

Women in the Outdoors™ Courses:

Please choose your courses from the following list & indicate your preference on the attached registration form. **½ your day will be spent on the lake**, the other half, you will get to take 2 additional courses but please rank in order of preference (1-8) in case courses are full. OR for an additional charge of \$50.00 you have the option of **fishing all day** with a boxed lunch (space is limited for the full day option, REGISTER EARLY).

Alluring Jewelry

This hands-on workshop will teach you how to creatively make jewelry or charms out of fly tying feathers and leftover tackle. See how creative you can be with the old lures in the bottom of your tackle box!

Basic Fishing & Gear Selection

After a short session on how to choose the proper gear, what to look for in a rod and reel, the difference in lures for perch, bass or walleye, and what you need for an exciting fishing experience, you will find out why fishing is America's favorite pastime. Learn the basics so that you can participate in this enjoyable sport. Tackle, bait and a lake full of hungry fish is provided!

Bowfishing

Do you love the outdoors, and are brave enough to try new things, you are perfect for the sport of bowfishing! Leave the worms in the ground and the tackle box behind. Now is the time to pick up the bow, put on a reel, and let the arrows fly. Bowfishing is a method of fishing that uses specialized archery equipment to shoot and retrieve fish.

Filleting/Cooking

You've had a successful fishing trip – now what do you do? In this course, learn tips and techniques on filleting your catch for preparation for the dinner table. Try various recipes that will be sure to please any appetite.

Kayaking

Think you need a big boat to have fun? Learn the basics of kayaking and how to have a fun yet tranquil time on the lake or river. You'll be paddling around the river and having fun in this class! Bring a change of clothes just in case you get a little wet! Learn what equipment is needed to have fun and still be safe. This is a great workout.

Postmark registration by August 1, 2009 to be entered in the "Early Bird" Raffle. Deadline for registration is August 22nd - call for availability after that date.

**All fish will be divided equally among participants, if you fish all day you will be entitled to two bags of fish
-Fish cleaning included with registration fee-**

Lake Erie History –Environmental History and Cultural History (Folklore)

Lake Erie, named after the Erie tribe of Native Americans, has been a tourist destination for many people searching for shipwrecks, old lighthouses and the many other fascinating attractions of our great lake. Do you know how many islands there are? Do you know why it is the shallowest of all the Great Lakes? Learn these answers and more in this very informative course.

Lake Erie Weather

Lake Erie is a dynamic body of water noted for the ferocity of its storm waves and the havoc they wreak along the lakeshore. Storms can form in the matter of minutes and sunny skies on shore definitely are no indication of what to expect on the water. Learn how to read the lake and sky in this very informative course presented by Betsy Kling from Channel 3.

What Lies beneath – Lake Ecology, Fish ID, Habitat Use, Prey Preference

Ever wonder what lies beneath the surface of Lake Erie? We all live in close proximity to one of the most amazing freshwater ecosystems on earth: the Great Lakes. How much do you know about what goes on beneath the surface? Can't tell a perch from a walleye? No idea what habitat you may land that trophy bass in? Learn not only how to identify the many species of fish in Lake Erie but also how to read structure for the best success!

½ Day Perch Fishing Charter*

Each participant will spend ½ their day with certified charter captains of the Grand River Marine Charter Group aboard their boats in pursuit of Lake Erie Perch! Tackle, bait and a lake full of hungry fish will be provided. A Current Ohio Fishing License is required and must be shown at registration!

Full Day Fishing Charter* (Add \$50.00)

*Each charter boat will fish up to 6 women. If you are coming with a group, please send all registrations together in one envelope.

Lodging

There will be a LIMITED room block available for Friday evening at the Holiday Inn Express – Mentor. Mention the Code WIO to receive the Women in the Outdoors rate of \$99.00 per night plus tax. Contact the hotel directly at 440-357-0384 for reservations. Reservations must be made by August 10, 2009 and are on a first come, first served basis.

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
5783 Heisley Road
Mentor, OH 44060

Participant Registration Form

Saturday, August 29, 2009

Grand River Marina

93 River Street • Grand River, OH 44045

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____@_____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone () _____

Check One: _____ New Member _____ Renewal

If Renewal, WITO Membership Number _____

***Participants 14-17 years old must have a parent/guardian sign and be present with them.**

Course Offerings: Please rank in order of preference 1-8 with 1 being your first choice and 8 being your last.

_____ Alluring Jewelry	_____ Lake Erie History
_____ Basic Fishing	_____ Lake Erie Weather
_____ Bow Fishing	_____ What Lies Beneath
_____ Filleting/Cooking	_____ Full Day Charter*
_____ Kayaking	*Additional \$50.00 Fee

_____ I cannot attend the event but would like to renew my Women in the Outdoors membership – enclosed is my check for \$30.00

Charge to a credit card with the following information:

Credit Card #	
3-Digit Pin (on back)	
Expiration Date	
Signature	

Make checks payable to the NWTF and mail this form with \$95, (or \$145 for full day fishing option) to:

Ausra Kaminskas
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Eastlake, OH 44095

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Women's Fishing Event! August 29, 2009



7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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Grand River, OH 44045

Presented by:

Northcoast Limbhangers Chapter of the NWTF
Grand River Marine Charter Group

For additional information contact:

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A partnership project of the Northcoast Limbhangers Chapter of the NWTF, Grand River Marine Charter Group, and the ODNR Division of Wildlife.

WOMEN IN THE OUTDOORS

Is dedicated to providing interactive educational outdoor opportunities for women ages 14 and older. Local chapters/organizations throughout the nation conduct outdoor learning events featuring hands-on activities.

The National Wild Turkey Federation's (NWTF) goal is to teach the importance of responsible wildlife management, increase participation in outdoor-related opportunities and to preserve the hunting tradition.

The Women in the Outdoors™ Program will meet its goal by introducing more women to outdoor activities, training women as outdoor educators and providing a network for men and women with similar outdoor interests.

Your \$95 registration includes:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ day perch fishing charter on Lake Erie
- Choice of (2) Women in the Outdoors Courses
- Use of all equipment
- Light breakfast (fruit, breakfast bars, coffee, tea, OJ, etc.)
- Lunch (Lake Erie perch, french fries, coleslaw & non-alcoholic beverage)*
- Fish Cleaning
- One-Year subscription to the Women in the Outdoors magazine

*Additional \$50.00 will include full day of fishing and boxed lunch (sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, and beverage) this will replace the perch lunch

Silent Auction and Raffles will run throughout the day. Cash, Check and Credit Cards will be accepted.