

Cole's bachelor party fishing trip to Oswego, NY

1. Summary

- a. Meet at 391 W 1st St, Oswego, NY 13126 at 7 AM on Friday, May 28.
- b. Bring your own bait, tackle, fishing license, food, and drinks.

2. Travel/dates

- a. We will travel to Oswego on Thursday afternoon, stay overnight in a hotel Thursday night, then and meet at 7 AM at 391 W 1st St, Oswego, NY 13126 on Saturday, May 28.
- b. We will fish a whole day Saturday then stay overnight in a hotel Saturday night.
- c. Then we will fish half a day on Sunday, May 29 and travel home.
- d. You can come up to Oswego on Thursday, then fish and return home on Saturday if you can't fish both days.

3. Fishing

- a. How it works is we wade into the Oswego River below the Oswego dam:
<https://goo.gl/maps/xkDLJGFdyzVQXKsQ6>.
- b. Bait like crawdads or nightcrawlers is sure to yield drum (10 + pounds), carp (40 + pounds possible), smallmouth bass, and even stuff like eels, trout, and salmon, and gar.
- c. Everything is catch and release.

4. Stuff to bring

- a. Bait
 - i. Nightcrawlers (3 dozen or more per person recommended).
 - ii. Crawdads (we will provide these).
 - iii. Soft plastic worms or crawdads (optional).
- b. Tackle
 - i. Rod/reel: Go for your bigger trout rod/reel setup, leave the ultralight at home.
 - ii. Line: 12 pound mono is good. Get fresh line since these are big fish.
 - iii. Hooks: #2 or #4 baitholder hooks.
 - iv. Sinkers: not necessary but some split shots or ¼ oz egg sinkers could be useful.
 - v. Pliers/hemostats: bring if you want but we will have these for you.
- c. Life vest: You have to wear a life vest to fish here. You can bring your own if you want but there are plenty at the site so don't worry if you don't have one.
- d. Sunscreen/hat/sunglasses: the fishing area is 100% exposed so don't get sunburned.
- e. Food/drink: Bring any beer/food you want for lunch on Saturday. We will get dinner together Saturday night in Oswego.
- f. NY state fishing license. Create an account and buy a 7-day non-resident fishing license (\$28) if you plan to fish Saturday and Sunday and a 1 day license (\$10) if you are only fishing on Saturday. Link: <https://decals.licensing.east.kalkomey.com/>.
- g. Waders: optional. Clay will bring his, Cole prefers to wade in shorts. Up to you.

5. Pics from last year

