

Paddling group outing to the Hens and Chickens

This trip will begin at 9 am at the boat launch area in the Collingwood harbour. This is a fishing trip to try for bass or carp in the shallows of White's Bay. Bring a spinning rod or a fly rod. Be sure to have a current fishing license if you are under 65 years old. Kayaks, canoes or pontoon rafts.

Once we paddle out through the harbour to White's Bay you will have a choice of fishing from your boat or wading in the shallow water. This is sight fishing so it is essential to have polarized glasses to help you see through the surface glare to spot the fish. A good hat with a sun visor is necessary. The water will be cold so if you plan to wade, wear your waders.

The perfect weather will be full sunshine and almost no wind. Sunscreen lotion is needed along with a water bottle.

I wear a small bum bag over my waders for camera, sunscreen, toilet paper, flies, leaders etc.

It is your choice if you wish to practice catch and release.

We will fish for about 2 hours, weather permitting, then we will return the boat launch around 1 pm and have lunch together in Collingwood at the Beaver and the Bulldog which is close to the launch area.

If you have questions, call me at 705 446 6225.

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