

FUDR Bill Canfield Fly Fishing Camp





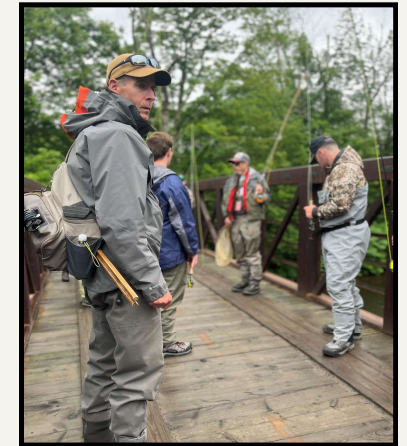
Our Mission

The mission of the FUDR Bill Canfield Fly Fishing Camp is to get kids hooked on fly fishing for life by teaching them all about the world of angling.

Our goal is to provide education on conservation in effort to instill this passion in the next generation of future stewards of our incredible Delaware River resource.

What we do

- One of our goals at our camp is to offer a fun and educational opportunity to learn how to fly fish as well as participate in a range of camp activities at the French Woods Sports and Arts Center.
- Each day campers receive fly fishing instruction led by professional Upper Delaware guides. The camp offers well appointed accommodations, three meals a day, and loads of fun, all in one of the country's premier summer camps.



Equipment basics.

Our instructors will teach campers the basics of using fly fishing equipment and flies. Instruction includes how to set up the rod and reel, to how to tie on flies, present different types of flies and of course, how to cast the line.



Fly Tying

Part of the experience of fly fishing includes learning to tie your own flies. Kids will learn how to tie a few select patterns, while building foundation skills that will enable them to tie pretty much anything if they decide to pursue this rewarding hobby.



An aerial photograph of a lush green forested valley. A winding river flows through the lower right portion of the frame, bordered by a dirt road. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds against a bright blue background. The word "Conservation." is centered in the middle of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Conservation.

Our instructors and volunteers are passionate about conserving our natural resources. Campers get a solid foundation in the reasons why we are so dedicated to preserving our environment and keeping our streams healthy.

Stream Biology.



Our camp provides an opportunity to learn all about trout and the food they eat as we cover basic entomology and river ecology. Our instructors introduce campers to the fascinating life that lies beneath the surface of our rivers and streams.

Field trips.

- Campers will get the chance to hone their skills on three different field trips to exclusive Catskills destinations.
- Kids will enjoy rock flipping and casting practice on the East Branch of the Delaware where host, Ben Rinker, will guide kids through stream entomology and fun casting practice!
- Later in the week, they'll get the rare opportunity to put their skills to work at a famed fly fishing club along the Upper Beaverkill, and again at Indian Springs Fly Fishing Club on the Main Stem of the Delaware River.



One Bug



FUDR's One Bug event is held in Hancock, NY and consists of two days of a fun fly fishing competition in which teams compete to see how many fish they can catch using only "one bug" the entire weekend. For the past several years, our former campers have been invited to participate in the One Bug as part of a kids team, catching fish and having a great time with old and new friends.

Our Camp Clinics

During the winter months, our volunteer guides travel with us to local schools to recruit kids for camp. We break out into micro sessions of fly tying, equipment basics and conservation discussion. When our clinics are finished for the season, we draw two lucky winners to receive a free week at camp.



Dates and Tuition

- Each week of camp includes two concurrent sessions –
 - First-time campers will be provided with a new Orvis fly rod, reel, fly line and leader (a \$350 value) which are theirs to keep!
 - Included in the tuition is room & board and full access to French Woods Sports and Arts Center with Fly Fishing as their chosen “major” activity and the option to choose from a long list of other “minor” activities.
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- **Dates.**
 - Session 1: June 23- June 30
 - Session 2: August 4 – 11
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- **Tuition.**
 - Our generous donors offer scholarship support to make camp affordable and accessible to all interested kids.



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