

IZAAK WALTON FLY FISHING CLUB

(Since 1971)



Our Club provides opportunities for all members, from novice to expert, to share knowledge, skills, and concepts.

Its objectives are

- To promote fly fishing as a sport and conservation practice
- To instruct others in the sport
- to encourage young people to take part in our program
- to promote and engage in aquatic habitat restoration and conservation
- to make representation to various levels of government on fisheries concerns, and
- to provide a public service as an information center for fisheries concerns.

MEETINGS

The club meets twice monthly, from late September through early May on the first and third Tuesday of each month

Most meetings are online through Zoom presentations from 7:30-9:30pm. They are interactive, informative, and fun.

We have outdoor activities throughout the regular fishing season

- The Grand River Outing
- Bass Day
- Steelhead Day

When possible, in-person meetings are in Hall 1 on the second floor of The Carman Corbasson Community Centre, 1399 Cawthra Road (1/2 km south of the QEW), Mississauga.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

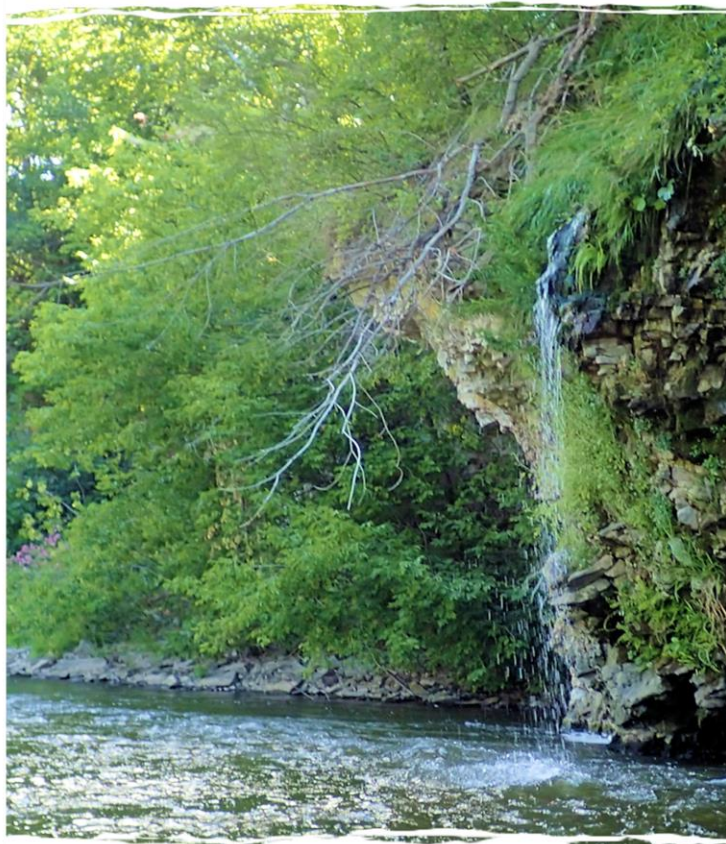
Casting and On-the-Water Clinics: Organized from time to time; members can improve their skills with experienced anglers and certified instructors.

Fly Tying & Casting Demonstrations.

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CONSERVATION.

With population growth, urban development and climate changes putting increasing pressure on our aquatic resources, it is important that organizations like IWFFC expand involvement in enhancing and protecting wildlife habitat. **IWFFC has taken part in conservation efforts in southern Ontario for more than two decades, and it continues to be an important aspect of the club's activities.**



The club has played a significant role in the development of the fisheries or watershed management plans for the **Credit River, Grand River and Halton Region**. IWFFC has also assisted in efforts in **Bronte Creek, the Saugeen River, and Whiteman's Creek**, and has done numerous projects on the Credit River and its tributaries. Throughout the upper Credit, IWFFC has done extensive tree planting and in-stream rehabilitation with our own funding, and under grants provided by OMNR and the Friends of the Environment Foundation.

PARTNERSHIPS.

Along with partners – the **Greg Clark Chapter of Trout Unlimited Canada (TUC), the Ted Knott Chapter of Trout Unlimited Canada (TUC), Ontario Streams, the Upper Credit Trout Club, CVC and OMNR** – IWFFC participated in the **Upper Credit River Rehabilitation Initiative between 1999 and 2003**. This \$250,000 program implemented rehabilitation in the Credit River between Orangeville and former Hwy. 24, where brook trout populations had declined. Following UCRRI, the TUC-led, multi-year **WeCARE program** was developed to focus on the Credit's West Branch; IWFFC is a WeCARE partner and continues to do other projects in the Credit watershed.

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PARTNERSHIPS (Continued).

In the past, IWFFC has supported aquatic research through graduate scholarships at the **University of Guelph** and, with partners, the three-year **Exceptional Waters Research Project**, which examined how local communities can cooperatively manage outstanding watersheds.

DONATIONS.

Contributions to support the club's many conservation efforts are always much appreciated, and 100% of your donation will be used [in accordance with our club mandate](#). Please indicate the amount of your support on [the membership page](#) (You do not have to be a member to donate).

VOLUNTEERS.

Assistance for IWFFC's on-stream conservation efforts is continuously needed. Please indicate your interest in volunteering by [contacting any of our executives](#). You need not join the club to participate.

JOIN THE CLUB

IWFFC is a friendly group of fly fishers and tiers of all ages. The meetings are fly fishing oriented, with global presentations by experts.

We have several events and outings on the go and if you would like to become more involved, we can provide many great opportunities. Or if you are just looking for an opportunity to talk fly fishing, we have that too.

You will receive regular editions of NIMF NEWS to update you on Club Activities.

You can also register on our Private Member's Page, and [subscribe to our YouTube Channel](#), with over 130 fly fishing videos.

You are welcome to attend one IWFFC meeting and may join later.

Memberships: <https://iwffc.ca/membership>

Website: <https://iwffc.ca>

If you prefer you may send a cheque payable to:

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Memberships are payable annually in September and allow all family members to participate. Annual membership is presently \$45 (Canadian).

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