

Live & Learn Spring Workshops

Introduction to Fly-Fishing

Date

May 18-20, 2010

Location

Painter's Lodge in Campbell River (3 hours north of Victoria)

Price

\$199 per person, including two nights accommodation, based on double occupancy

Equipment

A \$15 equipment rental fee will be added to every reservation

Skill Level

Beginner to intermediate

Campbell River is known as one of the fishing capitals of the world. What better place to learn the art of fly casting than on the shores of the Discovery Passage.

Join fly-fishing guide and casting instructor Ian Muirhead to explore the fascinating art and science of fly fishing. You will learn the basic principles of casting and gain an understanding of the skills required to become a successful fly fisher. This will include proven tips and techniques for catching trout and salmon in the rivers, lakes and beaches of Vancouver Island.

About your Instructor – Ian Muirhead – ianmuirhead@shaw.ca

Ian Muirhead is a FFC Certified Fly Casting Instructor and Professional Fly Fishing Guide with over 30 years experience. Ian guides exclusively on Vancouver Island and his extensive knowledge of fly fishing, along with his teaching techniques makes this workshop a must for anyone thinking of taking up fly fishing as well as for the fly fisher that would like to refine their casting.

About Painter's Lodge

Nestled on the picturesque shores of Discovery Passage, Painter's Lodge is a renowned **adventure resort** in a spectacular natural setting. Life at the resort centres around outdoor adventures, including fishing, wildlife viewing, kayaking and much more. Guests also enjoy the amenities of April Point Resort & Spa on Quadra Island, including the new **Aveda spa**. The resorts are joined by a complimentary scenic water shuttle.

For reservations or more information, please call 1-800-663-7090
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(Please meet in Discovery Room)

Tuesday, May 18

- 3:00 pm Resort check in
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm Equipment overview. Discuss rods, reels and lines and fly selection for river, lake and beach fishing.

Wednesday, May 19

- 9:00 – 12:00 am Emphasis for the day will be on learning the art of fly casting. Casts to be covered include overhead cast, elliptical cast and roll cast. In between the casting instruction, you will learn a number of selective fly fishing strategies for river, lake and beach fishing. A fly tying demonstration and how to tie the three basic knots will also be included.
- 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 20

- 9:00 – 11:00 am Review of casting techniques. Discussion on the year-round fly fishing opportunities on Vancouver Island.
- 12:00 pm Resort check out