

CFFC& M Environmental Education Programs and New Family Fly Fishing School

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The Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum has announced the dates for the 2007 Environmental Education Programs. This is the 22nd year of educational and recreational activities offered to youngsters at the Center. The programs are designed to instill an appreciation for the environment in general, and more specifically, the water environment. The “hands on” approach to learning in a natural setting makes the learning fun!

The curriculum includes instruction in stream ecology, entomology, freshwater biology, and the environmental issues resulting from acid rain, as well as the fundamentals of the sport of fly-fishing. The instructors for the program are Pete and Caren Jacques and Joe Fox.

The schedule and tuition are as follows:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
July 7 – 8	Ages 8 – 11	\$90.00
July 14 – 15	Ages 12 – 14	\$90.00
July 21 – 22	Mixed ages – Advanced Skill	\$90.00

New Family Fly Fishing Weekend

Discover the pleasures of fly-fishing, explore the outdoors, and wade in the water as a family on June 30 – July 1, 2007 at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum.

This new education program has been specifically designed to give families a taste of fly-fishing. CFFCM pro staff “family”, the Phelans (Jeff, Erin, Alicia & Allie) will provide a comprehensive introduction course sure to share in a family adventure. Families will be exposed to every fly fishing element including: equipment, entomology, casting, wading, knots and ‘real’ fly fishing along with the opportunity to catch a “First Trout”.

Tuition includes family style meals, equipment, bunkhouse accommodations or campsites, CFFCM Family membership and an unforgettable weekend.

For more information on Family Fly Fishing Weekend tuition costs visit the CFFCM website at www.cffcm.net.

Due to the popularity of the programs and class size being limited to twenty students, it is advisable to register early. Tuition includes overnight stay and meals for the weekend sessions.

For Reservation forms and information call the Center (845)-439-4810 or write the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, PO Box 1295, Livingston Manor, NY 12758, or email us at flyfish@catskill.net.