



FLY FISHING MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

Trout Unlimited is not just about fishing we are a conservation and education group that focuses on preservation of species, stream restoration and education for various groups, Scouts, Wounded Veterans, Breast Cancer Survivors, Inner City Kids , County Schools and the general public. TU is a non profit organization.

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Michael Blank, Troop 1666 Adult Leader

"Thank you so much for making the fly fishing merit badge class so memorable for our scouts at Troop 1666. You truly exceeded all expectations: the venue at Feldspar Farm was exceptional; the day was organized and engaged the scouts; and you made sure every scout learned all about fly fishing and caught a fish at the end of the day! Thank you for sharing the love of the sport with the scouts and making it a day they will never forget!"



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-General Overview of FF, Conservation, Stream Restoration and Species preservation

-Entomology of what trout eat at the stream

-Basic Casting Techniques

-Fly Tying

-Knot tying

-Fishing, and anatomy of fish. (at the end of the day students fish in a pond or stream, depending on location, and practice what they learned, using flies they tied during the day).

The classes consist of 12-14 students 12 years of age and older.

We charge a fee per student to **cover all supplies, fly tying tools, handouts, materials, training rods/reels, fish stocking, admin costs and other supplies** needed by the students **including** the rental of the **facilities** used and other operation costs.

Each student receives a packet with many fly fishing supplies, (Flies, Tippetts and training materials) plus a TU hat.) and a years junior membership in Trout Unlimited. Our staff consists of Certified Fly Fishing Merit Badge Instructors, PHD's in Entomology and Veterinary Medicine and others with a minimum of 10 years fly fishing experience.

We would be pleased to work with you and to see if we can be of value to your Troop. Please call me at [703 865 4914](tel:7038654914)

Thanks

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