



## She Casts - A Women's Fly-Fishing Weekend

September 28 & 29, 2019

Partnered with: Orvis® Fly-Fishing and 50/50 On the Water



Join our Orvis® Endorsed Guide Team as we support Orvis' 50/50 On the Water initiative to bring more women to the sport of fly fishing at our inaugural She Casts Women's Fly Fishing Weekend two-day program in Woodstock, VT.

The event will be hosted by our Orvis® Endorsed Lodge, the Woodstock Inn & Resort and taught by resident guide, Chandra Anderson at Suicide Six (the Resort's Ski Area, Bike Park and Fly-fishing base) and surrounding waters. Whatever your ability level, Ms. Anderson will guide you through an intensive Two-Day Program that will teach you everything from Fly Fishing basics to more advanced tactics and skills. All Orvis® equipment and gear will be provided.

**Overview of the Weekend:** (see the full schedule on page 2)

**Day 1:** The morning session will have an emphasis on the basics; understanding gear and learning the Orvis® Casting Method, followed by a locally sourced lunch. The afternoon session will focus on practical casting application on Mecawee Pond, one of Vermont's oldest private trout clubs. End the day by relaxing and getting to know the other guests and the guides at a social featuring local refreshments and light food. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and get involved with some local conservation groups.

**Day 2:** Begins with a review of Day 1 with further opportunity to explore boots, waders and other gear. After participants are fully outfitted and enjoy a fully catered lunch, the group will head out to one of the local rivers for a guided Half-Day Excursion on one of Vermont's amazing waterways!

**Cost:** \$449 (Lodging not included)

Sign up early and bring a friend! The event capacity is 20 people and is open to women and girls 13 and older.

**Lodging:** Need a room at the Woodstock Inn & Resort? Call **866-283-4001** to speak with one of our reservationists who can tailor your overnight stay to your needs.

Visit [suicide6.com](http://suicide6.com) for more information, or contact Shay Berry or Chandra Anderson at [fish@woodstockinn.com](mailto:fish@woodstockinn.com), or call 802-457-6609/802-457-6661.



A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated by the Woodstock Inn & Resort and Suicide 6 to the Greater Upper Valley Trout Unlimited (TU) Chapter. Your investment in our local TU chapter will have a direct impact on the health of our rivers. Trees will be purchased and planted on the Ottauquechee River with this donation. You can learn more about TU and the STREAM Girls Program at [tu.org/streamgirls](http://tu.org/streamgirls)

## **The Schedule:**

### **Day 1:**

8:00am – Welcome Meeting at Suicide Six. Coffee, Tea and Pastries Provided.

8:15am – Introduction & Discussion of Class Programs.

8:30am – Classroom: Tackle Presentation – Rods, Reels, Lines, Tippetts, Leaders

9:00am – Classroom: Core Skills – Fish Species, Reading H2O, Holding & Releasing Fish Safely,  
Bugs, Knots, Rigging, Casting

10:00am – The Orvis Progressive Method to Teaching Fly Casting: Part One Video

10:15am – Casting Practice: Individualized Instruction

10:30am – Casting Demonstrations: Shooting Line, False Casting, Roll Cast, Hook-Setting, Fish Fighting

11:30am – Casting Practice: Individualized Instruction

12:00pm – Lunch Break at Suicide Six

1:00pm – Fishing Strategies: Discussion – Reading Water, Wading Safety  
Demonstration – Fishing Flies in Moving Water

1:30pm – Depart for Mecawee

2:00 – 4:30pm – Fishing & Instruction at Mecawee with our Orvis Endorsed Guides

5:00pm – Social Gathering at Suicide Six. Light Food and Refreshments.

### **Day 2:**

8:00am – Welcome Meeting at Suicide Six. Coffee, Tea and Pastries Provided.

8:15am – Review & Discussion: Day 1

9:00am – Review Skills: Riggings, Knots, Tying a Fly to the Line, Adding Tippetts, ect.

10:00am – Review Skills: Casting on Lawn

11:00am – Orvis Product Demonstration & Gear Outfit: Boots, Waders, Gear Questions

11:30pm – Lunch Break at Suicide Six

12:30pm – Fishing on the Water: Put what you've learned to use!

1:00 – 4:00pm – Guided River Excursion

4:00pm – End of Program: Goodbyes and Graduation Gathering at Suicide Six.