



Women's Intro to Fly Fishing G26090311

with Kelley Ruppert
September 25-27, 2026

Welcome!

Hello!

Welcome to Women's Intro to Fly Fishing. In this workshop, we will learn about trout and how to catch them! We will cover a range of topics from fly selection, equipment, casting techniques, safety on the river and much more. Beginners will leave with the fundamental foundations of fly fishing that can be built upon, while those with more experience will increase their skill level and become more confident anglers. I look forward to meeting each of you and being a part of your fly fishing journey.

Please feel free to get in touch with me at kelly@mayflyflyfishing.com if you have any questions!

Thank you,
Kelley



Women's Intro to Fly Fishing Supply List

If you don't have your own equipment that is fine! I can provide waders and boots as well as fly rods/reels and flies. Please let us know at registration if you will be bringing your own or if you need me to supply equipment. If you need boots and waders, please let us know what size boot you wear and if you are small, medium, large, etc in waders.

What to Bring:

- * If you have them, consider bringing your own waders and boots, fly rod/reel (size 9 foot 5 weight is ideal- but bring your favorite), tippet and flies.
- * Polarized Sunglasses
- * Layers for our day on the river (Saturday) temperatures can vary drastically
- * New Mexico Department of Game and Fish fishing license for Saturday (can be purchased online here: <https://wildlife.dgf.nm.gov/fishing/licenses-permits/>)
- * Sun Protection: sunscreen, hat, buff
- * Rain Gear



* Additional: water bottle, snacks, medications, positive attitude

Workshop Itinerary:

Friday, September 25, 2026:

3:00pm—Check in begins

5:30–6:30—Dinner

6:30–7:00—GR Orientation in Dining Hall

7:00–8:30—Introduction and Overview (classroom time to discuss trout ecology, gear, objectives)

Saturday, September 26, 2026:

7:30–8:30—Breakfast (pick up drinks and boxed lunches)

8:30–9:00—Load up and depart for river (location tbd by conditions)

10:00–4:30—Fishing Instruction on the river (boxed lunch)

4:30—Depart for Ghost Ranch

5:30–6:30—Dinner

Sunday, September 27, 2026:

7:30–8:30—Breakfast

8:30–11:00—Return to classroom for observations, questions, fly-tying, say good-bye