



Lee Wulff Trout Unlimited 2021 Outings

Early Spring Outing April 23rd-25th 2021

**Because of COVID 19 there will be no restaurant group meals.
Because we will not have a signup sheet for attendance, please notify
Gordon Rudd if your plan on attending any or all of the outings.**

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This is our annual outing to Southwest WI in the Driftless area. Our Chapter will gather at the Vernon Inn in Viroqua, WI. For reservations call 800/501-0664. Let them know you are with the Lee Wulff Chapter of Trout Unlimited as a block of rooms has been reserved. Members are responsible for finding their own roommate, if they want one, and making their own reservations. Also, there's the Old Towne Motel in Westby, no association with the restaurant, Logan Mill Lodge and Central Express in Westby. Only the Vernon Inn has blocked rooms.

Some will be camping at the West Fork Sportsman's Club in Avalanche, WI. You must be a member to camp and the cost for membership is currently \$30 per year. The campground does not take reservations unless you are going to rent the cabin they have. <http://www.westforksportsmansclub.org> for more information.



This area includes the famed West Fork of the Kickapoo, Timber Coulee, Bishops Branch, Tainter Creek and Elk Creek to mention only a few. The early WI season is open only to catch and release.

There is a great fly shop in Viroqua called the Driftless Angler owned by Mat Wagner and Geri Meyer, www.driftlessangler.com 608/637-8779. Guide service is available from them as well as from the following guides.

- Dave Barron, Jacquish Hollow Angler, 608-604-6690 dbarron@wicw.net
- Jim Bartel, Spring Creek Specialties, 608-206-5651 jimbartelt@yahoo.com
- Rich Osthoff - 608/847-5192

Some books of interest for these outings include:

- No Hatch to Match by Rich Osthoff
- Fly Fishing Midwestern Spring Creeks by Ross Mueller
- Exploring Wisconsin Trout Streams-The Angler's Guide by Steve Born
- Flyfisher's Guide to Wisconsin & Iowa by John Motoviloff
- Wisconsin Atlas & Gazetteer by DeLorme.

Viroqua is located approximately 4 ½ hours from the Chicago area and 2 hours northwest of Madison, WI on Route 14. If you have any questions or need additional information contact Gordon Rudd, 815-245-2425 or mchenryflyfisher@gmail.com



Fennimore Outing May 21st-23rd 2021

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A block of rooms has been reserved at Napps Motel, 645 12th Street, Highway 18 East. This is on the east side of town on the south side of the street. Members are responsible for finding their own roommate, if they want one, and making their own reservations. Make sure to let them know that you are with the Lee Wulff Chapter of TU. Their phone number is 608-822- 3226. **Rooms are difficult to get this time of year and I must release any vacant rooms by the end of the day, May 14th.**

This area includes the Little Green River, Big Green River, Castle Rock Creek, Blue River, Borah Creek and Platte River. Friday night we will have a brat cookout at the motel. This will include brats, chips, potato salad and bottled water. BYOB for adult libations. A **RSVP and payment** are required no later than May 8th to Gordon Rudd 1303 Hillside Lane, McHenry, IL 60051. **Cost is \$7 per person paid by May 8th.** Approximate time 7-7:30.

There are no fly shops in the area so make sure you have what you need prior to arriving including your fishing license.

Below are some guides and books of interest for the area:



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Fennimore is located approximately 1 ½ hours west of Madison, WI on Route 18.



Wa Wa Sum Grayling, MI-June 2nd-6th 2021

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This outing is limited to 10 this year. RSVP and payment is on a first come basis.

This is our annual trip to the fly fishing only, catch-and-release section known as the “Holy Water” of the famed AuSable River in Grayling, MI. Wa Wa Sum is located just downstream from the birth place of Trout Unlimited. TU was formed at George Griffith’s home, The Barbless Hook, in July of 1959.

Wa Wa Sum is a historic lodge dating back to 1880 and was originally owned by the Stranahan family from Toledo, OH. Michigan State University acquired it in 1982 and uses it primarily as a research center. They rent the lodge to various organizations throughout most of the year and our chapter was grandfathered in in 1983.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Wa Sum Lodge is a historic log building with a great porch overlooking the Au Sable River. Arrangements are dorm style, so bring your own bedding or sleeping bag, towels, washcloth and soap.

Guide trips are very popular this time of year and if you think this is something you’d like to do, please make your reservation as soon as possible so you’re not disappointed.



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Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Early Summer Outing
Viroqua, WI June
Dates To Be Determined

End of Season Outing
Viroqua, WI
Dates To Be Determined