

Oak Brook Trout Unlimited
Wisconsin Driftless Area Fly Fishing Outing (Sept. 10 – 12, 2021)
Summary Financial Terms

Item	Estimated Cost	Comments
Lodging at Nature Nooks Retreat	Approx. \$60 per person per night. (\$120 for 2 Nights Lodging). https://www.naturenooksretreat.com/	Applies only to participants staying at Nature Nooks Retreat on the West Fork of the Kickapoo. Reservations for our group have been made. Rooms will be assigned to participants on a first come first served basis through Willie Beshire. -Due to TU tax exempt status, we pay no sales tax.
Option for Lodging at local motels.	Cost based on room availability & current rates. Make your own reservations.	Three Nearby Motels: Old Towne Motel, Westby WI (608) 634-2111 (Fri night dinner at the Old Towne Inn next door) Hickory Hills Motel, Viroqua, WI (608) 637-3104 Vernon Inn & Suites, Viroqua, WI (608) 637-3100
Option for Camping	Check on current camping fees at the West Fork Sportsman's Club: https://westforksportsmansclub.org/	Camping is on the West Fork of the Kickapoo River which is a short ride from Nature Nooks. Some of our members have camped here during past trips.
Wisconsin Fishing License	\$34 for 4 day nonresident license with inland trout stamp. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> \$60 for annual nonresident license with inland trout stamp	-Each fisherman should purchase their license & trout stamp online before the trip. (Buying licenses at a local Wisconsin shop will be inconvenient & time consuming during the trip.) https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/outreach/FishingLicenses
Car Travel	Travel costs including gas, tolls, road food, etc., are "on your own".	Best efforts will be made to organize ride sharing for those interested. For those who choose to travel together, cost sharing will be worked out by the individuals in each vehicle.
Food during our time together in Wisconsin	About \$30 for the four group meals at Nature Nooks where costs will be shared: -Full Hot Breakfast on Sat. am. -Full Dinner on Friday evening -Full Dinner on Saturday evening -Continental Breakfast on Sun. am. - Costs for all other meals will be "on your own". Other meals include Friday evening dinner, all lunches, snacks, drinks & meals during your trip to & from Wisconsin -If you have special dietary requirements, feel free to bring your own food. You can use the full kitchens & gas grills in each of the 3 rental bldgs.	For the 4 group meals to be prepared at the Nature Nooks Retreat: An RSVP is required if you want to be included in these group meals so that we can plan an appropriate quantity of food. Cost is expected to be about \$30 per person for the 4 meals. Bob Hutchinson has agreed to prepare the meals again this year. Food was great. Last year meals featured: Friday night bratwurst cookout with potato salad, & Cole slaw and dessert. Hot egg bake breakfast on Sat. Sat. pasta nite with tossed salad/French bread and dessert. Continental breakfast on Sun with coffee, juice, cereals, & baked goods. -Sack lunches are recommended when we are in the field fishing----going into a town for lunch is possible, but inconvenient. Lunches/snack food can be prepared "on your own" with food brought from home, or box lunches can be ordered locally.
Fishing Guide Fees & Expense	None planned at this time. (Experienced TU members will be on hand to assist if desired.)	Could be arranged for individuals who want the services of a professional guide (at your own cost).

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1. Our plan is to host a safe, productive & enjoyable trip at a modest cost for participants with no surprises.
2. Each participant will be expected to pay for their own share of actual costs. This includes all TU volunteers who are organizing/leading the trip. The trip will be managed so that OBTU “breaks even” by covering all costs but not making a profit. In addition, no TU member will profit financially and no tips will be accepted. For the past two years, the charge for 2 nights lodging and 4 group meals has been less than \$150.00. The 2021 cost is expected to be about the same. Final charges per person will be calculated based on the actual total cost divided by the number of participants.
3. In summary, costs payable to OBTU by each participant will be approximately:

\$120 for 2 nights lodging at the Nature Nooks Retreat (**Only for those staying at Nature Nooks**)

A deposit of \$60 is requested to secure a room at Nature Nooks Retreat. If plans change & you are unable to attend, your deposit will be reimbursed if a replacement for you is found.

\$30 for the four group meals at Nature Nooks (2 dinners & 2 breakfasts)

(Only for those who RSVP & join the group meals)

Please bring cash or a personal check to settle up the charges prior to leaving the outing on Sept 12.

4. All other trip costs are the responsibility of individual participants including fishing & wading equipment, fishing license, flies & other fishing supplies, alternative lodging arrangements, personal food & drink, travel expenses, and other miscellaneous expenses that may arise. If desired, please bring your own alcoholic and other beverages. OBTU will not be serving alcohol.

5. **We will encourage and expect all participants to honor social distancing guidelines in effect at the time of our trip. Please have masks and hand sanitizer with you on the trip and use them in appropriate circumstances.** Since we plan to spend much of our time in the outdoors with small fishing teams that are widely distanced, we expect to not need masks most of the time.

-Participants must recognize that travel & outdoor activities inherently involve some risk of illness or injury. **Participants will be required to sign a general waiver of liability.**