



Caddo Fly Fishing Expo Invitation



The North Louisiana Fly Fishers is hosting the **first ever** Caddo Fly Fishing Expo on July 18th & 19th, 2025 in the Jefferson Tourism & Visitor Center located at 305 E. Austin, in Historic Downtown Jefferson, TX. We are looking for accomplished fly tyers to participate.

Jefferson is a destination unto itself. Add in a fly-fishing event and it doesn't get any better. This pre-civil war town has scenic streets, charming restaurants, quaint bed & breakfasts, historic hotels, and picturesque landscapes. Jefferson is the perfect setting for a weekend getaway with your significant other.

Tyers, bring your own equipment and materials. You may sign up to teach (you may help a scout earn their fly-tying merit badge). If you do, the NLFF will provide additional equipment. Please keep the pattern simple and bring necessary materials. Also, bring your fly rod and/or kayak. You may be able to squeeze in a little fly fishing just steps away from the event. Or launch your kayak for some light action on the shaded Big Cypress Bayou before your return home on Sunday. Steve Oliver will be organizing a fishing outing on Sunday. After the scheduled activities, evenings are perfect for taking in the town. See attached documents for things to do. **See attached form to apply.**

Ideally, tyers will arrive Friday and stay until Sunday giving you plenty of time to enjoy the sights of town before/after the Expo activities. However, we understand if you are unable to join us for the entire weekend. Arrive when you can – stay as long as you want.

Friday: Check in to your accommodations, do a little fishing, and take in the town. Setup tying stations starting at 1:00pm. Doors will be locked to secure your equipment. A Meet & Greet dinner will be provided to all tyers at 6:00pm at the Expo.

Saturday: Doors open for tyers at 8:00am and to the public at 9:00am until 5:00pm. Lunch will be provided for all tyers.

Sunday: Kayak fishing on the Big Cypress Bayou. We will launch and return from the boat ramp across from the Expo at 8:00am. This is an easy paddle so you spend most of your time fishing. Light gear is preferable. Sunfish, bass, crappie, catfish and more await! Contact Steve Oliver @ 318-349-6411 for more information on this fishing trip.



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**Yes, I would like to participate at the Caddo Fly Fishing Expo.
Availability is Limited. Apply Early.**

Name: _____ No. in Party: _____

Email (Please Print Clearly): _____

Cell Phone: _____ Pattern to Tie: _____

Volunteer to Teach a Pattern? (Circle One): YES / NO

Would you like to demonstrate/teach a fly-fishing skill instead of tying?

If Yes, List Skill: _____

Arrival Day? (Circle One): FRIDAY / SATURDAY

Kayak Fishing on Sunday? (Circle One): YES / NO

Traveling with Another Tyer? (Name): _____

If you wish to participate, you will be contacted with more details as the event approaches. If you have questions, feel free to contact Steve Oliver @ 318-349-6411 or Scott Irwin @ 318-469-0854. Send completed form to caddoexpo@northlouisianaflyfishers.org or via snail mail at: PO Box 29531
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