



## Our Carbon Footprint – Keeping It Green

### Izaak Walton Summer Weather

The Izaak Walton league wishes you and your venue the best. Air conditioning has been added to the main hall and is available when conditions warrant **for a fee of \$100**. The fee will be used not only for the power consumption cost, but also to pay for our tree giveaway every year to offset the carbon emissions associated with running air conditioning. Remember we are a non-profit nature conservation club! The hall is not air conditioned on a daily basis and will require time to equalize and stabilize inside conditions.

We highly recommend not using the air conditioning if daytime high will be 80 degrees or below. Keep in mind, evening temperatures are cooler, the hall has adequate windows, fans and ventilation, as well as a wooded setting.

Let the outdoors in and enjoy all nature has to offer. Here are some recommendations:

#### **Keeping cool without air conditioning:**

- Remind guests you are at a rustic park lodge with decks and to enjoy the outdoor atmosphere.
- Run the osculating fans located at wall beams. Do *not* run ceiling fans.
- Indoor temperature may be cooler than outdoors. (Osculating fans)
- Open the windows and doors on cool sides of building and basement. (Not South)
- Run exhaust gable fan.
- Run exhaust fan in kitchen in summer mode with kitchen window open.
- Keep kitchen closed up with windows cracked open on Friday evening. (Refrigerator heat)

#### **Keeping cool with air conditioning:**

- Keep windows closed.
- Keep doors closed when possible.
- Do not run ceiling fans.
- Run the osculating fans located at wall beams.
- Keep kitchen closed up with windows cracked open on Friday evening. (Refrigerator heat)
- During event turn on kitchen exhaust fan in summer mode if possible.