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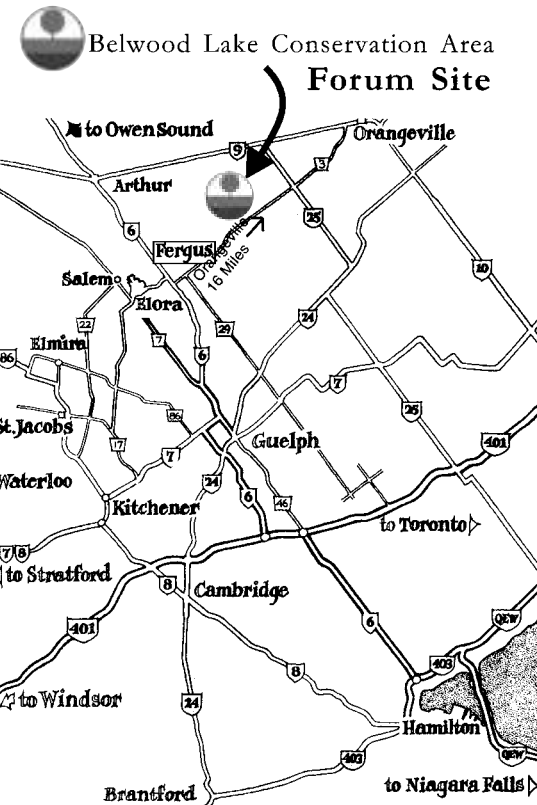
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**Location**

Belwood Lake Conservation Area, Fergus, Ontario

**Conservation Area Admission Fees**

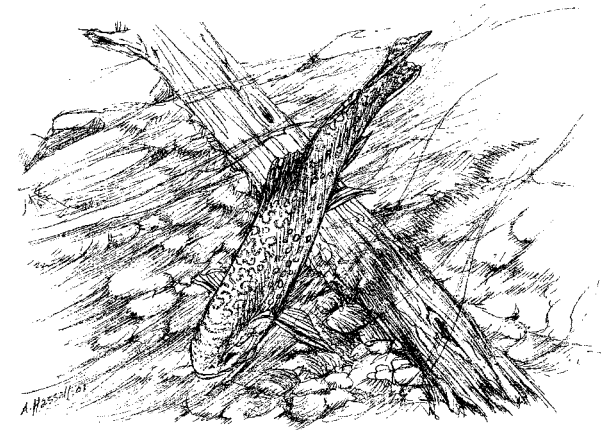
(fees apply in addition to course fees)

Adults - \$3.50 Children - \$2.00

**Grand Opportunities**

Canada's premier hands-on  
fly fishing show

June 8, 2002



Located on the Grand River at the scenic  
Belwood Lake Conservation Area

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Conservation Authority

## Activities

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

- 🔧 Used equipment sale
- 🔧 Fly tying demonstrations
- 🔧 Fly casting and In-River Seminars
- 🔧 Auction
- 🔧 Manufacturer demo's
- 🔧 Women's Introduction to Fly Fishing Course
- 🔧 Barbeque
- 🔧 Casting lessons
- 🔧 Casting demonstration (lunch)  
Bruce Richards, a FFF Master Instructor will help you tighten that loop, improve casting accuracy and increase distance.

## DON'T MISS . . .

### The Grand Opportunities Dinner! **NEW**

Keynote speaker **Bruce Richards**.

Cost: \$35.00 per person, please pre-register.

Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

## Kids Events

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

- 🔧 River insect investigation (morning)
- 🔧 Fly tying (afternoon)
- 🔧 Fishing in a stocked trout pond (all day)

## Grand Opportunity Seminars

Check out the **NEW Foundation Seminars**. **NEW**

Designed for people newer to fly fishing, these courses will get you the foundations needed to fly fish with confidence.

