



Announcement of 2025 Fly Fishing Retreat

A Fly-Fishing Retreat offered by Women LISTEN, Inc.

August 9, 2025
Beach Lake Lodge, Chugiak, AK
Applications Due July 22, 2025

The retreat is available free of charge to women who have had a diagnosis of any cancer. The one-day retreat will be limited to 8 women. Retreat facilities are rustic. You can see additional information about the lodge on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/beachlakelodge/>. Come prepared to have an enjoyable, very active, fun filled day packed with laughter and information as you build your support and empowering network through talking and fly-fishing activities including fly casting and float tubing on a lake. We have fishing gear including float tubes, fins, rods, reels, waders, etc., with a wide variety of sizes that will fit most women.

Applications will be reviewed and preference will be given to:

1. Women who have had a cancer diagnosis and have attended Women LISTEN group meetings held on Fridays on Zoom from 10 - 11:30 AM and who have never attended the fly-fishing retreat previously.
2. Women who have had a cancer diagnosis but have never attended Women LISTEN group meetings.
3. Women who have previously attended a fly-fishing retreat may apply for the retreat but they may only be accepted if fewer than 8 women from the top two priority groups do not fill the designated spots.

All women, who apply for the retreat must be able to easily walk at least 50 yards, be able to ascend and descend stairs and able to stand for periods of time, be able to lift and cast a fly rod, be able to use both legs to kick backward in a float tube and verbally communicate in English.

A copy of the retreat schedule, a checklist of suggested retreat items, and directions to the Beach Lake Lodge will be sent to you upon approval of your application.

**For an application go to
WomenLISTEN.org**

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