

Oak Brook Trout Unlimited
Iowa Driftless Area Fishing Outing Itinerary
Friday, Oct 15 thru Sunday Oct 17, 2021

Activity	Approx. Start	Approx. End	Description
Pre-trip Planning	As needed	As needed	Pre-trip team leader consultations to: -answer everyone's questions and advise on preparations. -plan for everyone's preferred travel schedule. -confirm everyone has a good fishing location for the Friday (without too many people going to the same place) -where desired, team up less experienced participants with more experienced TU members who are familiar with the area.
Friday Travel to Prairie Du Chien, Wisc. Area (on your own schedule)	6:30am	10:30am	Times are only a suggestion; You are free to travel on your own preferred schedule. Drive in personal vehicles. Car pools to be organized based on preferences of participants to allow sharing gas/tolls, etc. Breakfast & Lunch on your own. Stop along the way or brown bag from home.
Fish Iowa trout streams near Prairie Du Chien on Friday morning & afternoon. (depending on your travel plans).	11:00am	5:00pm	Fishing teams (typically 2 to 4 people) meet at pre-determined locations on selected streams. Travel time to nearby Iowa Streams is about 10 to 30 minutes from Prairie Du Chien. The major streams close to Prairie Du Chien include Bloody Run, Paint & Little Paint and Sny Magill. For those interested, we will pair you up in small fishing teams with an experienced TU member who knows the area. We will make our best effort to help put everyone on a good fishing location and achieve some success. Participants are free to travel to their lodging in Decorah and check-in when they choose.
Travel to Decorah	5:00pm	6:00pm	Check-in at your selected accommodation. Unload. Freshen up.
Friday Dinner, Decorah, Iowa	6:30pm?	8:30pm?	Toppling Goliath Brewing Co. was a good group meeting spot last year. There are many options in Decorah. Link to Decorah restaurants: https://www.visitdecorah.com/restaurants As the trip date approaches, we will assess dining out status in Decorah & confirm plans. Depending on Covid-19 status, individual ordering of carryout food is always an option for those who prefer.
Travel to Your Lodging	At your discretion.	At your discretion.	Relax and Retire for the evening.
Saturday Breakfast	7:00am	8:00am	"On your Own". The Family Table is a good diner open for breakfast at 6:00am & a good place to connect & discuss the day's plans. To be confirmed base on Covid 19 status. Link: https://www.familytabledecorah.com/menu
Morning Fishing Session	8:00am	1:00pm	Major streams include the nearby South Bear, North Bear, Waterloo, Trout Run & others. It is recommended that each fishing team carry their own sack lunches & picnic at their fishing location.
Afternoon Fishing Session	1:00pm	5:00pm	Fishing teams may rotate to a new stream location for the afternoon. Return to Decorah for dinner.
Saturday Dinner, Decorah Iowa	7:00	8:00pm?	The Stone Hearth Inn is a good option for a group dinner & close to motels. Based on Covid-19 status, we will confirm plans closer to the date.
Return to you lodging	At your discretion	At your discretion	Relax & Retire for the evening at your discretion.
Sunday Breakfast	7:00am	8:00am	"On your Own". The Family Table is a good diner open for breakfast at 6:00am & a good place to connect & discuss the day's plans. Link: https://www.familytabledecorah.com/menu
Lodging Check Out	8:00am	8:30am	Pack, Check out, hit the road on your own schedule.
Sunday Morning Fishing Session	At your discretion	At your discretion	Split into fishing teams (typically 2 to 4 per team) & coordinate team fishing locations. Each fishing team can proceed from this point on their own schedule. You can choose to fish Decorah area streams, or Bloody Run & Paint on the way home. Remember, the Wisconsin Trout season is closed.
Return Travel (about 5 hours from Decorah to Chicago area)	At your discretion	At your discretion	Return travel home to Chicago Area. Each returning vehicle will make their own lunch-on-the-road plans. Everyone should be home sometime Sunday afternoon depending on each vehicle's chosen departure time.

Note: Participants are welcome to spend extra days before or after the OBTU outing schedule. This general plan is subject to change due to weather, fishing conditions, preferences of participants, Covid developments & other factors.