

# KIDS' FLY-FISHING & STREAM ECOLOGY



**JUNE 19, 2020**  
**JULY 10, 31, 2020**  
**COURSE #S: S6070, S6071,**  
**S6072**



**Rocky  
Mountain  
Conservancy**  
FIELD INSTITUTE

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**KID'S FEE: \$25 PER CHILD AGES 7-15**

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**TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**LOCATION: Fisherman's Bridge parking area** - located just south of Bear Lake Road inside Rocky Mountain National Park. Travel through the Beaver Meadows entrance station and take the first left onto Bear Lake Road. Drive approximately two miles from the intersection of Bear Lake Road and Hwy. 36. Continue straight past the turnoff for the Moraine Park Campground and Fern/Cub Lake Trailheads. Take the next right, and park in the parking area along the Big Thompson River off Bear Lake Road.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Fly-fishing is a sport that dates back centuries. In Rocky Mountain National Park, it draws beginners and seasoned anglers alike. Join Rocky Mountain Conservancy as we give kids a taste of what fly-fishing is all about. During the morning, children will learn about what lives in the riparian ecosystem, the aquatic food web, and fly-casting techniques. Toward the end of the program, children will get their lines wet as they try to catch fish on their own. All fly-fishing gear will be provided.

***Note: Entrance into Rocky Mountain National Park for this class is included in the registration fee. Please ask for details when you register.***

## **TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE:**

9:00 AM Meet and greet.  
9:15 AM Begin water exploration.  
10:00 AM Snack  
10:15 AM Begin fly-casting instruction.  
10:45 AM Begin fly-fishing.  
12:30 PM Parents pick up children at drop-off location.

*Note: Rocky Mountain Conservancy-Field Institute recommends that participants for all courses dress in layers and wear comfortable, sturdy hiking boots/shoes. Participants should be prepared for sudden changes in temperature and weather conditions.*

## **REMEMBER TO BRING:**

- Water to drink and a snack
- Raingear
- Good shoes for walking
- Your curiosity!

## **REFUND POLICY:**

Cancellations received at least 14 days prior to the start of a class will qualify for a refund minus a cancellation fee of \$25 per participant for a one-day class, \$50 for a multi-day class, \$5 per kid's class and \$15 per half-day class or bus tour seat. Registration money transferred to another class will be subject to a \$10 switch fee. Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the start of a class or bus tour will not generate a refund. If the Field Institute cancels a class, every effort will be made to place the participant in another class; otherwise, a full refund will be given.