



2023 National Fishing and Boating Week Events



CITY/COUNTY	DATE	TIME	WATERBODY NAME	ADDRESS OF EVENT	HOSTING AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION	PRIMARY CONTACT EMAIL	RAIN DATE	IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Greenville/Pitt County	Saturday, May 6, 2023	12:00PM-2:00PM	River Park North Ponds	1000 Mumford Road Greenville, NC 27834	Greenville Parks and Recreation	Brad Williams	Rain or Shine	20-40 kids and adults
Gibsonville/Guilford County	Saturday, May 6, 2023	9:00AM-12:00PM	Guilford County Farm pond	7315 Howerton Rd. Gibsonville, NC 27249	Guilford County Parks	John Gladstone	Rain or Shine	Expected attendance of 50-75
Pisgah Forest/ Transylvania	Wednesday, May 10, 2023	10AM-2PM	Cradle Pond	11250 Pisgah Hwy Pisgah Forest, NC 28768	US Forest Service	Lorie Stroup		

Valdese/Burke County	Saturday, May 13, 2023	9:00AM	McGalliard Creek at McGalliard Falls Park	1400 Falls Road NW, Valdese, NC 28690	Town of Valdese Parks and Recreation	Connor Taylor or David Andersen	Saturday, May 20, 2023	
Graham/Alamance County	Saturday, May 13, 2023	9:00AM-11:00AM	Graham-Mebane Lake	3218 Bason Road Mebane, NC 27302	Graham Recreation and Parks Department	Steve Hadden	None	Further event details can be found at: https://www.cityofgraham.com/lake/
Marshall/Madison County	Saturday, May 13, 2023	10:00AM-2:00PM	Shelton Laurel Creek	4100 NC HWY 212, Marshall, NC 28753	Laurel Community Center Organization	Cheoah Landis	Rain or Shine	Free hot dogs lunch for kids in cafeteria. There will be displays about native fish, stream ecology and local fishing traditions. Bring your own fishing gear or borrow some from LCCO. Limit of 7 trout per angler.
Albemarle/Stanly County	Saturday, May 13, 2023	10:00AM	Lake Tillery	49487 Morrow Mountain Rd Albemarle, NC 28001	Morrow Mountain State Park and West Stanly High School JROTC	Ryan Swikle	Saturday, June 3, 2023	Attendance ~20

Morganton/Burke County	Saturday, May 13, 2023	9:00AM-12:00PM	Clear Creek Reservoir at South Mountains State Park	5999 Branstrom Orchard St, Morganton, NC 28655	South Mountains State Park	Mary Griffin	Rain or Shine	This event is called the Clear Creek Classic Youth Fishing Tournament, where prizes will be awarded to anglers for 1st fish, most fish, longest fish, and smallest fish caught. For more details, go here: https://www.ncparks.gov/state-parks/south-mountains-state-park/events/clear-creek-classic-youth-fishing-tournament-05132023
Collettsville/ McDowell	Friday, May 19, 2023	9AM-2PM	Boone Fork Pond	Boone Fork Pond Road, Collettsville, NC 28611	US Forest Service	Jamie Tyson		
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Albemarle/Stanly County	Saturday, May 20, 2023	8:00AM-10:30AM	City Lake at City Lake Park	815 Concord Rd, Albemarle, NC 28001	Albemarle Parks and Recreation	Taylor Hurley	Rain or Shine	

Orrum/Robeson County	Saturday, May 20, 2023	9:00AM	Lumber River at Lumber River State Park	2819 Princess Ann rd, Orrum, NC	Lumber River State Park	Robert 'Austin' Wood	Monday, May 22, 2023	
Morrisville/Wake County	Saturday, May 20, 2023	9:30AM-11:00AM	Lake Crabtree	1400 Aviation Pkwy, Morrisville, NC 27560 (Boat Rental Tower)	Lake Crabtree County Park	Susan Jones	None	Please register to attend here: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/wakeparks/activity/search/detail/6153?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true&locale=en-US
Hillsborough/Orange County	Friday, May 26, 2023	2:00PM-4:00PM	Ponds at Oconeechee Mt. State Natural Area	625 Virginia Cates Rd, Hillsborough, NC 27278	Eno River State Park	Alexander Tyson	None	
Charlotte/Mecklenburg County	Saturday, May 27, 2023	10:00AM-2:30PM	Lake Wylie (McDowell Nature Preserve, head to Red Fox Shelter)	15222 York Road, Charlotte NC 27278	Mecklenburg County Park and Recreations, McDowell Nature Center	Ariel Lowery	Rain or Shine	McDowell Nature Preserve will be hosting a one-day event on May 27th as part of the National Fishing and Boating Week 2023. From 10am-2:30pm we will have access to our Red Fox Shelter and surrounding area for anglers to fish for free, no license required. Experienced and new anglers alike will check in with staff at the Red Fox Shelter to participate under our license waiver. No tackle? No problem! Bring your

