

## DRY RUN CREEK

Dry Run Creek runs next to the Norfolk National Fish Hatchery and would be almost dry without approximately 1 million gallons an hour of cold, highly oxygenated Lake Norfolk water flowing into the hatchery and then discharged into the creek. Throughout the year world class rainbows, brown and cutthroat trout swim into DRC from the Norfolk tailwaters and are routinely caught by youth under the age of 16 and mobility impaired individuals.

We are fortunate to have Dry Run Creek as a wonderful resource for kids and families to experience the thrill of catching world class trout.



Our Outreach Program at Dry Run Creek introduces visitors to the various trout species, bugs in the creek the trout eat and why healthy, cold water is vital to trout health and survival.



A demonstration is given on tying a basic “fur on a hook” Sowbug/Scud hybrid fly which can then be used to catch trout. Youth and adults are also given the opportunity to tie the fly.

Medals and Certificates of Achievement are awarded to youth who accomplish the following objectives:

- Catch trout using a tenkara fly rod
- Identify the species of trout in Dry Run Creek
- Identify various macroinvertebrates in the creek such as sowbugs, scuds and flat worms
- Understand the importance of healthy, cold water for trout habitat



There is something truly special about connecting kids with trout fishing on Dry Run Creek.

Please help us increase the opportunities for kids to enjoy this experience and protect and enhance this wonderful resource by joining and supporting Friends of the North Fork and White Rivers and Arkansas White River Chapter 698 Trout Unlimited.

For more information about Dry Run Creek and how youth and mobility impaired individuals can enjoy world class trout fishing, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you

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