

Oak Brook Trout Unlimited is now in our 18th year of offering introductory one-day youth fly fishing classes. The program is open to boys and girls 11 years and older. We provide an easy-to-understand overview to the sport of fly fishing. All fly-fishing equipment and fly-tying materials are provided by Oak Brook Chapter Trout Unlimited.

There is no cost to participants.

The program is designed around the requirements of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Fly Fishing Merit Badge, so scouts who successfully complete the class will have met all the requirements of the merit badge. The staff includes BSA merit badge counselors. Scouts are responsible for reading the Fly-Fishing Merit Badge book and bringing their blue "Application for Merit Badge Card" signed by their troop leader.

CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 16 STUDENTS, SO REGISTER EARLY!!

WHO TEACHES THE CLASSES

- Adult members of Oak Brook Trout Unlimited
- BSA Certified Merit Badge Counselors

WHAT WE COVER

- Understanding fly tackle: rods, lines, leaders and flies
- Fly casting: the overhead cast and roll cast
- Basic fly-fishing knots
- Fly tying
- Outdoor safety practices and first aid
- Outdoor ethics, care of the resources, and the Mission of Trout Unlimited.
- FISHING – practicing catch and release

WHAT TO BRING

- Lunch
- Weather appropriate clothes, including a hat
- Sunglasses/eyeglasses (for eye protection)
- Fishing license (for ages 16 and older)

WHEN (Five Separate Classes—Pick one date)

(All classes are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm)

- May 7 ; June 4; July 9
- August 6; and September 17

WHERE

Classes are based at the [Camp Sagawau Environmental Education Center](#)
A unit of the Cook County Forest Preserves (CCFD) located at:
12545 West 111th Street, Lemont, IL.

We will begin at Camp Sagawau, then proceed with casting and fishing
At Maple Lake – 95th Street and Wolf Road in Willow Springs, IL.



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