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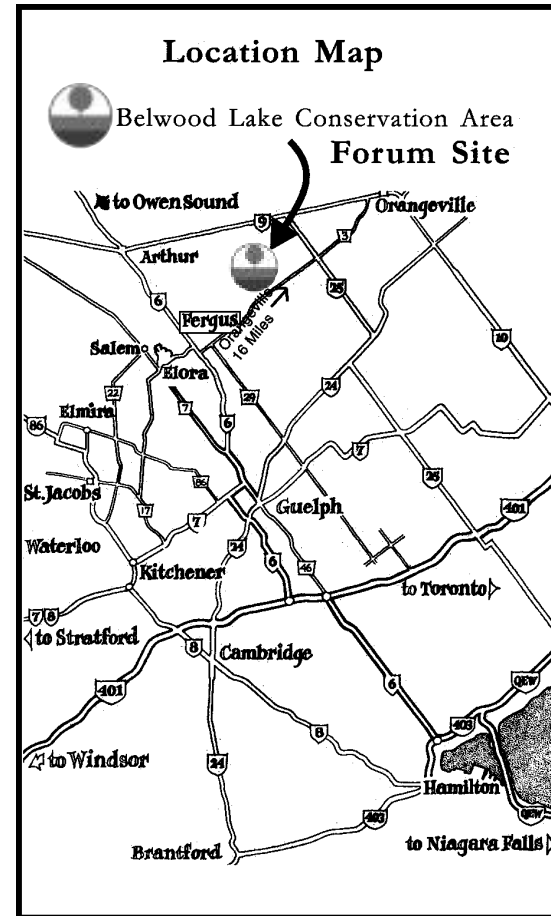
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Location Map



Location

Belwood Lake Conservation Area, Fergus, Ontario

Conservation Area Admission Fees

(fees apply in addition to course fees)
Adults - \$3.75 Children 6-14 - \$2.25

Grand Opportunities

Canada's premier hands-on
fly fishing show



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Saturday, June 4, 2005

Show 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

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Activities

Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

- 🦋 Fun Fly Challenge
- 🦋 Used Equipment Sale
- 🦋 Fly-casting and In-river Seminars
- 🦋 Manufacturer Demo's
- 🦋 Women's Introduction to Fly-fishing Course
- 🦋 Barbeque Lunch

Fun Fly Challenge

Starts at 12:00 pm

A light-hearted competition to test your fly-fishing and laughing abilities.

Call to sign up a 2-person team for this new event!

Grand Opportunity Seminars

Grand Opportunities seminars are conducted right on the beautiful Grand River. This is truly a unique opportunity to improve your fly fishing skills right on the water.

Time: 10:00 am - 10:50 am Location

- 1. Grand River Secrets** SITE 1
Ken Collins of Grand River Troutfitters will share some of his secrets for this very special river. Ken has been "researching" on this river since the first browns were stocked in 1989.
- 2. Understanding Emergers** SITE 2
Ted Shand of Grand Guides Coop will help you understand this important style of fly. Emergers are something that you need to know about to fool some of the Grand River's best fish.
- 3. Fly Casting Foundations** SITE 3
Let the Robins family show you the key elements of a good fly cast in this hands-on session.

Time: 11:00 am - 11:50 am Location

- 4. Reading the Water 101** SITE 1
Learn a simple and systematic approach to finding fish in rivers. FOGR's Larry McGratton will have you thinking like a fish in no time.

5. Killer Caddis Techniques

 SITE 2

Norm Wallachy will show you how to fish all life phases of this important group of insects that trout around the world eat like candy.

6. Grand River Hatches

 SITE 3

Entomologist Ian Martin of Grand Guides Coop will help you identify, imitate and fish insect hatches that occur on Ontario's Grand River.

Time: 1:10 am - 2:00 am Location

7. Effective Presentations 101

 SITE 1

Learn time-proven methods to make fish-fooling dry, wet, nymph and streamer presentations with Ted Knott of Grindstone Angling.

8. Tricks for Trout

 SITE 2

From rank beginners to seasoned experts, you will take away valuable fish-catching tips from Ken Chandler of Bass Pro Shops. We guarantee you will pick up some pointers from him.

9. An All Season Dry Fly

 SITE 3

You may only need one dry fly for fishing the Grand. Find out what it is and how to fish it from Ian James. You can visit Ian at www.ianjames.on.ca.

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Location

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

Sue & Heather 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 OFFICE

Time: 2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Location

10. Nymphing the Grand

 SITE 1

Dave Green of Grindstone Angling will show you the techniques and patterns required to improve your success while nymphing Grand River browns.

11. The Importance of Observation

 SITE 2

Observation is a very important tool on the river. Let Ontario Out of Door's Dan Kennalley help you understand what to look for when you are on the river.

12. Bass, Bass, Bass

 SITE 3

Warning, Bass can be addictive. Let Ken Collins of Grand River Troutfitters help you to get into more bass. Smallmouth bass are pound-for-pound one of the toughest fish out there and they love flies.

Time: 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm Location

13. Fly Selection & Fishing Strategies

 SITE 1

Rob Heal of Grindstone Angling will help you develop a systematic and successful approach to selecting the right fly and fishing it effectively.

14. Be Deadly with Dry Flies

 SITE 2

Don Whiting of Brimstone Angling will show you some of his secret techniques for fooling difficult fish on the surface.

15. Intermediate Casting Clinic

 SITE 3

Dave Whalley will help you tune up that cast. Dave's experience and approach will have your cast singing in no time. (please bring your own fly rod).

Time: 4:10 am - 5:00 pm Location

16. Nymphing Made Easy

 SITE 1

Steve May of Grand River Troutfitters will help you understand how nymphing works. The techniques Steve will share will help you hook up with more trout, steelhead and bass.

17. Fishing the Mayfly Life Cycle

 SITE 2

Ken Robins of KW Fly Fishers will share his knowledge about fishing all parts of mayfly hatches on the Grand and other Ontario rivers.

18. River Insects 101

 SITE 3

Learn about important trout foods from MNR biologist Larry Halyk. Larry show you what you need to know to imitate common bugs and fool fish.

Grand Opportunities Dinner!

Catered by the Breadalbane Inn

Guest speaker Ian Colin James.

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

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 & Foundation Seminars

Circle the seminars you would like to take:

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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 = \$ _____

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Number of people ____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

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