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Spin fishing for trout



Photo: Heidi Oberstadt

Fly tying

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Insect identification

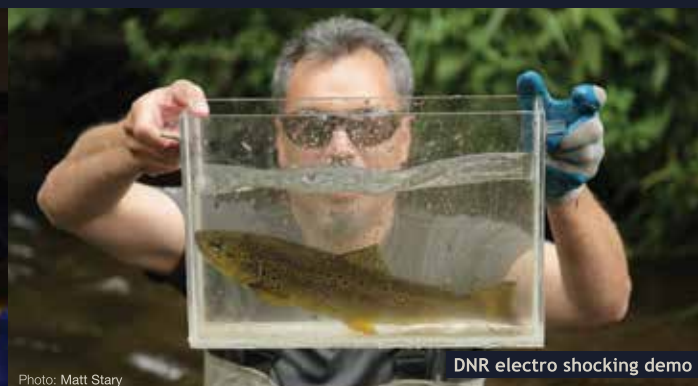


Photo: Matt Stary

DNR electro shocking demo



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Guided trout fishing



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Spinner making



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Free-time activities



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Fishing on Pine Lake



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Location: Pine Lake Camp south of Waupaca

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Casting contest



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Fly casting instruction

## About the Youth Fishing Camp

Open to youth ages 12-16, this annual camp helps kids develop the necessary skills for fresh water trout fishing and other species using conventional tackle and/or fly rods and reels. With an emphasis on fishing safety, ethics and sportsmanship, and conservation, the camp serves to directly uphold the organization's mission to conserve, protect and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds so future generations of children can enjoy healthy fisheries in their home waters.

Each TU Chapter in Wisconsin will be given the opportunity to sponsor one child. Participants will register on a first come, first served basis until the maximum capacity of 20 kids is reached. Estimated cost to sponsor a camper is \$250 which will include all lodging, meals and materials which include rods, reels, tackle including flies, spinners and live bait. Chapters or parents can pay the fee.

Each camper is expected to bring suitable clothing including a hat, jacket, sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent and personal hygiene products. A liability release will be provided and must be signed by a parent or guardian. It would also be helpful, but not required, to bring a pair of waders.

## About Pine Lake Camp

Pine Lake Camp is Located 9 miles south of Waupaca, Wis., on beautiful Pine Lake. This 137-acre lake features plenty of access to shoreline where panfish, bass and pike can be caught. There is also a wonderful swimming area with lifeguard supervision. Campers will stay in the main retreat facility where accommodations include many amenities such as bedding and towels, etc.

## Schedule of Activities

### Day 1 - Thursday (Check in 1:00-2:45)

Campers will participate in an orientation session which includes introductions, expectations and an explanation of the schedule of events. We will get acquainted, discuss past fishing experience and these activities:

- Distribution of handouts and materials
- Knot tying
- Aquatic insect presentation

### Day 2 - Friday

This day includes a number of fun activities including casting and gear rigging activities, a field trip to a local trout stream and DNR demonstrations. Other activities include:

- Presentation on live bait fishing for trout
- Rigging of fly rods and fly casting basics
- Afternoon field trip to a local stream:
  - DNR stream electro-shocking demo
  - Stream restoration
  - Water monitoring
- Casting contest
- Fishing free time on Pine Lake
- Evening of fly tying



Photo: Gabe Stelzer

Pine River Brookie

### Day 3 - Saturday

Highlights of Day 3 include making spinners, using technology in fishing and plenty of time to fish on Pine Lake and a local stream. Other activities include:

- Talk on Trout Unlimited Conservation
- Spinning gear and lures for trout
- Spinner making
- Review of sportsmanship and ethics
- How to find places to fish and technologies to use
- Gear demo: vests, packs, gadgets & supplies
- Fishing free time on Pine Lake
- Evening trout fishing on local stream with one-on-one guide/instructor

### Day 4 - Sunday

On our final day, campers and guides/instructors will demonstrate what they learned:

- Morning trout fishing on local stream with one-on-one guide/instructor
- Back at camp:
  - Wrap up session
  - Presentation of certificates, awards & prizes
  - Noon cookout (Families welcome)
  - Departure 1:00-1:30

