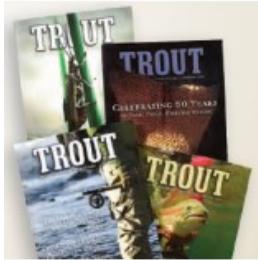


Member Benefits

Trout Unlimited members support the organization's conservation program while receiving:

- A Subscription to Trout Magazine (Stream Explorer Magazine to those 12 and younger).
- Membership in your local chapter where you are part of a community that shares your passion for conservation and fishing.



- A Full Color Trout Calendar, Member Card, Sticker, and Decal.
- Special Discounts on Fishing Gear and Opportunities to Win Great Gear in Members Only Drawings and Sweepstakes.



Fisherman on the Pocono

Protection

The Brodhead Chapter works with local government and conservancies to advocate and provide some financial assistance for the protection of our coldwater resources including headwater streams at Jonas Preserve and Conklin Park to the main stem of the Brodhead Creek at ForEvergreen Preserve and every stream in between. The Poconos are blessed with tremendous bounty of exceptional wild trout streams and it is our mission to protect them. A recent project had chapter volunteers installing signs promoting catch and release on the Cranberry Creek, the headwaters of the Paradise Creek, and at the ForEvergreen Preserve.



A Pocono Stream



Before

Stream Restoration Projects

The chapter has worked to restore thousands of feet of stream damaged by storms and man. Tons of boulders have been carefully placed in many of our public waters to de-channelize streams and create a more diverse aquatic habitat. We intend to keep momentum going with more projects every year. To date work has been completed on the Martin's Creek near Bangor, the Brodhead Creek near Analomink, the Pocono Creek in Tannersville, and the McMichael Creek near Stroudsburg and Sciota. You would be amazed how the



After

correct placement of some rocks and logs can change a stream.



Tree Planting

like the 600 seedlings that the Chapter planted along the Tobyhanna Creek. The shade provided by trees reduces thermal impacts on the stream and the leaf litter from trees actually forms the base of the food pyramid for many streams.

Riparian Buffer Restoration

One of the best ways to protect a stream and improve the aquatic habitat is to plant a tree, and the only thing better than planting a tree is planting a whole lot of trees

Stream Monitoring

The Chapter is actively monitoring two streams to gather baseline data that will be used as comparison data to measure impacts from Marcellus Shale Extraction including the impacts of pipeline projects. The Chapter also regularly includes a monitoring element into our conservation projects to measure the success through documenting the trout population before and after the project. We also fund macro-invertebrate studies to determine if a development project is having a negative impact on aquatic life. There are additional citizen science projects available through the national organization.



Stream Sampling

Garbage Clean-ups

The Chapter has been involve in many garbage clean-ups and we strive to be involved in at least one annual clean-up.

Education and Advocacy

The Chapter holds many educational general meeting programs on fishing and conservation topics that are free to the public. The Chapter holds several Introduction to Fly Fishing Classes throughout the year, along with annual Fly Tying classes. The Chapter also is involved in programs to introduce women to fly fishing and programs that assist military veterans in learning the art of fly fishing.



Fly Fishing Instruction



Teaching the next generation

Children's Programs

The Chapter has several programs aimed directly at children. The Chapter is a contributor and a major volunteer force for the annual KOC Children's Fishing Tournament in Stroudsburg. The

Chapter holds a fly fishing program at the KCEEC summer camp each year and sponsors a child each year. The Chapter is a sponsor of the Monroe County Youth Field Day. The chapter also sponsors campers to the River Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp and the Keystone/TU Teens Conservation Summer Camp. The Chapter also sponsors a Trout In the Classroom program.

Give Back to Your Community

By joining Trout Unlimited and participating in your local Chapter, you and your family can help protect and restore your local rivers for generations to come. All of Trout Unlimited's 400 Chapters are volunteer-led 501.c.3 charitable organizations that rely on people like you to step forward and take care of your home waters. Please consider becoming a member and volunteering with your local chapter today. WWW.TU.ORG/INTRO and select 289