

WELCOME TO FISHLOSOPHY

Fishlosophy is a co-ed Fishing Education Program for all ages (camp ages 6-15) located in nature along the creeks and waterways of Bethesda, Md.

Run by Elliott Brown, Rising Whitman HS Senior, VP of Education for Whitman HS Fishing Club, kid friendly, patient, and highly skilled fisherman versed in teaching all ages fishing and navigation of the creeks and waterways of Bethesda.

As a lomy term Bethesda resident networked into the DC regional fishing scene, Elliott offers access to the best local, experienced, and passionate HS instructors to serve this camp.

A lifetime fisherman, Elliott models life skills fostered through a passion for fishing in order to successfully navigate the waterways and big fish of both nature and life! Elliott knows that he doesn't just hook the fish, they hooked him and have carried him through both calm and tough seas.

We emphasize a welcoming environment, teach exceptional life long fishing skills, and build meaningful life skills of patience, perseverance, focus, serenity, and the rewards of connecting to nature. That's where fishing meets life!

We practice catch and releas, which means you'll take wonderful photos and experiences over actual fish and learn a respect, appreciation, and awe for these species , their ecosystem, and nature overall.



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WE PRIORITIZE A SAFE, KIND, FUN, AND REWARDING ENVIRONMENT.
REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

FISHLOSOPHY

FISH CAMP & PRIVATE LESSONS

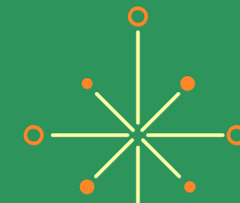
Where Fishing Meets Life

Bethesda, MD



Summer
2024

DETAILS



DAILY PROGRAM

Each day will start with hands on, land based education on safety, fishing gear, tackle, bait, technique, and the target fish within the respective region that day.

Mid Morning, we will proceed to different locations within Little Falls Stream Valley Trail by walking the path, hiking marked trails, and wading shallow streams, as we learn about optimal fishing spots and why.

Campers will learn and perform casting, rigging, knot tying, how to select tackle and lures and identifying fish.

We will break each day at noon to enjoy lunch within nature. Those campers attending half day can be picked up at noon. Full day campers will eat and collaborate with instructor and one another on what we experienced that morning and plan to tackle that afternoon.

After lunch will present daily opportunities to explore new fishing environments in the Bethesda region such as streams and creeks at Cabin John Local Park Creek, C & O Canal/Brookmont, Fletchers Cove. Exploring the Bethesda region provides insight into different bodies of water and fishing species in your backyard. Safe transportation is provided and will not exceed Bethesda, Md

Campers will return to Little Falls Stream Valley Trail (Little Falls & Mass Ave). entrance for a 3 pm pickup.

SAFETY

Safety is paramount and the following measuree will be implemented for camper safety:

- Campers will not be swimming or near deep bodies of water. Fishing is primarily in shallow streams and creeks and will be assessed daily based on weather and water level.
- Potomac River will not be accessed during camp beyond the shallow shoreline at Fletchers Cove fm
- One Instructor and One Counselor for every six kids. 3:1 ratio
- Campers will never be unattended and an adult will always be present and drive, as necessary
- Emergency, Medical, & Contact Info will be taken upon registration

PACKING LIST

Every day, each camper should bring:

- Lunch and refillable water bottle
- Morning snack
- One change of clothes
- Hat - Sunscreen and bug spray (spray sunscreen is highly recommended)
- Closed-toe shoes (that can get wet, no flip flops)
- All items brought to camp, including lunch and water bottle, should be labeled with your child's name. All gear should be stowed in a bag with their name on it.

GENERAL

- \$350/week, \$100/fullday,\$50/half day
- Full Day M-F, 9am-3pm, Half Day, 9am-12pm
- Half days and partial weeks avail
- Week 1: Jun 17/ Week2: Jun 24
- Ages 6-15 (private lessons for all ages) / Open to all skill levels
- Drop off at 9 am and pick up at 3 pm will be at Little Falls Stream Valley Trail (Little Falls & Mass Ave).
- Travels in afternoon to various streams, which vary each week based on weather, water level etc . Locations all within Bethesda:
 - Little Falls Trail Creek
 - Cabin John Local Park Creek
 - C & O Canal/Brookmont & Lock 7/8
 - Fletchers Cove
- if campers are leaving early or arriving late, we will notify you of location
- Campers will not be swimming or near deep bodies of water. Fishing is primarily in shallow streams and creeks. Potomac River will be limited to shallow shorelines like Fletchers Cove.
- Transportation within Bethesda to/from Little Falls is provided in a SUV and driven by adult, experienced driver. Applicable to afternoon only
- Campers will be provided the bait, rod, line, and hook for use during camp
- Rain Policy: Campers will participate in outdoor activities even while it's raining, unless the weather is deemed unsafe . In case of lightning or thunder, we will seek shelter either indoors or in our vehicle. The campers will remain sheltered for the duration of the inclement weather and for fifteen minutes after the last visual lightning or audible thunder. Alternative Options evaluated as necessary.