

## Penn Woods West Trout Unlimited Women and Diversity Initiative Schedule 2023:

We try to adhere to the dates below unless something unexpected occurs. However, locations may change depending on weather, trout stocking, and water levels. In general, we meet around 9:30 or 10AM and officially stop fishing around 2PM or 3PM. **Events are free but registration is required.**

**Registration:** Registration is via an Eventbrite link provided by email approximately 2 weeks prior to the date for all day trips. Weekend events are usually opened for registration at least a month prior. The email contains details regarding the final location as well as any contingencies or back-up options. Registration is free but all attendees must register. Final confirmation of a location is sent to all registered participants Thursday evening prior to the event. This allows us to make any final adjustments due to weather or water conditions. We will also schedule a Thursday evening webinar to introduce ourselves before the easy and beginner events. This allows us to meet newcomers “virtually” before the event.

**Difficulty Level:** The difficulty levels listed below are based on the location and nature of the activity required including equipment needed, cold weather, wading difficulty, the need to walk into a stream and so forth.

- **Beginner:** These events require no equipment and are designed to help people completely new to flyfishing learn the basics. You should expect to get wet during these events even though you do not need waders or boots.
- **Easy:** These events are held in a location where wading is either minimal or easy. Waders and boots are needed for these events.
- **Moderate:** These events require some equipment and wading or walking will be required. Some experience is helpful.
- **Difficult:** These events are either very technical or require the willingness to hike or wade in difficult conditions. They will require appropriate gear and preparation. For example, the ability to wade into cold water during Steelheading season.

**NOTE: A Fishing License is required for every event unless noted otherwise below. Trout Stamp is required for most. PA fishing licenses are issued on a calendar year basis so buy yours in January to get the most use out of it!**

Date	Location and General Event Information	Difficulty Level	What You will need
<b>Saturday, January 20, 2024</b> <b>No License Needed</b>	Lunch to review our calendar and get to know each other.	Beginner	This is our introductory event to kick off our calendar. No equipment is needed. No fishing license needed.
<b>Saturday, February 17 2024</b>	<b>Whatever the Weather Winter Edition!</b> Fishing for Trout or Steelhead if the weather allows.	Trout: Moderate Steelhead: Difficult	Fishing license and trout stamp required. Erie permit will be necessary if we fish for steelhead. Waders, Boots, Staff required. Come prepared for cold weather. We could find icy banks if we go looking for Steelhead!
<b>Sunday, February 25, 2024</b>	<b><u>IT'S BACK! Cabin Fever (Penn's Woods West Event)—Volunteers needed!</u></b> <b><u>(details on <a href="#">the Penns Woods West website soon</a>)</u></b>		

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<b>Saturday, March 16, 2024</b>	Delayed Harvest Stocked Trout- Location TBD	Moderate	Fishing license and trout stamp required. Waders, Boots, Staff required. Come prepared for cold weather.
<i>March 22-25, 2024</i>	<i>PA Fish and Boat Women's Steelheading event in Erie</i>		<i>Details and Registration on the PA Fish and Boat site.</i>
<b>Saturday, April 27, 2024</b>	Laurel Highlands Brookies (includes small streams and hiking)	Difficult	Waders, Boots, Staff, Fly Rod and Basic Gear. Fishing license and trout stamp required.
<b>May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024, and May 11<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>	Stream Keepers/New Fly Fishers at North Park Lake: We have these two dates held for the Mars Pavillion to host Stream Keepers as well as potentially conduct an introduction to fly fishing. More information will be provided soon.		
<i>May 17, 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024</i>	<i>PA Women Anglers Event/State College. Must be a TU member to attend.</i>		
<b>June 7, 8 and 9, Spring Creek Weekend</b>	Altoona/State College Weekend. Friday: Difficult Saturday: Moderate Sunday: Easy		Fishing license and trout stamp required. Everyone will make their own arrangements to stay in the area. We will again include family members and some of us will be camping.
<b>Saturday, June 29, 2024</b>	Blue Gill/Bass	Beginner	Fishing license required. Instruction available.
<b>Saturday, July 20, 2024</b>	Stream for Bass—location TBD	Easy	Fishing license required. Trout stamp may be required depending on location..
<b>Saturday August 17, 2024</b>	Lake for Panfish or Bass.	Easy	Fishing license required. Trout stamp may be required based on lake. Bring your own kayak if you wish to kayak.
<b>September 20, 21 and 22, 2024 Fall Road Trip</b>	Deep Creek MD Weekend. Wild Trout-- Fishing will include moderate and difficult locations.	Moderate Difficult	All equipment is required for this trip. Locations may have no cell service. Maryland License and Trout Stamp needed. Everyone will make their own arrangements for accommodations.
<b>Saturday, October 12, 2024</b>	Yellow Creek (Bedford County) PA Wild Trout	Moderate	Waders, Staff, Boots required for this event. License and Trout Stamp required.
<i>November 15-17, 2024, PA Fish and Boat Steelheading event (Erie): Register on the PA Fish and Boat Site.</i>			
<b>Saturday, November 23, 2024</b>	Final event of the year for Trout or Steelhead. Must be prepared for cold weather fishing.	Difficult	This will require proper gear including cold weather clothing, waders, boots and a staff. Trout Stamp and License required. Erie permit may be required if we go looking for Steelhead.
<b>December</b>			NO MEETING

Please email Nora Cline and Jodie Minor at [pwwtuwomen@gmail.com](mailto:pwwtuwomen@gmail.com) with questions or to ask for more details.

Check out all the Penns Woods Events at [pwwtu.org](http://pwwtu.org)