

HOOKED ON TROUT: A FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRIP TO THE HEART OF THE HENRY'S FORK



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ONCE AGAIN TPL IS OFFERING its popular trip to the blue-ribbon trout streams of the Northern Rockies. Anglers of all ages are welcome—traveling solo or with family—as we venture into Idaho for four nights at the Henry's Fork Lodge, on a high bluff overlooking the famed Henry's Fork of the Snake River. The lodge is listed in the *New York Times*'s number one bestselling travel guide: *1,000 Places to See Before You Die*. Anglers worldwide regard the Henry's Fork as the finest dry fly trout stream on the planet!

This region also boasts an honor roll of great fly-fishing rivers. You can wet a line in the Madison, Gallatin, Yellowstone, Firehole, or South Fork of the Snake River. Or head off the beaten path to the challenging pocket waters and riffles of Slough Creek.

We will meet fly-fishing maven Craig Mathews, author of *Fly Fishing the Madison*, co-owner of Blue Ribbon Flies, and co-founder of 1% for the Planet. Mathews will offer us a chance to fish O'Dell Creek, where a

landmark stream restoration project established the prototype for such projects nationwide. Craig logs more than 100 fishing days on the Madison River each year and was named *Fly Rod & Reel Magazine* Angler of the Year in 2005.

In addition to fishing, other ways to explore and enjoy the region include guided hiking, horseback riding, birding, canoeing, mountain biking, and a private tour of Yellowstone National Park hosted by the Yellowstone Association—the 75-year-old organization that serves as the Park Service's primary partner in providing educational programs, exhibits, and publications for park visitors.

One evening we'll be joined by award-winning author, conservationist, and lifelong fly fisherman David James Duncan, who will discuss the relationship between fly fishing and life.

In addition to honing our angling skills, we will learn about TPL's long and successful history of conserving the Northern Rockies landscapes in Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming. We will learn how conservation easements and the purchase of private develop-

ment rights have safeguarded trout habitat in river valleys under increasing pressure from population growth.



TRIP DETAILS

DATES: July 7–11, 2010

DAYS/NIGHTS: 5/4

MAX. GROUP SIZE: 16

PRICE (PER PERSON):

Single \$4,024

Child (15 & under) \$2,824

HOSTS: Tiki Barber, Chairman

and Co-Founder, Tiki Ven-

tures, LLC, and Will Rogers,

TPL President