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## Beyond BOW - Fly Fishing Seminars

The Becoming an Outdoors Woman Beyond BOW program is offering three virtual seminars focusing on fly fishing. While the seminars are geared towards women, they are open to any adult who would like to attend. Participants may choose to attend any or all of the seminars.

**25 Rivers with the Mayfly Siren** August 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

In 2018, California BOW fly fishing guide Carla Lemon embarked on her solo journey to fish 25 rivers across the western states. In that time, she traveled roughly 8,000 miles over 120 days with just her trailer and her pup, chasing some of the best fish in the world. Join us as she shares the lessons she learned and tells us stories of the amazing women she met on her journey.

Additional seminar information including the Zoom Link will be sent out to all confirmed participants by Monday, August 10.

This event is made possible by the Iowa Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program.

Registration Link: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/161337>

**The Driftless Area, Equipment, and Tactics** September 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Join author John Motoviloff and Iowa Department of Natural Resources urban fisheries biologist Tyler Stubbs, as they discuss fishing the Driftless Area of Wisconsin and Iowa, equipment needed to get out fly fishing and how best to fish the river.

Additional seminar information including the Zoom Link will be sent out to all confirmed participants by Monday, September 7.

This event is made possible by the Iowa Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program.

Registration Link: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/161338>

**Cleaning and Cooking your Catch** October 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Did you know that Iowa stocks trout in urban ponds and lakes in the fall? Join author John Motoviloff and Iowa Department of Natural Resources urban fisheries biologist Tyler Stubbs, as they discuss locations near home to try fishing. Additionally, they'll talk about cleaning trout and favorite recipes.

Additional seminar information including the Zoom Link will be sent out to all confirmed participants by Monday, October 12.

This event is made possible by the Iowa Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program.

Registration Link: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/161339>

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## Virtual Workshop: Fly Fishing and Tying Demystified

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources and Edible Outdoors are partnering to offer a virtual introduction to fly fishing and fly tying.

John Motoviloff, who wrote the book on fly fishing in Iowa and Wisconsin, and Eric Cabunoc, a passionate fly fisher, will talk about fly fishing philosophy, safety and its relation to conservation. A Jay Winter, with more than 20 years of experience teaching fly tying, will give hands-on fly-tying instruction.

The class will end with learning about a few favorite fish cooking techniques. This class is geared towards adults and is open to everyone regardless of experience. You don't want to miss out on this unique class!

For more information and/or to register visit: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/161336>. Registration cost will cover the fly-tying materials you will need - which will be sent to your home - for the hands-on instruction.

### Registration Options:

Workshop & Fly-Tying Kit: \$55 (limited to 50 registrants) Kit contains a copy of the Flyfisher's Guide to Wisconsin & Iowa, fly tying vice and all materials needed to make all of the fly types demonstrated during the hands-on instruction portion of the workshop. All kits for the participant and any guests registered will be mailed directly to the address provided during the registration process.

Workshop Only: \$15 (unlimited registrants)\*Note: 45 minutes of this workshop will be hands-on fly-tying instruction

Once paid, registration fees for the virtual workshop are non-refundable.

Participants in this virtual workshop will need the following items:

- Access to a Computer

- Internet
- Zoom (download the Zoom Client for Meetings desktop application for the best experience)
- Table (to attach vice to if you are purchasing the kit)

**Agenda:**

7:00-7:15PM: Introductions

7:15-7:40PM: Fly Fishing Safety, Ethics, Sustainability, and Philosophy

7:40-7:45PM: Break

7:45-8:30PM: Fly Tying Instruction

8:30-8:35PM: Break

8:35-8:50PM: Cooking Techniques

8:50-9:00PM: Questions

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About the Organization: Edible Outdoors is a community of people dedicated to learning about foraging, hunting and fishing in the active classroom of the outdoors. EO explores the true nature of what our land can provide in a respectful and sustainable way. Our mission is to connect people to people, land and our resources in a way that benefits nature.

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The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is working with state and local officials to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and has transitioned employees to work remotely. DNR offices are closed to the public during this time and only available by appointment.

In other efforts to further reduce the spread of Covid-19, the DNR is encouraging the use of the online services for purchasing licenses, submitting applications, payments and other daily tasks and interaction with DNR staff.

The FREE Go Outdoors Iowa app is available at the App store and Google Play. The Go Outdoors Iowa app allows users to purchase and view hunting and fishing licenses and submit harvest and quota reports, all from your cell phone.

Full list of DNR's online services: <https://www.iowadnr.gov/about-dnr/about-dnr/online-services-databases>.

Up-to-date information on DNR services, facilities and events impacted by Covid-19: <https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/Covid-19>.

Technical information for regulated businesses in regards to Covid-19: <https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/Social-Media-Press-Room/Disaster-Assistance#3057321-covid---19-outbreak>.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time. If you need to contact DNR staff you can reach them by email or phone or by calling (515) 725-8200.