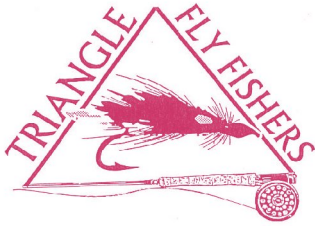


Cherokee

July 17-19 Fishing Outing



FISHING: There are 30 miles of trout water within the Cherokee reservation, referred to as the Qualla Boundary, that are stocked twice each week with Rainbow, Brook, and Brown trout by Cherokee Fisheries & Wildlife Management. The cost to fish these waters is \$7 per person per day — a NC fishing license is NOT required. No restriction on fishing equipment or bait/lures/flyes used.

There is a 2.2 mile section on the *Raven Fork River* that is fly rod only, catch and release only. It is stocked with LARGE Brook, Rainbow, Brown, Golden, and Donaldson trout—the cost to fish the Catch & Release section is a \$20 annual license plus the \$7 daily permit.

The good news! As an incentive for our group to fish within the Qualla Boundary, *Cherokee Fisheries & Wildlife Management* will provide each person who attends our outing a catch & release license and a daily permit for each day they stay in Cherokee— **FREE**. You must be registered for the trip to receive this offer. Example: go for 3 days and get 3 seven dollar permits and a \$20 license (good for 3 days) = \$41 savings per person. You may come early or stay longer.

CAMPING: We use [Cherokee Campground & Log Cabins](#) as the center of activities. A **15% discount** will be given if you identify yourself as being a member of *Triangle Fly Fishers*. We have reserved a number of cabins, bunkhouses, and tent sites — contact [John](#) directly to obtain one of these. We will also arrange sharing of cabins if there is a need — use the TFF Google Group to put a group together that wants to share a cabin/tentsite/bunkhouse (or carpool) and then contact John to obtain a cabin/site number. John will release one of the cabins/tent sites to you and provide instructions so you may make your deposit. Or if you know what you want you may contact the campground directly. **The campground has:** (A) Camping sites which are \$15* per person per site (our cost)—you may want to request to be next to the creek (all the sites we reserved are creek side); (B) Bunkhouses sleep 2 for \$30* per night—no facilities other than bunk beds—bring your own linens/sleeping bag; (C) Three (3) Cabins that sleep up to 4 folks have one full size bed and a set of bunk beds, a shower, a toilet, a small fridge, sink, microwave, AC, and ceiling fan—bring your own linens/sleeping bag. The front porch is beside Soco Creek. The cost is \$68* per night; (D) there are two Duplex cabins that each have a queen bed (sleeps 1 or 2) and are furnished, porch on Soco Creek, and no kitchen The cost is \$73* per night; (E) there is one cabin which can sleep up to six (6) - queen/twins/sleeper sofa, linens furnished, kitchen, and creek porch. Cost is \$128*. (F) there are other cabins available from 81*-106* per night — for additional info contact John Eichorn. Campground requires 2 weeks notice of cancellation.

* includes 15% discount, does not include tax

MOTEL: The closest motel to the campground is the [El Camino Motel](#). Our discounted rate for two beds is \$79 per night — normal rate is \$99 per night. Please mention that you are with *Triangle Fly Fishers*. This is a one story, park in front of room, style motel that is immediately across the road from the campground entrance and Wendy's restaurant. Tim & I stayed there - large clean rooms & pool was being redone. Just down the road, maybe 2 blocks, is a *Ramada* - rates vary (no discount). *Harrah's* is booked for the weekend. Numerous other motels are in the area. The campground, and cited motels are within walking distance of the casino. Discount good until July 1. We do not have any motel room holds so make your reservation early.

MEALS: You are responsible for your meals, beverages, and lodging. No alcoholic beverages sold on the reservation.

GROUP ACTIVITIES: **Friday Evening Campfire**—[Smoky Mountain Fly Fishing](#) will provide a guide to talk about where to fish, bait/flyes, answer your questions, etc. This session should last about an hour or so. Marshmallows will be available to roast (bring your own roasting stick). Be sure to pack a chair. **Saturday Evening Dinner** — we are arranging for a campground dinner at 7 PM - **FREE (we hope!)**. The *Cherokee Welcome Center* will provide everyone some free passes to various attractions in Cherokee — more about passes later.

GUIDES: Smoky Mountain Fly Fishing will provide on-the-water guides, on the *Raven Fork* or the *Oconaluftee* River (your choice), on Friday afternoon or Saturday Morning to show you where to fish, fishing techniques, fly selection, etc. The cost will be \$40 per person + tip for a 2½ hour session — 3 people to a guide. We strongly suggest this for inexperienced anglers. Advance registration required-very limited space. Contact John E. to sign up. **Full Guide Service:** Guides are available for hire on an individual basis for a ½ day or a full day from [Smoky Mountain Fly Fishing](#) or [Lowe Guide Service](#) (**Roger Lowe** recently spoke at our club meeting). Contact the full service guide service directly and book early.

FEE: there is a \$5 per adult outing fee — this is payable to John or Tim.

REGISTER: [Sign-Up before July 1](#)

For more information contact:
[Tim Ross](#) or [John Eichorn](#)



If the links do not work, check your browser/security settings and/or email John at: TriangleFlyFishers@gmail.com

As always, first come-first served.