

# Fly Fishing 1 –OUT 119-601

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**Course Description:** Enables the student to gain the knowledge and skill of the fine art of flyfishing including the selection and use of appropriate equipment, fly-casting techniques, and simple flyfishing entomology. Includes field trips to local flyfishing areas.

## Course Objectives:

- A. Basic history of fly fishing
- B. Understanding of rod, reels, lines & leaders
- C. How to set up a line system
- D. Basic knots (Clinch, Triple Surgeon, Loop Knot)
- E. Basic entomology as related to fly fishing
- F. Reading waters
- G. Casting
- H. Tactics and techniques/rivers and lakes
- I. Types of fish & fish identification
- J. Additional equipment required and what equipment to purchase
- K. Colorado fishing license/fishing regulations
- L. Conduct/etiquette while fishing

**Class structure:** This class will utilize lectures, handouts, demonstrations, and individual participation.

- A. Class Meetings
  - a. Class will begin at 9am and end at 3:30pm
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> class will meet in room RWE 2754 on July 11, 2015
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> class meets in Clear Creek Canyon at 9am (exact location TBD)
  - d. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> classes meet at 9am at Pine Valley Ranch Park ( 30400 Crystal Lake Rd, Pine, CO 80470)

**Grading:** Students will be graded on the following:

1. Attendance- there will be four 6.5 hour classes. Students cannot miss more than one class.
2. Basic Skills – Students should demonstrate knowledge of rod and line systems, set-up of equipment, knots, casting, basic entomology & fish identification
3. Knowledge of tactics and techniques

## Important Information

For all classes at Pine Valley Ranch Park, please bring the following:

- Fishing License (will discuss during first class)
- Sunblock
- Sunglasses
- Lunch and a drink
- Your rod, reel and flies
- Hat & long sleeve shirt
- Any medicines that you require

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