



The 16th Annual Virginia Fly Fishing & Wine Festival will be held April 9-10, 2016, at Meadow Event Park in Doswell. The mission of this one-of-a-kind festival, which draws fly anglers and wine lovers from New York to Georgia, is to introduce Americans of all ages and walks of life to the quiet sport of fly fishing.

A variety of fly-fishing manufacturers and retailers--names like Orvis, Temple Fork Outfitters, Green Top Sporting Goods, Patagonia, and Yeti Coolers--will be on hand to educate and interact with attendees. In addition to countless free fly-fishing classes and kid-friendly programs, plenty of hands-on instruction will also be available, including a chance for uniformed Boy Scouts to earn their Fly Fishing Merit Badge free of charge.

To round out the event, Wild River Outfitters of Virginia Beach will be providing a kayak and standup paddle board demo area where attendees can try out these products to see how they work on the water.

All attendees 21 years and older may enjoy free wine tastings from some of Virginia's best wineries. The festival offers a variety of classes on topics ranging from "Fly Fishing 101," taught by Orvis professionals, to "Wine Tasting 101," taught by local Virginia wine professionals. In addition, patrons will appreciate quality food trucks, live music, quality Virginia vintages, and micro-brewed beer from SweetWater Brewery.



For more information, visit www.vaflyfishingfestival.org.



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