

Cumberland River Trip – May 27-31, 2009

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Trip Description	<p>Fly Fishing on the Cumberland River</p> <p>The Spring Cumberland River Trout trip will be held May 27 thru the May 31- Wed – Sunday. The Cumberland River starts at Wolf Creek Dam approximately 16 miles south of Jamestown, KY. This tail water holds both rainbow and brown trout which are plentiful throughout the river and year around. There are not many public access points but the ones available are strategically located as to allow for good entering and exiting. Good wading and drift boating are the preferred methods of fishing the Cumberland River. Since the river is low due to dam renovation large boats with large engines would not be advisable. Pontoon boat could be used. Starting at the Dam, Helm’s landing is 3 miles of stream. Starting at the Dam, The Rock House is 10 miles.</p>
Travel	<p>We can work out ride sharing. If you need or ride or are willing to share a ride, let the Trip Coordinators know as soon as possible. We should leave by at least 8:00am if you want to fish on Wednesday.</p>
Lodging	<p>Our accommodations have been reserved at Riverside Retreat (4 Hotel type rooms with 2 Double beds, 1 cabin with 1 double bed and an overflow room 2 Double beds and 1 single bed). This will accommodate 13 persons. Usually, a couple of guys will share a room, but the cabin may be best for a couple. There are more motels near by if the number grows larger than 13.</p>
Meals	<p>Meals are at your own expense. The closest restaurants are in Jamestown and have a variety of foods. There are 2 or 3 places with home-cooked style meals which have wonderful menus. Also Cumberland State Park nearby has a dining room. James town has a grocery store, a pharmacy, bank, a sporting goods store, gas stations, Famous Recipe Fried Chicken, Dollar General and an off-track betting facility. All our needs are within a few miles of our lodging. How about someone bringing a grill?</p>
License	<p>A Kentucky Fishing License is required and a \$10 Trout stamp Valid 3/1/09 to 2/28/10. Non Resident Annual = \$50, Seven day = \$30. One day \$7 Online license link: http://www.fw.ky.gov/licenses0708.asp</p>
Equipment	<p>I have used a 4 & 5/6 weight rod on the river. A mixture of flies can be used- black ants (14-18) Spinners (14-18), gold ribbed hare’s ear, pheasant tail, zebra midge, soft hackles, San Jon Worms, black or white wooly buggers (weighted) Prince nymph. Small is the word.</p>
Guide Info	<p>Google “Lake Cumberland Fly Fishing Guides” for local guiding outfitters.</p> <p>Shell’s Wolfcreek Outfitters Roy and Sandy Shell</p> <p>http://www.wolcrk@duo-county.com</p> <p>Cumberland Drifters, Brandon Wade and Mike Wlosinski at</p>

	<p>http://www.cumberlanddrifters.com</p> <p>http://www.sasserguideservice.com</p>
Special Info	.
Registration: How to register – Deadline – Costs – Maximum Participants -	<p>If you would like to join us on this Cumberland River Trout Trip - contact the Trip Coordinator, Dave Jones at (513) 825-7174 or jones.adov@zoomtown.com or Bob Mackey (513)831-4180 "rmackey@cinci.rr.com" for any questions. There will be a sign-up sheet at the 2009 February general meetings.</p> <p>Deadline to register is May13,2009</p> <p>Costs – No registration costs required</p> <p>Maximum participation is xxx persons</p>
Local Links	<p>Russell County :</p> <p>http://www.russellcountyky.com</p> <p>Water release rates: http://www.heber-springs.com/content/recreation_fishing_report.htm</p> <p>Russell County Tourist Commission P.O. Box 64 Russell springs< KY 42642 1.888.833.4220</p>