

2017 National Fishing and Boating Week Kids' Fishing Events (Updated as of May 5, 2017)

COUNTY	LOCATION	NAME OF EVENT	DATE	TIME	EVENT INFO	CONTACT INFO
Alleghany	Brush Creek Road and Hwy. 21	Hunters Helping Kids Fishing Event	6/10	9 to 2	Pre-registration not required but attendees can call John Davis at 336-657-0801 for more information and directions to site. Open to participants ages 16 and under. Rain or shine.	John Davis jadjr@skybest.com 336-657-0801
Buncombe	Lake Powhatan	Powhatan Kids' Fishing Day	6/03	9 to 2	Register on site the day of the event	Lorie Stroup loriestroup@fs.fed.us 828-877-3265
Burke	J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center	Catfish Round-Up for the Handi-capped	5/27	9 to 2	Event for people with disabilities. Preregistration preferred by calling Tony or Kimberly; on site registration as well. Free lunch; all bait and equipment provided.	Tony Robinson Kimberly Sigmon decoydoc@charter.net 828-874-1915 or 828-448-1495
Burke	McGalliard Falls Park	Fun Fishing at the Falls	5/20	9 to noon	Registration is on site at the start of the event; open to participants ages 4-12. Rain date - June 3.	Joey Lindsay jlindsay@ci.valdese.nc.us 828-879-2132
Caldwell	Boone Fork Pond	Boone Fork Special Populations Fishing Day	5/19	9 to 2	Event held for Special Population kids within the local school system.	Christopher Williams christopherwilliams@fs.fed.us 828-652-2144, ext.104
Caldwell	Boone Fork Pond	Boone Fork Kids' Fishing Day	5/20	9 to 2	Register on site day of event, starting at 8; for kids under 16 years old.	Christopher Williams christopherwilliams@fs.fed.us 828-652-2144, ext.104
Carteret	Cedar Swamp Pond Croatan National Forest	Kids' Fishing Day	6/03	9 to noon	Registration will be onsite and is limited to kids ages 5-15.	Cody Hutchinson crhutchinson@fs.fed.us 252-638-5628
Cherokee	Cherokee Lake	Cherokee Lake Fishing Derby	6/03	9 to 1	Register on site or at the office (828-837-5152). Event is for kids 12 and younger.	Todd Sharkey tasharkey@fs.fed.us 828-837-5152, ext. 118
Chowan	Edenton National Fish Hatchery	Edenton National Fish Hatchery Fish For Fun Event	6/10	7 to 1 p.m.	For children 14 and under; parents are encouraged to fish with their child.	Sam Pollock sam_pollock@fws.gov 252-482-4118, ext. 25
Chowan	Bayside Marina & Grill	Pembroke Bass Club Fish for Fun Kids Fishing Event	6/10	8 to noon. Registration begins at 8	Registration on site at the start of the event. Fro children 15 and under; parents are encouraged to fish with their kids	Brad Gosser b.gosser@yahoo.com 252-333-7559

