

Fly-Fishing at Cantigny with DuPage Rivers Fly-Tyers (DRiFT)

Introduction to Fly-Fishing

Offered in conjunction with overnight camping.

What: A basic introduction to fly-fishing. Scouts will try their hand at different styles of casting, be introduced to fly-tying and spend some time fishing.

When: Saturday or Sunday mornings of camp-outs (2 hours)

Where: Shaffner Pond, Scouts follow hiking trail from campground

Who: Led by Merit Badge counselors and volunteers from DRiFT

Registration: Through Glenn Hazen, Merit Badge Coordinator, DRiFT 630-682-4984

Materials and fishing equipment: Provided by DRiFT

Fee: None

This program is meant to introduce Scouts to fly-fishing, it is not a merit badge program.

Fly-Fishing Merit Badge

Scouts who enjoy the introduction and feel they are ready to make the commitment to fulfilling the Fly-Fishing Merit Badge requirements may schedule small group sessions *at no cost* with DRiFT Merit Badge counselors, to accomplish those tasks. The badge requirements are completed through a series of workshops- 2 two hour-long classroom style workshops (at Cantigny or Scout meeting place) and one half-day hands-on fly-fishing and fly-tying workshop, followed by an hour or two of fishing (at Cantigny).

Scouts who did not participate in an Introduction to Fly-Fishing during a camp-out, but are interested in working towards their Fly-Fishing Merit Badge may also contact DRiFT.

Please note: Participation in Cantigny and DRiFT's Fly-Fishing Merit Badge program does not guarantee receipt of the Fly-Fishing Merit Badge. All merit badges must be earned by completing all the requirements and guidelines set forth by the Boy Scouts of America.

For more information about scheduling formal Fly-Fishing Merit Badge programs for your Scouts, please contact Glenn Hazen, Merit Badge Coordinator at 630-682-4984.

Learn more about DRiFT by visiting www.dupageriversflytyers.org

General questions about Scout programs at Cantigny?

Please contact Jennifer Benton at 630-260-8162.

