			
Guide David Rockwell	Seasons of Salmon River	Band Room	9am and Noon
The Salmon River is a destination Northeast fishery nearly in our backyard. It fishes well throughout the year and is a popular fishery for numerous reasons. Join experienced Guide "Rock" as he showcases this outstanding fishery, share techniques and insight on ways to be successful there.			
Don Rowe	Tying Simple Flies that Work	206	Noon
Don demonstrates how to tie simple nymphs, streamers and dry flies. He describes what they represent. See how these flies look and act in a shallow pan with gravel and water. Elevate your effectiveness as a fly tyer, observer and overall angler by using simple flies that work.			
Matt Sanderson	(DEC) Wild Brown Trout Population Recovery & Status in Spring Brook	204	11am
Senior DEC Aquatic Fisheries Biologist Matt covers the recovery of a wild brown trout population in a portion of Spring Creek following heavy predation by common mergansers in 2014 and 2015. Survey results suggest that in the absence of merganser predation and low flow, low dissolved oxygen conditions - trout survival is high and wild brown trout abundance in Spring Creek is increasing.			
Ben Sheard	Seasons on the Delaware (Session I, Q&A Session II)	Band Rm	1pm – 2:50
Join West Branch Angler's Shop Manager Ben as he profiles the incredible, diverse trout opportunities that exist on the Delaware River. During the first session, seasons, hatches, conditions, water flow and more discussed. Second session is an open Q & A with Ben about this destination fishery.			
Loren Williams	Traveling and World Fishing with Team USA	Library (11am) and Band Room (4pm)	
<i>Team USA Fly Tyer, Team USA Masters Member</i> and former Salmon River Guide Loren shares his perspectives and highlights of traveling and competing around the world. Loren still enjoys competing on a regular basis and he especially loves fishing any Stillwater he can find.			

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