Gallatin River Guides

Catalog Supplement for Veteran Student

Montana Fishing Guide Faculty School

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Mike Donaldson - Owner & Outfitter Drew Hay - Director

Instructors

Josh Berry - Senior Full Time Fishing Guide with 10+ years of experience. Specializes in work on the Madison and Gallatin Rivers.

Garret Kemberling-Senior Full Time Fishing Guide with 7+ years of experience. Specializes in Madison River float trips.

Garret Burke- Senior Full Time Fishing Guide with 8+ years of experience. Considered the swiss army knife of fishing guides.

Beau Peavey- Senior Full Time Fishing Guide with 10+ years of experience. Specializes in Yellowstone River float trips and Spring Creek Fisheries.

Instructor Training Qualifications

Montana guide license with Board of Outfitters Independent contractors license First aid and CPR training Commercial Auto-insurance

- * The tuition lodging option is not eligible for veterans.
- * Tuition deposits are not required for chapter 31 or 33 students as required by PL 115-407 Section 103.

Refund Policy

Students using GI Bill® Pro-Rata Policy - GI Bill® Students withdrawing from the school will have the remainder of the course fees refunded in accordance with the refund table below. All refunds will be returned within 40 days.

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REFUND TABLE FOR VETERAN ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

STUDENT ENTITLED UPON	REFUND
WITHDRAWAL/TERMINATION	

10% of program completed	90% Refunded
20% of program completed	80% Refunded
30% of program completed	70% Refunded
40% of program completed	60% Refunded
50% of program completed	50% Refunded
60% of program completed	40% Refunded
70% of program completed	30% Refunded
80% of program completed	20% Refunded
90% of program completed	10% Refunded

Section 103 Delayed Payment Policy

Montana Fishing Guide School will require students to pay any changes for which there is no expectation the VA will pay based on statute or VA regulations, such as fees for room and board or the unmet portion of tuition and fee payments, such as a result of the student qualifying for less than 100% entitlement level. Montana Fishing Guide School in accordance with Title 38 USC 3679(e), will not penalize or charge any eligible student receiving VA benefits for any late fees including denial of access to classes or other institutional facilities, or require the student to borrow additional funds due to the inability to meet financial obligations to the institution as a result of delayed payments for education assistance from the VA. Montana Fishing Guide School will not collect payment from a student for tuition and fees while it awaits VA payments within a 90-day period.

Grading System

The Montana Fishing Guide School uses an instructor evaluation of the students knowledge and ability. The class as a whole is graded on a pass-fail system. If by the end of the course the student has not acquired the necessary proficiency they will not pass the course and will not receive a certificate.

Students will be evaluated daily on:

- 1.) Attendance
- 2.) Skills
- 3.) Competency
- 4.) Attitude
- 5.) Completion

Student Records and Transcripts

The Montana Fishing Guide School will maintain student records of attendance, evaluation, grades, and any conduct reports for a minimum of 3 years. At any point during this time students may contact the school to request copies of their certificates or any documents with their file.

Graduation

Upon successful completion of all course objectives every student will receive a certificate of completion with the title of the course completed from The Montana Fishing Guide School.

Review of Prior Credit

The Montana Fishing Guide School will review all prior credit and grant credit where appropriate reducing the students overall course length. Students are required to submit previous education and training with Certificates of Eligibility.

Printed Name
 Date
I have read and received a copy of the school's catalog and policies.
Signature

Montana Fishing Guide School Sample Itinerary

Subject to change

Day1: 8 am Meet at Gallatin River Guides for class room work.

Noonish: Lunch and gearing up for the week

1 pm: Half Day of Fishing on the Gallatin River. Topic of the day: "Just Fish"

6:00 pm: CPR and First Aid. Meeting at **Buffalo Bump Pizza** in 4 corners.

Apprx. Clock Hours Spent: 8 Hours.

Day 2: 8:00 am Meet at **Gallatin River Guides** for resupply & classroom work: "Bugs"

8:30 am Depart for Gallatin. Topic of the day: "Walk Wade Guiding".

Apprx. Clock Hours Spent: 8 Hours.

Day 3: 8:00 am Meet at Simms Commuter Lot for classroom work "Boat Basics"

8:30 am Depart for Lower Madison River. Topic of the day: "Basic Rowing". Apprx. Clock Hours Spent: 8 Hours.

Day 4: 8:00 am Meet at **Simms Commuter Lot** for classroom "Getting Prepared for the Day"

8:30 am Depart for Yellowstone or Lower Madison based on skill level. Topic of the day: "Rowing".

Apprx. Clock Hours Spent: 8 Hours.

Day 5: 8:00 am Meet at Simms Commuter Lot for classroom work "Client Relations"

8:30 Depart for river of guides'/students' choice. Apprx. Clock Hours Spent: 8 Hours.

Day 6: 8:00 am Meet at **Simms Commuter Lot** for classroom work "Open Discussion"

8:30 Depart for River of guides'/clients' choice. Topic of the day: "Rowing Clients". Apprx. Clock Hours Spent: 8 Hours.

Day 7: 8:00 am Meet at Gallatin River Guides Resupply on Flies.

9:00 am Depart for Gallatin/Madison River. Topic of the day "Walk Wading Clients" or "Rowing Clients". Apprx. Clock Hours Spent: 8 Hours.

3:30 pm meet back at Gallatin River Guides for exit

interviews!

Contact Info:

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