



Fishing 2

Dates: July 11-July 13, 2022

Times: 9:00am -12:00pm

Location: Independence Grove Forest Preserve, *meet at North Bay Pavilion*

What to wear: Sturdy closed toe shoes that can get wet or muddy; Clothing that is appropriate for the weather, movement, and exploration; Optional- hat and sunglasses

What to bring: Water bottle, snack, sunscreen, bug spray. Please leave your own poles and tackles at home.

Itinerary

Monday, July 11

The week begins with introductions, local fish ecology, must have gear and tackle, fish location and lure presentation, overview of spin cast and spinning reels, rig a worm set up and a slip bobber rig for bass and crappies.

Tuesday, July 12

Today we focus on deep water bass and crappies and learn will how to place line on a spool, make a barbless hook, tie Clinch and Snell knots, make a Ned Rig, discuss lead head and floating jigs and practice casting a spinning rod.

Wednesday, July 13

Our day begins with a demonstration of largemouth bass lures, how to craft a Child Rig, Texas Rig and Carolina Rig, techniques for hook removal, introduction to trailer hooks and how to tie a Palomar Knot.

Thursday, July 14

Boat Fishing Day! *Meet at the Marina.*

Friday, July 15

The week will conclude focusing on bottom-feeding fish like carp and catfish. Techniques for catching them, holding these species properly and designing a bottom rig for catfish using a "y" stick will be covered. We will end the week discussing ice fishing and fly fishing and their desired equipment, followed by a wrap up of the week's events.

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Please email AskAnEducator@LCFPD.org for general questions.

**Please complete and return all forms prior to the start of the program.*

**Please note that some activities may be substituted or modified due to time constraints, site resources, participant interests, or inclement weather. Cancellations of this program will be sent to the email(s) listed on the form*

