



Front Range Anglers offers two fly fishing classes. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or need a tune-up on your technique and knowledge, these classes will make you a better angler. Call now, to book your class.

INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING

This class covers all the basic information you need to get on the river and catch fish:

- Rigging
- Fly patterns
- Basic entomology
- Casting
- Trout handling
- River etiquette
- Trout habitat

It's a hands-on class with individual and group instruction. Past participants have said the class is very informative and also lots of fun. Reference materials and other valuable resources are provided so that students can continue to learn the art of Fly Fishing. Although the class is designed for beginners many experienced anglers have taken it to brush-up on their technique or fill-in gaps in their knowledge.

INDEPENDENT ANGLER

This class is based upon **Introduction to Fly Fishing** but ends up on the river with the student doing all the steps needed to hook and land fish. The class is divided into three parts with one homework assignment and includes time on the river.



INSTRUCTOR



Wallace Westfeldt has been fly fishing in Colorado for nearly 50 years and is a Boulder native. This is his fourth year as a guide and instructor. His clients and students consistently enjoy his enthusiasm and sense of humor.



WHAT TO BRING

Rods, reels, and other materials will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring their own equipment. For the outdoor sessions, be sure to dress for current weather.



CLASS FORMAT AND DETAILS:

*Classes can be customized to meet individual needs and dates.
Call 303 494-1375 for questions and to book your class.*

INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING FORMAT

This class is approximately four hours long and is divided into two parts. Part I is indoors. Part II is outdoors. Be sure to dress for current weather.

Part I

Entomology (insect science), identification, life cycle, and behavior
Knots and Rigging including multi-fly wet and dry rigs.

Part II

Casting
Simulating drifting
Simulated landing
River Etiquette
Trout habitat



Schedule and Pricing

Classes are held on Sunday 10am - 2pm every two weeks. The cost is \$80/person. Call for winter or custom scheduling. Class size is limited to six.



INDEPENDENT ANGLER FORMAT

This class is divided into three parts and a homework assignment (knot practice.) Students must complete homework before proceeding to Part II. Locations and schedule are customized for each class.

Part I, Rigging: All knots, tackle, and steps required for multi and single fly (dry and wet) rigs are explained and taught hands-on. Students are loaned necessary tools and materials to become proficient at knots and rigging at home before moving on to Part II. Estimated time is 90 minutes.

Part II, Feeding, Casting, Landing: Once students have become proficient at rigging, the class will regroup to learn about the insects that trout feed on, selecting fly patterns, a variety of casting techniques, and landing simulation. Estimated time is 2 hours.

Part III, Fishing: Depending on the choice of the class, there will be a full day or half day of fishing. Anglers will be fully equipped with Rod, Reel, Waders, Tackle, Rigging Laynyard, Fly Box, and Net. With advice from instructor, flies will be selected for that day's destination. At the river the instructor will give a wading lesson and serve as advisor and coach. Rigging, fly presentation, and landing of the fish will be done by the anglers.

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\$480 for a two person class. Includes full day guided trip plus lunch. Pricing is based upon adding the cost of the basic class (\$80/person) to either a half-day or full-day guided trip. Class and trip scheduling is customized for each class. Class size is limited to three.