

# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual L.L. BEAN SPRING FISHING WEEKEND

### MARCH 16 – 18

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 16

- Noon     **WORKSHOP:**  
**Introduction to Fly Fishing**  
*Outdoor Discovery Center*  
 Have you ever wondered how to select the proper fly rod? What is best knot for nymph fishing? Join L.L. Bean's experts and learn the answers to these and other questions as they demystify the sport of fly fishing.
- 2 p.m.   **WORKSHOP:**  
**What Trout Are Eating?**  
*Outdoor Discovery Center*  
 One of the most intimidating aspects of fly fishing is identifying what trout like to eat. Don't get discouraged, you can enjoy the sport without learning the scientific names of insects. Join L.L. Bean's experts and learn a few tricks for identifying what trout are eating and which fly to use.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 17

- 10 a.m. - **FLY-CASTING LESSONS**  
 Noon     *Sign Up at Customer Service Kiosk*  
 L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Schools® casting lessons are free and filled on a first come, first served basis. Must be 8 years or older to participate.
- 10 a.m. - **KID'S ACTIVITIES**  
 4 p.m.   *Outdoor Discovery Center*  
*Fly-Tying Lessons*  
*Fish Painting*
- 10 a.m. - **CASTING FOR RECOVERY**  
 4 p.m.   *Home Department*  
 Visit the exhibit for information on how you can support this national program for women who have or have had breast cancer.
- 11 a.m. - **FAMILY TYES**  
 4 p.m.   *Camping Department*  
 Members will be on hand to provide fly-tying demonstrations and instruction.
- 11 a.m. & **HOW FISH EAT**  
 2 p.m.   *Fish Tank*  
 A live demonstration of how fish eat.
- Noon     **FLY FISHING THE YOUGHENY RIVER**  
*Dale Kotowski – Wilderness Voyagers*  
*Outdoor Discovery Center*  
 The Youghioghenny River provides a classic big water fishing experience. In the summer, when most area streams are too low and warm, the Yough still has good insect activity and rising lunger Trout. Join Dale Kotowski as he shares his years of experience guiding this often overlooked fishery.
- 1 p.m.   **PRESENTATION:**  
**Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy**  
*Outerwear Department*  
 Get details and highlights on the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Rachel Carson Trail Challenge. The Challenge is a 34-mile, one day, sunrise to sunset endurance hike.
- 2 p.m.   **WORKSHOP:**  
**Fly Fishing for Trout**  
*Outdoor Discovery Center*  
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#### SUNDAY, MARCH 18

- 11 a.m. - **FLY-CASTING LESSONS**  
 1 p.m.   *Sign Up at Customer Service Kiosk*  
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- 10 a.m. - **KID'S ACTIVITIES**  
 4 p.m.   *Outdoor Discovery Center*  
*Fly-Tying Lessons*  
*Fish Painting*
- 11 a.m. - **FAMILY TYES**  
 4 p.m.   *Camping Department*  
 Members will be on hand to provide fly-tying demonstrations and instruction.
- 11 a.m. & **HOW FISH EAT**  
 2 p.m.   *Fish Tank*  
 A live demonstration of how fish eat.
- Noon     **WORKSHOP:**  
**Fly Fishing for Smallmouth**  
*Outdoor Discovery Center*  
 Join L.L. Bean's experts as they review techniques and tactics for fishing for river smallmouth.
- 2 p.m.   **WORKSHOP:**  
**Fly-Tying Demonstration**  
*Outdoor Discovery Center*  
 L.L. Bean's expert tyers will explain and demonstrate how to tie several warm water fly patterns.

**FEATURED EXHIBITORS**

PA Fish and Boat Commission

Casting for Recovery

Family Tyes

Washington Elementary Tyers

Trout Unlimited – Penns Woods

Trout Trail Association

Laurel Highlands Visitor's Bureau

Rachel Carson Trails

Conservancy

All activities are free and are subject to change or cancellation without notice.