Fishing 2

Dates: August 8-August 12, 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 tackle at home.

Itinerary

Monday, August 8
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, August 9
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, August 10
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, August 11
Boat Fishing Day! Meet at the Marina.

Friday, August 12
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*