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Cumberland	John E. Pechmann Fishing Education Center	Take A Kid Fishing	6/10	8 to noon	Registration will be on-line 45 days prior to event. However, walk-up registration will be available on-site at the start of the event. This event is limited to the first 200 children 15 yrs old and younger and their families.	Thomas Carpenter 910-868-5003 thomas.carpenter@ncwildlife.org
Edgecombe	Pell's Pond	Pell's Pond Party	6/08	6 p.m. to dark	Fishing in a private pond; hosted by Tarboro Association of Saltwater Sportsmen	Jimmy Dupree SKAangler@aol.com 252-883-9999
Franklin	Lake Royale	Lake Royale Fishing Derby	6/03	8 to noon	No registration required; for kids 15 and younger.	Richard Mitchell 919-625-7637 Finchaser4ever@aol.com
Graham	Santeetlah Creek	Santeetlah Creek Kids' Fishing Day	6/03	9 to 1 p.m.	Pre-registration at U.S. Forest Service office, Cheoah Ranger Dist., Robbinsville. Or register on site.	Jason Farmer 828-479-6431 jfarmer@fs.fed.us
Guilford	Guilford-Mackintosh Park and Marina	Kids' Bank Fishing in the Park	5/20	9 to noon	Kids age 1-15, limited to first 100 kids who register. Grab bags, lunch, drinks provided for all kids. Must bring own fishing rod. To register, call the marina office.	Steve Shaw sshaw@ci.burlington.nc.us 336-449-2078
Guilford	Oak Hollow Lake	Oak Hollow Lake Kids' Fishing Derby	6/03	8 to 10	Pre- Registration is required. Youth compete in 4 age groups up to 15 yrs old. Prizes and trophies area awarded in each age group. Limited to the first 125 kids. Register before 5/22/2015 by phone. Sign in begins at 7:30 the day of the event.	Vicki Fields vicky.fields@highpointnc.gov 336-883-3494
Guilford	Lake Higgins Pond	Children's Fishing Tournament	6/10	10 to 11 a.m.	Preregistration will be required. Ages 6-12. One hour tournament in the catfish pond. Event link: www.greensboro-nc.gov/lakes	Jennifer Phelps jennifer.phelps@greensboro-nc.gov 336-373-3739

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Guilford	Summerfield Community Park	Town of Summerfield Fishing Derby	6/17	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Event is limited to 50 kids, 6-12. Bring fishing pole if you have one; some will be provided. Register online prior to the event.	Cheryl Gore CGore@Summerfieldgov.com 336-643-8655
Haywood	NCCA Test Farm	Fishing Clinic	6/24	9 to 11 a.m.	Open to the first 15 kids who pre-register by calling Tanya Poole.	Tanya Poole tanya.poole@ncwildlife.org
Jackson	Balsam Lake	Physically Challenged Kids Fish Day	5/25	10 to 2	Register onsite day of event	Richard McClure rmcclure02@fs.fed.us 828-524-6441, ext. 421
Jackson	Cullowhee Creek	Cullowhee Creek Kids' Fishing Day	6/03	9 to 4	To register, call Jackson Co., Parks & Rec; limited to first 40 kids ages 7 to 12	Richard Conley poopaw3@yahoo.com Jackson Co. Parks & Rec 828-557-0618
Lenoir	Neuseway Nature Park	Kids Fishing Day	6/03	10 to 1	Register onsite day of event; open to kids 15 and younger	Spencer Hodges 252-527-5058 shodges@nssnc.com
Macon	Cliffside Lake	Kids' Fishing Day	6/03	9 to 1	Register on site day of event; for kids ages 15 and younger	Richard McClure rmcclure02@fs.fed.us 828-524-6441, ext. 421
Madison	Max Patch Pond	Kids' Fishing Day	6/10	9 to 1	Register on site day of the event. Event is for participants 12 and under.	Brandon Jones (828)682-6146 brandonjones@fs.fed.us
Montgomery	Kings Mtn. Point Recreation Area at Badin Lake	Kids' Fishing Day	6/10	9 to noon	Register on site day of the event.	Terry Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
Mitchell	Bakersville Creek Walk	Troutacular Fishing Event	6/03	7:30 to 3	Register on site day of event. For kids 15 and younger. Free food for kids at noon	Patty Jensen pjensen@mitchell-county.com
Mitchell	Spruce Pine Riverside Park	Troutacular Fishing Event	6/03	7:30 to 1	Register on site day of event; for kids 15 and younger. Free food for kids at noon.	Adam Burleson sprucepinelionsclub@gmail.com
Nash	Camp Charles in Bailey NC	Cubs Day Camp	6/13-6/15		Open to Cub Scouts and non Cub Scouts 5 to 10 years old.	Tri-Nhan Phu Nguyen 252-292-1616 nnguyen@ncbsa185.org
Onslow	Orde Pond at Camp Lejeune	Kids' Fishing Day	6/03	9 to noon	Register online and onsite day of event. Limited to kids 15 and younger and accompanying adults. Bring own fishing equipment; bait provided. Prize drawing.	Emily Gaydos 910-451-7235 emily.gaydos@usmc.mil

