**NEWS RELEASE**

From the Brodhead Watershed Association

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Introductory fly fishing class for women

Women will have a special opportunity to learn the basics (and benefits) of fly fishing in a class to be held 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 6, at Brodhead Creek Heritage Center, 1539 Cherry Lane Road, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

“Women's Introduction to Fly Fishing” participants will learn about fly fishing equipment, knot tying, casting techniques and on-the-water skills. All equipment is provided.

Those under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The fishing license requirement is waived during the program for participants age 16 and older.

After the class, participants may fish for free from 5:45 to 8 p.m., dependent on water conditions.

Participants should bring dinner; there will also be an opportunity to purchase pizza from a local shop for $5 per person.

This Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission event is held in partnership with Brodhead Trout Unlimited and the Brodhead Watershed Association.

To register or for information, see [www.register-ed.com/events/view/143003](http://www.register-ed.com/events/view/143003) or call Allan Schreffler of the PFBC at 570-477-2206.

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