Michigan Department of Natural Resources

BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN

REGISTRATION FOR

BEYOND BOW SALMON FISHING WORKSHOP

This information is required by authority of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for participation consideration.

PRINT OR TYPE. REGISTRATIONS ARE LIMITED AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE WORKSHOP

REGISTER EARLY! **WORKSHOP SPACE IS LIMITED** **FIRST REGISTERED - FIRST ENROLLED**

WHERE	CARP RIVER CAMPGROUND N4664 MACKINAC TRAIL ST. IGNACE MI	**WHEN**	SEPTEMBER 25-27 (SEE 2ND PAGE) ARRIVE – NOON ON 25TH DEPART – NOON ON 27TH
COST	$125 PER PERSON LODGING & FOOD ON YOUR OWN – LUNCH SERVED SATURDAY ONLY	**CANCELLATION DEADLINE**	SEPTEMBER 16 (FOR FULL REFUND)

THIS PROGRAM IS LIMITED TO 10 LADIES – REGISTER EARLY!!!

Full Name		Must be at least 18 years old and have had some previous fly fishing experience to participate.
Address		Do you have special accommodation needs (If yes, please state) ☐ No ☐ Yes
City, State, ZIP		Dietary Preferences (if meals are included)
Telephone (daytime) ( )		Release name for carpooling purposes ☐ No ☐ Yes
Emergency Contact Name and Telephone		E-mail (for BOW event information only)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, I have read and understand the information contained herein; I recognize and understand that the program involves some risks and I take responsibility for all action or injury that may result from participation. Further, I release the State of Michigan and its agents and instructors, from any and all liability for any such injuries.

Signature *Date*

PHOTOGRAPH AND/OR VIDEO RELEASE

I hereby grant permission to use my photograph or video of me taken during this BOW event in any official publicity pieces. Publicity pieces include (but are not limited to) news releases, publications, videos and web use.

Signature *Date*

Make check or money order payable to *"State of Michigan"* and send with completed and signed registration to:

MI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
1990 US 41 SOUTH
MARQUETTE MI 49855

OR

You may purchase your registration on Michigan E-store at www.michigan.gov/bow - however you MUST COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION AND SEND OR FAX TO:

MI Department of Natural Resources
1990 US 41 South
Marquette MI 49855

Or FAX – 906-228-5245

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at the DNR office in Marquette at 906-228-6561. The program is limited to 10 women. YOU MUST HAVE HAD SOME FLY FISHING EXPERIENCE TO ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP!!

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Tentative Schedule for the Event – this is now a 2 night trip!!

Friday, September 26 @ 12 noon

Meet at Carp River Campground for gear check and meet and greet
An introduction discussion about migrating salmon in the Great Lakes
Knots and casting tune up and rigging for salmon
Fishing for 4+ hours - guided instructed fishing
Group Campfire/Dinner is on your own (encouraged to stay on site)

Saturday, September 26 @ 5 am

Meet at the Carp River Campground – Coffee & crumpets (yes 5 am!) – head out to fish by 6 am
6 am – noon guided/instructed fishing
Noon – Big Lunch provided!
After Lunch Fly tying – learn how to tie your own Salmon Fly!!
Back to fishing for the next 4+ hours
Group Campfire/Dinner is on your own (encouraged to stay on site)

Sunday, September 27

Informal Fishing, make a date with a fishing buddy and fish
Coffee & crumpets will be available again at 5 am
Back at camp at 10 am for a raffle and "gear Fashion Show" showcasing the many different ways to gear up for fly fishing
Program ends at Noon

Things provided -
Snacks and lunch Saturday as well as coffee & crumpets each morning
Flies, leaders, tippets and weights

Things needed -
Waders & boots, hats, polarized sunglasses, headlamps, bug spray, sunscreen, portable water, if you have a wading staff bring it. Camping gear and food if camping

We do have a supply of fly rods/reels and chest waders – if you do not have your own. Chest waders are based on shoe size not clothing size, you may want to see if you can borrow a pair that you fit into comfortably if you do not own but you can check with us for sizes and we will see if we can accommodate. Questions? Call 906-228-6561 – Ask for Sharon.

