

# WKU Fly Fishing Montana

**Sept 14-19:** WKU Students & Community

**Sept 20-25:** Community (non-students). *This trip has a current maximum of 11 participants]*

**Experience level:** No prior fly-fishing experience is required. This program is designed to meet the needs of the complete beginner and 'experts' alike; whatever an expert is. All fishing will be from drift boats or rafts. Being able to cast a flyrod is certainly helpful, but not a requirement as on-the-river instruction is readily available. WKU has successfully offered this program since 2012 to participants with a wide range of abilities (from no prior experience to being a fly-fishing guide).

**Program description introduction:** Join WKU and experience fly fishing on world-renowned waters which contain several trout species and other fish such as mountain whitefish, northern pikeminnow, and pike. Guides typically take participants on one or more of the following rivers: Blackfoot, Clark Fork, Bitterroot.



Join WKU in Missoula, Montana to fly fish world-renowned rivers.

No fly-fishing experience or equipment is needed.

4 days guided river trips & 5 nights lodging

For more information, visit [wku.edu/flyfishing](http://wku.edu/flyfishing)



## What does the program include?

- 4 days of guided fly fishing and instruction (*float trips with one guide and 2 anglers per boat*)
- Use of fly-fishing equipment (*rod, reel, etc.*)
- Terminal tackle (*leader, tippet, flies*)
- Guide gratuity (*participants can tip additionally if desired*)
- 5 nights lodging at the Holiday Inn Downtown Missoula (*double occupancy*).
- Lunch on the river (*on the four fishing days*).
- Missoula airport hotel shuttle.

## Not included:

- Transportation to/from Missoula, MT not included in program cost.
- Travel cancellation/interruption insurance. Highly recommended.
- Montana fishing license + associated fees (*conservation and aquatic invasion species*)
- Meals other than lunches on the four fishing days.
- See website and application for more details.

**Program Fee Sliding Scale:** Please see website for complete pricing information. Pricing based on 9 or 11 listed below.

- WKU Student Pricing: \$2,750 = 9 participants, \$2,650 = 11 participants
- Community Pricing: \$2,850 = 9 participants, \$2,750 = 11 participants

## Key Dates:

Ongoing: Non-refundable deposit: \$200 (*applies toward total cost*). Due at time of application.

April 30: First payment: \$1,000

July 1: Final program price determined (*based on number of participants with \$200 deposit and first \$1,000 paid*).

July 15: Balance of program fee due

**Trip Sign Up:** Contact Dr. Raymond Poff by email: [raymond.poff@wku.edu](mailto:raymond.poff@wku.edu) for the link and password to the online application. See website for more details: [wku.edu/flyfishing](http://wku.edu/flyfishing)

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