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Onslow	Jacksonville Training Academy	Youth Fishing Derby	6/17	9 to 1	Program is open to youth up to 16 years of age. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registered is preferred. Catch and release. Bring a fishing pole.	Anna Stanley 910-347-5332 anna_stanley@onslow-county.gov Register online: https://apm.activecommunities.com/onslowcountyparksrec/Home
Orange	Strayhorn Pond off I-40 near Hillsborough	Youth Fishing Rodeo	6/03	9:30 to noon	Register on site day of the event; no age limit. Bait is provided, participants should bring their own fishing rod.	Lee Barnes lbarnes@orangecountync.gov (919) 245-2668
Pasquotank	Mid-Atlantic Christian University Pond (formerly Roanoke Bible College)	Mid-Atlantic Christian University Fish For Fun Event	6/10	8 a.m. to noon	Walk-ups welcome. No need to preregister.	Christopher Smith christopher.smith@ncwildlife.org 252-333-4709
Rockingham	Mayo River State Park Mayo Mountain Access	Family Fishing Day	5/27	9 to 3	No pre-registration. Family Fishing Day for whole family; contests, prizes for kids 17 and under, free hot dogs, chips, drinks for all. Additional activities: crafts table, environmental education games for the kids, bluegrass music.	Keith Martin keith.martin@ncparks.gov 336-427-2530
Rockingham	Lake Reidsville	Kids' Fishing Rodeo	6/03	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Register on site day of event; for kids 12 and under.	Melisa Foster 336-349-1091
Rowan	Hunters Helping Kids Southern Journey Chapter	Kids' Fishing Day 7400 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury	5/27	8 to noon	Register onsite day of event	Brooks Long hhksouthernjourneychapter@yahoo.com 336-240-0047
Rockingham	Farris Memorial Park in Mayodan	Kids Fishing Derby	6/03	8 to 11	Annual fishing derby, pre-register or day of; open to all ages, fishing from 8-11, followed by trophies and awards.	Pat Sedlock 336-580-1308 psedlockmmrec@gmail.com
Stanly	City Lake Park	Albemarle Parks and Rec Fish for Fun Day	6/10	10 to 2	Register by calling 704-984-9567	Taylor Hurley 704-984-9567 churley@albemarlenc.gov

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Surry	Pilot Mountain State Park	Kids Fishing Derby	6/10	10 a.m to 2 p.m.	Pre-register by calling the park. Fishing event for kids 16 and younger. Rain or shine	Nick Bowman nick.bowman@ncparks.gov 336-325-2355
Wake	Lake Wheeler	Lake Wheeler Fish Derby	6/03	9 to 11 a.m.	Preregistration required	Ben Coats 919-662-5704 ben.coats@raleighnc.gov
Washington	Downtown Plymouth	Plymouth Black Bear Festival Kid's Fishing Event	6/03	8 a.m. to noon	Pre-registration not required. Kids 15 and younger can register on site for prizes.	Christopher Smith christopher.smith@ncwildlife.org 252-333-4709
Yadkin	Yadkin County Park	Yadkin County Park Kids Fishing Day	6/03	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Limited to kids 16 and younger. Preregistration not required. Rain or shine.	Caleb Poplin cpoplin@yadkincountync.gov (336) 679-4228
Yancey	Carolina Hemlocks Campground on South Toe River	Carolina Hemlocks Fish For Fun Event	6/3	9 to 1	Register starting at 8 a.m. on site day of event. Rain or shine.	Brandon Jones brandonjones@fs.fed.us 828-682-6146