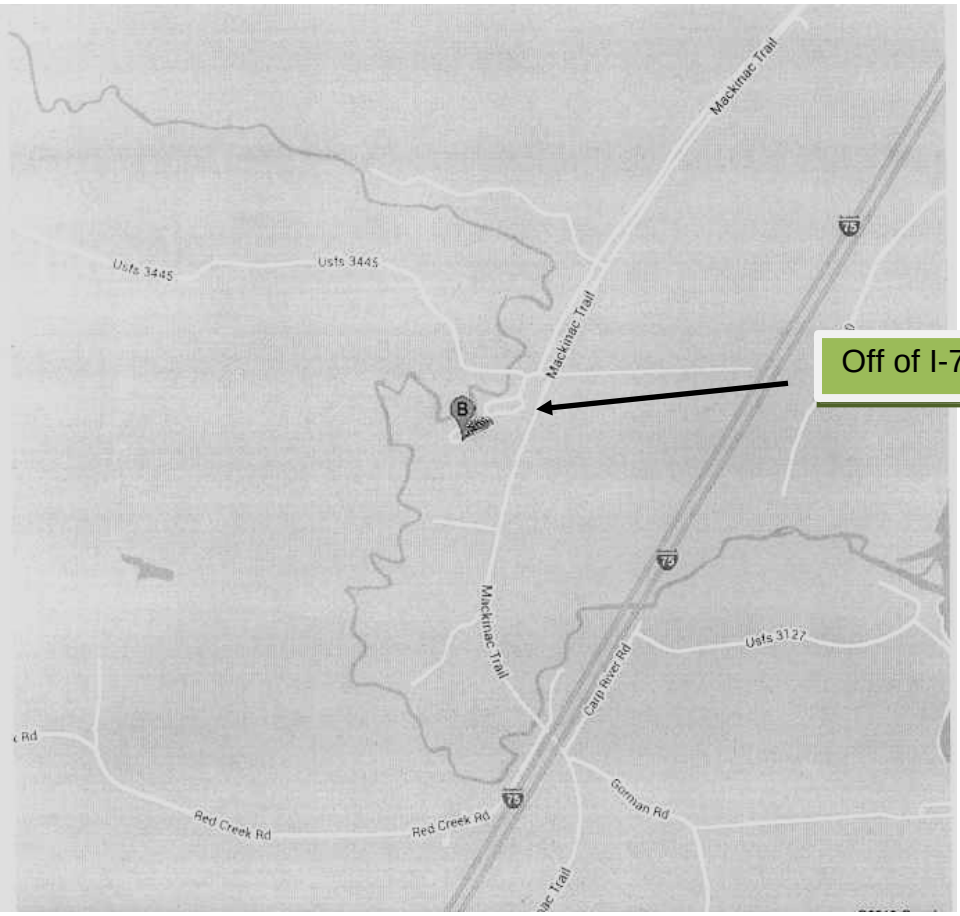
In general students should bring - Rod/reel- 6 wt to 8 wt are most appropriate; Waders with either felt bottom or studded boots as the river can be quite slippery; Tippet- 6lb-8lb is ideal; Tying equipment- if you have it - other items you may want to bring in addition to above –, wear light colored clothing, nail clippers, Coffee/travel mug. Some sort of breakfast item for Saturday/Sunday morning and/or granola type snack bars or trail mix for Friday afternoon. If you want to bring a lunch on Friday during the first portion that is fine or you can eat beforehand whichever works for you.

You will need to purchase an all species fishing license ($26) or a 24 hour license for $10 – if you do not already have one. Purchase before arrival as I'm sure there is no place near the campground to purchase.

