



2017 Wa Wa Sum Outing

June 7th-11th Grayling, MI

This is an excellent outing to the historic rustic lodge owned by Michigan State University and situated on the banks of the “Holy Waters” of the famed Au Sable River. This location is a short walk upstream from the very spot upon which Trout Unlimited was founded. The outing includes four nights lodging and fabulous fishing *opportunities* on the Au Sable and Manistee Rivers. Wa Wa Sum lodge is located just east of Grayling and it takes approximately 7 hours to drive there from the Chicago area.

Michigan has two “free fishing weekends” per year and this year, while we are there, fishing on Saturday and Sunday do not require a license or trout stamp however, you will need a license and trout stamp to fish the other days while there. You can obtain your license and stamp on line or at one of the local fly shops.

******Please note we have made a change in the payment method for our Wa Wa Sum outing.*******

The cost of the trip is \$325.00. Full payment is due by May 22. We are going to use the same system we have in place for payment for the Salmon Outing in that we are asking for full payment. This will simplify things for our treasurer, and it will be easier for us to track payments. The online store is the quickest and easiest way to pay for the trip. However, if you prefer to pay by check, you can send those to Yves Charron. Please feel free though to contact [Meg](#) or [Yves](#) with any questions or if you need to discuss other arrangements. You need to bring your own bed linens (sleeping bag & pillow) along with towel and washcloth.

Guided float trips are very popular, but hard to get this time of year. So, if you think this is something you’d like to do make your reservations early. Here are some fly shops and guides to consider:

Gates Au Sable Lodge, www.gateslodge.com 989/348-8462

Old Au Sable Fly Shop, www.oldausable.com 989/343-3330

Fuller's North Branch Outing Club www.fullersnboc.com 989/348-7951

Dave Mauro-www.brooksandbrownsguideservice.com/about-us.html

We will be offering a nice incentive for new attendees to WaWaSum this year!!

Meg is going to be booking a half day evening float trip one evening with her guide and friend Dave Mauro. Anyone who is attending WaWaSum for the **first time** will have their name dropped into a **drawing** to join her for the evening. The AuSable offers some of the most amazing evening and night fishing!

To RSVP or for more information on any of this outing, contact

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