

OAK BROOK CHAPTER

2024 STREAM Girls Program

Sponsored by Oak Brook Trout Unlimited

Oak Brook Trout Unlimited (OBTU) will return with the STREAM Girls program. The free program is open to girls 11 to 14 years oldbeing a scout is not required. All equipment is provided by OBTU. STREAM Girls in Illinois is a one-day program, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Developed in collaboration between Girl Scouts USA and Trout Unlimited national, STREAM Girls employs STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) plus Recreation and Arts to explore a local stream. Every person is a citizen of her watershed, and OBTU has partnered with Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois and of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana to show what that means to us. By visiting a local stream and having the opportunity to observe it as scientists, anglers, and artists, girls will get the complete picture of what their local stream could mean to them.

Over the course of multiple sessions, OBTU volunteers will lead the girls in observing a stream, sampling macroinvertebrates, fly tying, and fly casting. The program also gives the girls time to explore the natural area and record their thoughts and observations in their handbooks.

Program size limited to 12 participants, so REGISTER EARLY!

PROGRAM SEGMENTS

Watersheds and STREAM walk Fly Tying

Fly Casting STREAM stations and

bracelets

Go with the Flow! Reflection throughout
Macroinvertebrate survey Discussion throughout

2024 PROGRAM DATES

May 4 - Kankakee River State Park 5314 IL-102 Bourbonnais, IL 60914

June 22 - Girl Scout Camp Dean 46W253 Camp Dean Rd. Big Rock, IL 60511

To register or ask questions, please contact OBTU volunteers:

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To watch a promo video for the program, visit: vimeo.com/296060481