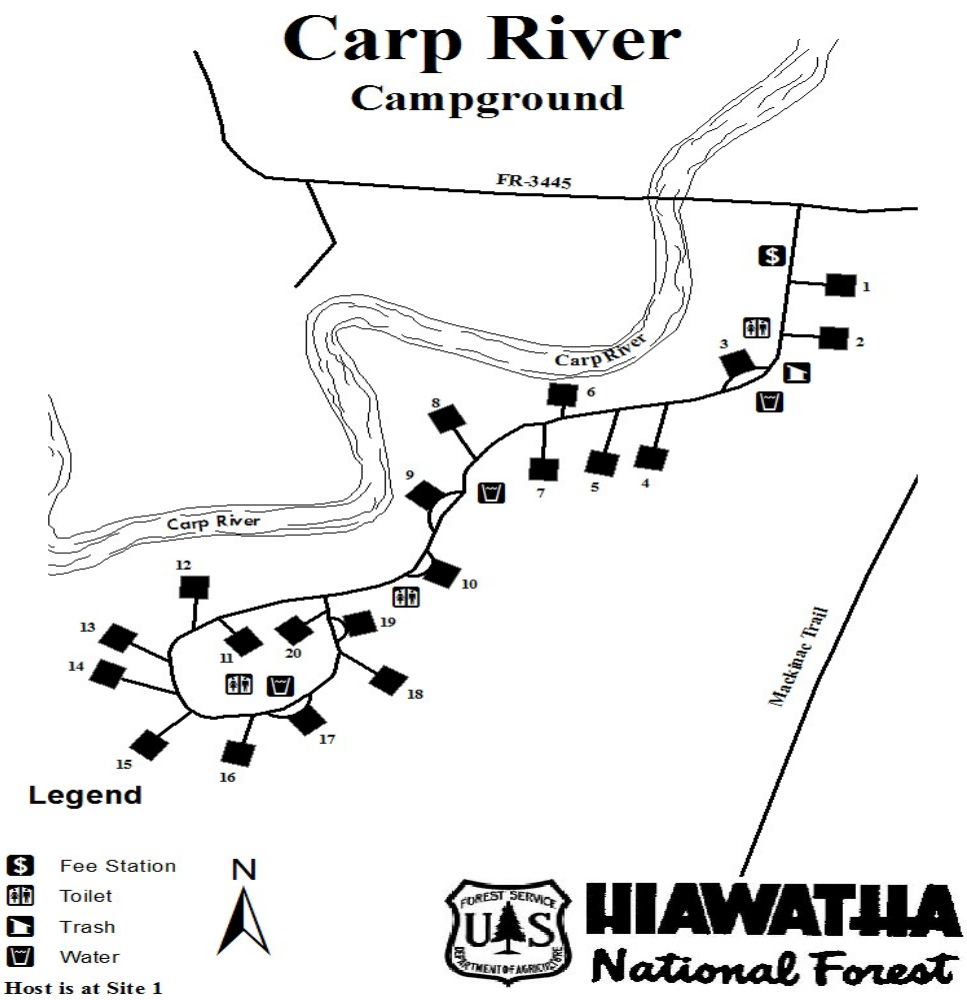
There are hotels south of the area in St. Ignace (about 14 miles) or you may choose to camp on site at the campground (see map & information for the campground below). All reservations are on your own. If camping of course you will need to provide all your own gear, etc. ☺

See the below pages for directions to the Campground and for information for securing a site if camping. Program is limited to 10 women.

The Campground isn't too far off of I-75 about 14 miles north of St. Ignace



Off of I-75 is Mackinac Trail.



This campground is in a quiet, rustic setting adjacent to the Carp Wild and Scenic River and is a great place to enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, or to just "get away from it all". Fish species in the campground area of the river include brook, brown and rainbow trout.

Open May 15 – October 15

FEES – Site Fee $16 – Reservations are made on the National Recreation System – To Check availability of the campsites or to make a reservation call 877-444-6777 or go to www.recreation.gov

Closest Town – St. Ignace Water: Drinking Water Restroom: Vault

Directions:

From the intersection of US-2 and I-75 drive north on I-75 to exit 352 (County Road 123). Turn right (east) one block on County Road 123, then turn left (north) on Mackinac Trail (H-63). Drive north 5.2 miles to FR 3445, turn left (west) and drive 0.25 mile to the campground.