

Camp Mattatuck's Fishing Safari



Grab your bait, grab your pole and meet me at the Lake Kenosha fishing hole May 5th! The annual Camp Mattatuck Fishing Derby is guaranteed to be a bucket load of FUN! Come early for a sleepover May 4th so you will be ready to drop your line at 7:00 AM Saturday. Friday night cabins are available or you can bring your own tent and set it up in the field. A hearty fisherman's breakfast will be served Saturday morning beginning at 6:00 AM so you can spend the morning luring the fish to strike your line!

Plan A - Scouts only - Cabin/Breakfast/Fishing \$20.00

Plan B - Adults only - Cabin/Breakfast \$15.00

Plan C - Scouts only - Tenting/Breakfast/Fishing \$15.00

Plan D - Adults only - Tenting/Breakfast \$10.00

Plan E - Scouts only - Breakfast & Fishing \$10.00

Plan F - Adults only – Breakfast \$5.00

Sign up at <http://www.ctrivers.org/Events/Fishingderby12>

Trophies will be awarded for the First Catch of the Day, as well as biggest fish from each of the five species in the lake. The derby ends at 10:00 AM but you are welcome to stay until noon for angling!

Derby Schedule:

Friday, May 4, 2012

6:00 - 8:00 PM Check-In and Registration

8:45 - 9:15 PM Cracker Barrel

9:30 PM Lights Out



Saturday, May 5, 2012

6:00 - 8:00 AM Check-In and Registration in the Dining Hall for those who did not check-in on Friday night.

6:00 - 7:30 AM Breakfast in the Dining Hall

7:00 - 10:00 AM Fishing Derby

10:15 AM Awards Presentation in the Dining Hall

FISHING DERBY RULES

WHEN AND WHERE TO FISH:

- The Youth Fishing Contest starts at 7:00 AM SHARP and ends at 10:00 AM SHARP. The bell will ring to signify the start and the end of the contest.
- As soon as a youth catches a fish, **bring it immediately to the judging station**. The fish will be measured and then you may return it to the lake. Catch and release is preferred.
- The Youth Fishing Contest Awards will be given out at 10:15 AM. There is a prize for the first fish caught and the largest fish caught in each species
- Open fishing for everyone (adults and youth) is from 10:00 AM -12:00 Noon. Sorry, no more prizes awarded for fish caught between 10:00-12:00.
- NO FISHING before 7:00 AM Saturday morning. NO FISHING Friday.
- NO FISHING permitted inside the boating or swimming areas (marked by the white fences).
- Fish from the shore only. No watercraft or wading.

GEAR:

- Only one rod/pole per fisherman.
- Live bait, artificial bait and lures are all acceptable.
- Bait, fishing supplies and more will be on sale in the Trading Post.

GENERAL FISHING RULES:

- There are no adult fishing prizes except for the smile on your sons' face when he catches a fish.
- Be safety conscious. Watch out for others while casting. Be conservation minded. No littering.
- Remember – A scout is courteous. If anyone does not follow the rules of the Derby, they may be asked to leave the property by the warden.
- Please display the Fishing Derby permit provided at Check-in.
- Connecticut State Fishing Regulations are to be followed.
- Only one prize will be awarded to a fisherman.

Have fun fishing!

