

# Forward Bound

“Many men fish all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.”

~HENRY DAVID THOREAU

To Our Reader,

Carol and I own and operate Forward Bound. Forward Bound specializes in guiding fly fishers, fly fishing instruction, and hiking. As retired biology instructors, who reside fulltime surrounded by the Plumas National Forest, this is a natural.

Regarding fly fishing, I like to say that I am passionate. Carol likes to say I am obsessed. Whichever the case . . . I have 55 years of fishing experience in the Sierras with the last 35 being exclusively fly fishing. That is not to say I am an elitist about the sport, quite the contrary. I would truly enjoy sharing my knowledge and passion for fly fishing with you. As an experienced California fly fishing guide, I will work hard, whether on a trip or in a lesson, to equip you with the fundamentals and confidence you need to continue on your own.

From the lakes offering trophy size trout that are best stalked, to the rivers and streams that are very technical, fly fishing for the Rainbows, Browns and Brooks of the Plumas National Forest is challenging. However, as with all fly fishing adventures, you will discover that this area will provide you with learning experiences and memories that you will treasure.

Tight Lines,

Bill Forward

# Packages

## INSTRUCTION

Lesson	Hrs.	Notes
Basic Fly Casting	1	Hands on introduction to fly casting principles
Casting Tune-up	1	Casting analysis with suggestion and adjustment
Introduction to Fly Fishing I	2	Fly casting instruction, and equipment orientation
Introduction to Fly Fishing II	3	Fly casting instruction on grass & water, fly selection, equipment orientation, & knots

## Learn While Fishing

Fly Fishing 101	4	Fly fishing instruction while fishing... equipment, fly selection, reading water
Float Tubing 101	4	Refreshments & Text provided

## GUIDING

Half Day	4	Refreshments provided;
Full Day	8	Equipment and transportation may be arranged.

**PACKAGES START AT \$60. CALL, OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT RATES.**

## BRING ALONG:

- ✓ CA Fishing License
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Sun Screen
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Camera
- ✓ Clothing suitable for changing weather

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Fly Fishing Guiding and Instruction

Bill and Carol Forward

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Special Use Permit: Plumas National Forest FS-2700-4

# Plumas... Lakes Rivers and Streams

# Fly-fishing!

**From Young to Old,  
Beginner to Advanced...  
Let us create your  
memorable experience.**

# Forward Bound

Guiding and Instruction

"Fly fishing is a journey,  
not a destination."

Take the first step!



You know that fly fishermen are passionate about their sport. You suspect that the time on the water and the stories they tell about those times are as much, or more, fun than the fish they catch. **You are right!**

Fly fishing is a journey not a destination. Being able to catch fish is important. Yet, the day you share with your best friend, the moment of pride you get from seeing your daughter/son stalk a trout, the instant you make that perfect cast, and the *flash* of the first Brown



(regardless of size) that you take on a dry fly... these are the times you will truly treasure. *If you haven't done so already . . . Take the first step!*



DISCOVER THE WORLD OF FLY FISHING

## Instruction

Our instructional packages are geared to your needs, young to old, beginner to advanced. Trust that you will not be part of a large group flailing rods in a parking lot; your lesson will be private.



However, that is not to say you cannot save money by including a friend.



**All equipment will be provided.**

### TOPICS

- ✓ CASTING
- ✓ EQUIPMENT
- ✓ KNOTS
- ✓ ENTOMOLOGY
- ✓ FLY CHOICE
- ✓ READING WATER
- ✓ WHERE TO FISH LOCALLY

### FOR THE MORE ADVANCED . . .

Consider a video analysis of your casting with a DVD of your progress. Take a lesson in aerial mending, double hauling, tuck casting, and/or float tubing. There is nothing like learning on water, be it in waders, a float tube, or on a fly-fishing outfitted Tracker boat. We guarantee you will see immediate results. *If you don't . . . The lesson is free!*



CHOOSE TO LEARN WHILE FISHING

## Guiding

Fly fish the waters of Northeastern California, in and around the Plumas National Forest. These waters include: Lake Davis, Bucks, Frenchman, Almanor, Gold, Middle Fork of the Feather River, and Lakes Basin lakes & streams. Wade, float tube, boat, or float tube "hike" . . . **You decide!**



It is often said that ninety percent of the fish caught are caught by ten percent of the fishermen. So, whether you elect to fish ice-out, the damsel hatch at Davis, or just stalk Rainbows, Browns and Brooks in our lakes, rivers and streams, we will do our best to provide you with a not only enjoyable, but also educational fly fishing experience.



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