Time: 9:00 am - 9:50 am

1. **The Observant Angler** SITE A  
Let guide Sheldon Seale of Grand Guides Co-op show you a systematic method of figuring out how to approach and fish the river.
2. **Understanding Mayfly Hatches** SITE B  
Dave Whalley of Grand River Troutfitters will share his knowledge about fishing mayfly hatches of the Grand and other Ontario rivers.
3. **Fly Tackle Foundations** **NEW** SITE C  
Rods, reels, lines, leaders, flies and basic knots all explained in a hands-on way.

Time: 10:00 am - 10:50 am

4. **Fishing Down Below** SITE A  
Find out what your options are until the hatch comes back on top. Jack Imhof of Trout Unlimited will show you how productive fishing sub-surface flies can be.
5. **Perfecting Dry Flies** SITE B  
Don Whiting of Brimstone Angling will help you make fish-fooling dry fly presentations. Reading the hatch, fly selection, positioning and more.
6. **Fly Casting Foundations\*\*** **NEW** SITE C  
Let Donna and Marc Isenor show you the key elements of a good fly cast and how these foundations can help you make fish fooling presentations.

Time: 11:00 am - 11:50 am

7. **Tricks for Trout** SITE A  
Ted Knott of Grindstone Anglers & Loomis will show you a medley of tricks that will help you improve your hook up rate or fool that big old brown.
8. **Insect Identification Workshop** SITE B  
Ian Martin will be able to help you understand the bugs you are looking to imitate with fur and feather through this in - river experience.
9. **Fly Tying Foundations\*\*** **NEW** SITE C  
Tie your first fly. It isn't difficult. All materials & instruction provided to produce a fish-catching fly with Friends of the Grand members.

Time: 1:10 pm - 2:00 pm

10. **Muncher Madness** SITE A  
The "Muncher Nymph" is one of Ontario's top flies for trout, bass & carp. Learn how to use it from its originator, Ian Colin James.
11. **Sensational Streamers** SITE B  
Big and bold, streamers stir up giant fish. Learn how to present these versatile flies with guide Ken Collins of Grand River Troutfitters.
12. **Bugs for Beginners** **NEW** SITE C  
Identify what trout eat and how to imitate this food with a basic selection of flies with the help of Friends of the Grand.

Time: 2:10 pm - 3:00 pm

13. **Nymphing Systems** SITE A  
Nymphing maniac Ted Shand of Grand Guide Co-op will help you learn tactics to fish insect imitations where the fish are.
14. **Reading the Water** SITE B  
Let MNR biologist Larry Halyk show you how to concentrate your efforts where the fish are by reading the river's clues.
15. **Fly Presentation Foundations** **NEW** SITE C  
See time - proven methods to make fish fooling dry fly, wet fly, nymph and streamer presentations.

Time: 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm

16. **Caddis, Caddis, Caddis** SITE A  
Ian Martin of Grand Guides Co-op will show you how to fish all life phases of this important group of insects that trout eat like candy.
17. **Innovative Dry Fly Strategies** SITE B  
Guide Bill Christmas of Wilson's will show you some of his secret techniques for catching fish on the surface.
18. **ABC's of Finding Fish** **NEW** SITE C  
Learn a simple and systematic approach to finding fish in rivers. As easy as A,B,C with Steve May of Friends of the Grand River and Grand River Troutfitters.

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## Women's Introduction to Fly Fishing Equipment, Casting & Fly Tying\*\*

Sue & Sherri Robins have fished together for years. This fun-loving, mother-daughter team look forward to sharing their love of fly-fishing with other women.  
Cost: \$25.00  
Location: OFFICE

\*\* Limited enrollment space in class.

## Pre-registration

Register early! class sizes are limited.

### Save \$5.00 when you pre-register!

Seminars are \$15.00 each at the door.

## Grand Opportunity Seminars & **NEW** Foundation Seminars

Circle the seminars you would like to take:

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18

Number of seminars \_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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## Women's Introduction to Fly Fishing Equipment, Casting & Fly Tying

Number of people \_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Grand Opportunities Dinner

Number of people \_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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