



## **BOW Calendar of Events** **May – December 2019**

### **May:**

#### **May 11th – Outdoor Cooking at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center**

9am-12pm

Come join us as we explore one of America's most versatile and historically important pieces of equipment – the cast iron Dutch oven! Since revolutionary America, this excellent tool has changed and supported the growth of our nation in ways that people are not commonly familiar with. We will take a look at this history as well as taking time to discuss fire building and safety, a cornerstone of any camping experience. Also, bring a healthy appetite as we will put our equipment to use in making a delicious open fire meal! The cost is \$5 per person, and the event is open to women ages 18 and older. The class will be capped at 15 participants. Please call 770-784-3059 to register. Full payment is due at time of registration.

### **June:**

#### **June 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> - BOW/Women's Wilderness Weekend at Tallulah Gorge State Park**

1:30pm Sat - noon Sunday

Ladies ages 16 and up are invited to join us for a weekend enjoying the outdoors. Hiking, swimming, paddling, yoga, camping, and astronomy, this will be an overnight event. Minors must be accompanied by adult, no pets allowed. This event is weather dependent. Dinner Saturday night and Breakfast Sunday morning will be provided. Admission is \$75 with a \$5 parking fee. Space is limited so call 706-754-7981 to register before May 16th!

#### **June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fly-fishing at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center**

9am-4pm

This class teaches you the basics of fly fishing. You will learn about equipment, casting techniques, and what flies will best attract your favorite fish. Plan for a full day of fly-fishing, and bring a lunch with you. A Georgia fishing license is required for this class. The cost is \$5 per person, and it is open to women ages 18 and older. The class will be capped at 15 people. Please call 770-784-3059 to register. Full payment is due at time of registration.

### **July:**

#### **July 13<sup>th</sup> – Bass Fishing at CEWC**

5pm-8pm

Improve your angling skills and learn techniques for bass fishing. You will learn about different lures and types of bait, and get to practice knot tying and casting. The focus will be on spinning gear for this course. A Georgia fishing license is required for this class. The cost is \$10 per person, and the event is open to any woman age 18 and older. The class will be capped at 10 people. Please call 770-784-3059 to register. Full payment is due at time of registration.

**July 15<sup>th</sup> – BOW Give It a Shot at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center and Clybel Shooting Range - Rifle**  
10am-2pm

Are you new shooting? Do you prefer a hands-on approach to learning? If you answered yes to both, the Give It a Shot program is designed for you! And now, through a partnership with Becoming an Outdoors-Woman, the Give It a Shot program will be offering a women's only Rifle course at the Clybel Shooting Range. This course will focus on the basics of rifle shooting, and will be led by trained professionals. A



Georgia hunting or fishing license is required for this class. The cost is \$5 per person, and the event is open to any woman age 18 and older. The class will be capped at 10 people. Please call 770-784-3059 to register. Full payment is due at time of registration.

**July 21<sup>st</sup> - BOW/Women's Wilderness Day at Tallulah Gorge State Park**  
11am-2:30pm

Ladies ages 13 and up are invited to join us for a ranger-led day of fun activities outside. We will be learning wilderness survival basics, cooking lunch over a campfire (lunch will be provided), and learning and practicing the basics of archery. Minors must be accompanied by an adult, no pets allowed. Admission is \$30 with a \$5 parking fee. Space is limited so call 706-754-7981 to register!

**August:**

**August 10<sup>th</sup> - Canoe/kayaking and Tree ID/Plants at Indian Springs State Park with Junior Ranger camp**

9am-1:30pm

Join park staff for Becoming an Outdoors-Woman: Kayaking and Tree Identification. Receive basic instruction in kayaking and safe boating practices and enjoy a trip around the lake. Then take a hike to learn how to identify tree species based on bark texture, leaf shape, and other characteristics. This program is open to women of all fitness and kayaking experience levels. All kayaking equipment will be provided. Please wear appropriate attire for kayaking (quick-dry fabrics, closed-toe shoes, hat, sunscreen, etc.). You will have time to change before the hike if you get wet. Remember to bring plenty of water, snacks, and a lunch. Participants must be at least 12 years old. Childcare will be provided in a Junior Ranger Mini-Camp. Children will explore nature and learn about Indian Springs while you learn about kayaking and tree ID! Registration is required and space is limited. Contact the park office at (770) 504-2277 to register. Fees are due at registration. \$35 per person and \$5 for parking, plus \$5 per child for Junior Ranger Mini-Camp.

## **September:**

### **September 7<sup>th</sup> – BOW Give It a Shot at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center and Clybel Shooting Range - Crossbow**

10am-2pm

Are you new shooting? Do you prefer a hands-on approach to learning? If you answered yes to both, the Give It a Shot program is designed for you! And now, through a partnership with Becoming an Outdoors-Woman, the Give It a Shot program will be offering a women's only crossbow course at the Clybel Shooting Range. This course will focus on the basics of crossbow shooting, and will be led by trained professionals. A Georgia hunting or fishing license is required for this class. The cost is \$5 per person, and the event is open to any woman age 18 and older. The class will be capped at 10 people. Please call 770-784-3059 to register. Full payment is due at time of registration.

### **September 21<sup>st</sup> – SUP and Butterflies at Sweetwater Creek State Park with Junior Ranger camp**

10am-2:00pm

Women, join us for a "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" (BOW) program. You'll enjoy an intro SUP (Stand Up Paddleboard) program. You will also learn about butterflies and their host plants on a Ranger-led hike. The price for all activities is \$30, plus \$5 for parking. There will also be a Jr. Ranger camp for ages 6 yrs. to 12 yrs. simultaneously. There will be a nature/history hike to the New Manchester Mill, a live reptile program, and nature-oriented arts and craft projects. The Jr. Ranger course costs \$25 per child and includes a Junior Ranger book and patch. Registration is required for the BOW courses and Junior Ranger camp. Please call 770-732-5871 to register. Full payment is due at time of registration.

## **October:**

### **October 12<sup>th</sup> – Creatures of the Night Program at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center**

5pm-8pm

Come and learn about some of our nocturnal natives of Georgia and what makes them so unique. We will meet some of these cool critters before going on a night hike to try and find some of them in their natural habitat. The cost is \$5 per person, and it is open to women ages 18 and older. The class will be capped at 15 people. Please call 770-784-3059 to register. Full payment is due at time of registration.



## **November:**

### **November 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual BOW Workshop at CEWC**

10am Friday – noon Sunday

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Workshop is an event not to be missed! This is our biggest event of the year, and offers women ages 18 and older the opportunity to try out many new skills and activities over the period of one weekend. Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) workshop focuses on learning outdoor skills in a safe and structured environment. Class activities include archery, shooting, fishing, photography, outdoor cooking, hiking, and more! Beginners are welcome and encouraged! The schedule and registration for this event is now available on the Georgia BOW website at <https://georgiawildlife.com/BOW>.

## **December:**

### **December 7<sup>th</sup> – Bird Nesting Basics and Falconry at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center**

9am-12pm

Learn about various bird nesting methods of different species found throughout the Southeastern United States. You will learn what you can do to help out nesting birds, and have the opportunity to build and take home your very own bird box! We will also be offering a Falconry course hosted by the Georgia Falconry Association. Learn about the art of hunting with birds of prey, and watch these birds in action right here at CEWC. Both courses will be capped at 15 people. The cost is \$15 per person and open to women ages 18 and up. Please call 770-784-3059 to register. Full payment is due at time of registration.

