



Women's Fly Fishing Clinic, for 2 Days on the Rio Grande with Land of Enchantment Guides ~ 2026

September 26th & 27th 2026
DAYS & DESCRIPTIONS

Day 1: Meet at the Rio Grande Gorge Visitor Center. Full-Day guided walk/wade fishing.

Day 2: Meet at the Rio Grande Gorge Visitor Center. Full-Day guided float fishing trip.

FISHING TRIP INFORMATION

You will have two full days of guided fly fishing, in groups of either two or three anglers, with one guide, on each day. Any fishing gear you may need will be provided (fly rods & reels, wading gear, custom tied flies, tippet and leaders, etc.) at no additional cost. If you would like to bring your own fly rods & reels, 4 or 5 weight rods are the best suited for fishing on the Rio Grande. If you don't have wading shoes and/or waders, Land of Enchantment Guides will provide them for you. If you will need to use our wading shoes and wading gear on the trip, we will need your shoe size at least a week before. From early June until mid-October you will probably be able to "wet-wade". This being said, if you are going to bring your own wading gear and boots, consider bringing a pair of wet wading socks and a pair of either hipsters, waist high or chest high waders. All anglers will be responsible to get their own New Mexico fishing licenses. We recommend that you get your fishing licenses before. You can stop by our fly shop in Santa Fe, The Fly Fishing



Outpost, and get your licenses over the counter. You can also purchase them online - there is a link to where you can get licenses on the "[Book a Trip](#)" page of our website.

YOU WILL BE FISHING TWO DAYS AT COW CREEK RANCH AND POSSIBLY AT ONE OF THE OTHER NEARBY FISHING LOCATIONS

The Rio Grande: The Rio Grande has fishable trout water from just north of Espanola upstream to the Colorado border. While this may seem like a lot of river to fish, much of it flows through the Rio Grande Gorge, which is extremely difficult to access. In general, the Rio Grande is a river of fewer but larger wild fish. We start to fish "the Rio" in the early spring before it becomes high and turbid from the spring runoff, which can often last until mid to late summer. In the early fall, when the water clears and big browns are getting ready to spawn, is the best time to fish here, with a chance of landing some really nice trout. The Rio Grande has a tremendous caddis hatch that usually starts about Mother's Day and lasts for several weeks. If you want to fish big pocket water in one of the most beautiful canyons in New Mexico, the Rio Grande Gorge is your spot.



The Red River: The Red River flows into the Rio Grande from the east, north of the town of Questa. New Mexico Game and Fish operates a trout hatchery on the lower part of the stream. Some of the best fishing on the Red is found downstream of this hatchery where warmer water from springs enter the river and enhances fish growth. In mid to late winter there is a spawning run of cuttbow (rainbow/cutthroat hybrids) that move into the lower Red River to spawn. They are strong fighters, averaging 15 to 25 inches in length. The hike down to the confluence of the Red and the Rio Grande is on a winding trail down from the canyon rim. It is quite a hike back out but the incredible natural beauty of the area makes it all worthwhile.

Rio Pueblo de Taos: This tributary to the Rio Grande flows through a gorgeous canyon and contains some of the best small pocket water fishing in the area. It has a great population of wild browns and fishes best in spring before high runoff and then again in the fall. Because of the steepness of the canyon walls that border the stream and the extremely steep gradient, it is not a place for the faint of heart. This does mean that you will be

fishing a stream that sees very few other fishermen and though easily accessible, it is still very wild. If you are willing to make the hike into the upper sections of the canyon, the odds of a success are very good - you better eat your Wheaties though!



COST & DETAILS

The cost per person is \$750. This is for two full days of guided fishing. There will be two anglers with one guide, every fishing day.

The prices do not include NM state tax or any gratuities for the fishing guides and/or the ranch staff.
Non-alcoholic drinks are provided ~ the trip is B.Y.O.B.

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For more information about Land of Enchantment Guides,

Please check out our website: www.loeflyfishing.com

or feel free to call us at: (505) 629-5688