



Intermediate Fly Fishing Course Curriculum and Booking Information

Hi There!

Thanks for your interest in our fly fishing courses. We are looking forward to hosting our courses this year, and hopefully you joining us! Whilst the courses are comprehensive, there's not always a lot of "fishing" time spent even over two days. This is mostly to ensure you have enough time to acquire the muscle memory required to get you casting and fishing confidently and independently by the end of the weekend. We aren't here to get a bagful of fish, so if that's your plan, try somewhere else!

What we will do is work through the following aspects of advancing your fly fishing – we try to expand on all the bases for your knowledge and development:

Casting – Time to check out and review what you've got. We'll possibly tweak where you are at to give you more accuracy and distance, but will ensure you finish with the following:

Double Haul – A must have for all advanced anglers

Reach Cast – Don't know it? You should!

Advanced Mending Techniques – let the fish see the fly the way they are meant to.

Casting when it's windy. Yep, don't panic, you CAN do it in any conditions – we'll show you how

Tackle – Fly fishing has specific requirements in the modern fly fishermans' arsenal. There's been some great advancements and changes. What's the latest and what's the best. We will have a quick look and review through the following:

Rods and Lines and their inter-relationship

Reels and their role in fly fishing including good design and bad

Waders and wading

Nets

Bits and Pieces (the paraphernalia that hang on your fishing vest and why you need them)

Fishing knots – the ones you MUST know, not all the rest. Are you doing them right?

Insects and Trout Food - Let's concentrate more on the presentation as well!

Flies - As above!!!!

Streamcraft - We'll investigate the finer points of putting yourself in front of the fish, without the fish seeing or hearing you first. Look into fright and *flight* and what that can mean for fishing. Also, we'll dedicate quite a bit of time to sighting fish – the ultimate in hunting!

Finally, we will have a few laughs, be out in the open most times and generally getting busy getting into fly fishing. The intermediate/advanced course concentrates on "on water" time, but a couple of sessions on the grass first will help you focus better for the on water time. Especially if we get the windy day I'm hoping for!

The Nitty Gritty – Classes run Saturday and Sunday 8.30 to 5 or thereabouts. We'll have a couple of breaks through the day for a quick spell and for lunch, but otherwise hope to be hard at it. Your need to bring: Yourself, any fly fishing gear you have (not required if you don't have it, we'll supply what you need!), warm clothing, sturdy shoes, waterproof jacket, protective eyewear (preferably polarising glasses) and your lunch each day. Classes are limited to 8 participants and unless extremely adverse weather compromises our safety, we run regardless of weather conditions. The total cost of the course is \$250 incl GST, with a \$125 deposit to secure your place.

More Details: Contact Will Spry for any further details including how to book your place, or complete and return the attached booking form:

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Booking Form

Please detach and return with your deposit - after completing all sections, home contact details are for our Health & Safety Requirements only.

(Be sure to confirm school availability before returning this form)

To: Spry Fly NZ, P.O. Box 7, TWIZEL 8773, NEW ZEALAND

OR Scan/Photograph then email: will@spryfly.co.nz

Please enrol me for your Beginner (or) Intermediate (please circle one) school commencing:

Beginner 19/12/2020 Beginner 2/1/2021 Intermediate 9/1/2021 Beginner 16/1/2021

HOME CONTACT DETAILS



Name: (In case we need to contact someone in an emergency on your behalf whilst at the school.)
Address:
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Postcode: Country:
Phone:(A/H)
(Mobile)
E-mail:
Name:
Address:
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Postcode: Country:.....
Telephone:
(A/H).....
(Mobile).....

My deposit of \$125.00 is enclosed. I undertake to pay the balance at the school.

Deposit Amount: NZ\$125.00

Bank Deposit (Please Include your Name and "School" in the reference fields)

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Credit Card (please tick):  

Card No. _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ Exp. Date:...../.....

Signature:..... Your Name as on Card:

Comments or queries:

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