Asheville/ Buncombe	Friday, June 2, 2023	9AM-2PM	Lake Powhatan	375 Wesley Branch Rd, Asheville, NC 28806	US Forest Service	Lorie Stroup		
Asheville/ Buncombe	Saturday, June 3, 2023	9AM-2PM	Lake Powhatan	375 Wesley Branch Rd, Asheville, NC 28806	US Forest Service	Lorie Stroup		
Burnsville/ Yancey	Saturday, June 3, 2023	9AM-2PM	South Toe River	8512 State Highway 80 S, Burnsville, NC 28714	US Forest Service	Brandon Yearack		
Highlands/ Macon	Saturday, June 3, 2023	9AM-2PM	Cliffside Lake	Nantahala National Forest, Hwy 64 Highlands, NC 28741	US Forest Service	Richard McClure		

Jacksonville/Onslow County	Saturday, June 3, 2023	9:00AM-12:00PM	Hines Farm Park and Stables Pond	1259 McCallister Rd. Jacksonville, NC 28540	Onslow County Parks and Recreation	LaQuesha Cadwallader	Saturday, June 10, 2023	Attendance ~50
Kinston/Lenoir County	Saturday, June 3, 2023	9:00AM-12:00PM	Neuse River at Neuseway Nature Park	401 W Caswell St, Kinston, NC 28504	Neuseway Nature Center	Bobby Cox	None	Attendance ~100
Louisburg/Franklin County	Saturday, June 3, 2023	8:00AM-12:00PM	Lake Royale (Lake Royale Clubhouse)	111 Sagamore Drive Louisburg, NC 27549	Lake Royale Fishing Club	Ed Gerstenmier	Sunday, June 4, 2023	
Camp Lejeune/Onslow County	Saturday, June 3, 2023	8:00AM-12:00PM	Orde Pond on Camp Lejeune	NE Corner of Julian C Smith Rd and Gonzalez Blvd, Camp Lejeune, NC	Environmental Conservation Branch, MCB Camp Lejeune	Emily Gaydos	None	Bait will be provided but participants should bring their own rod and reel - there will only be a few spares! Attendance ~50

Waynesville/Haywood County	Saturday, June 3, 2023	10:00AM-12:00PM	Waynesville Test Farm Pond	265 Test Farm Rd, Waynesville, NC 28786	NCWRC	Tanya Poole	None	
Graham/Alamance County	Saturday, June 3, 2023	3:00PM-6:00PM	Graham-Mebane Lake	3218 Bason Road Mebane, NC 27302	Graham Recreation and Parks Department	Steve Hadden	None	Further event details can be found at: https://www.cityofgraham.com/lake/
Granite Quarry/Rowan County	Saturday, June 3, 2023	9:00AM-12:00PM	Granite Lake, Granite Lake Park	500 N Salisbury Ave, Granite Quarry, NC 28072	Town of Granite Quarry	Debbie Lofin-Benge	Saturday, June 10, 2023	Max 200, will be promoted on www.granitequarrync.gov , community Facebook page with a created event, posters at all parks and post office
Surf City/Pender and Onslow County	Saturday, June 3, 2023	9am-12pm	Surf City Community Center Public Fishing Area	201 Community Center Drive, Surf City, NC 28455	Town of Surf City Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department	Amanda Heskin		Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing poles to enjoy a morning of freshwater fishing. This will also be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Surf City Community Center Public Fishing Area. I have attached a flyer for additional information.

Onslow/ Carteret	Saturday, June 10, 2023	9AM-12PM	Cedar Swamp Pond	Carterette county, NC 28570	US Forest Service	Kathleen Mahoney		
Troy /Montgomery	Saturday, June 10, 2023	10AM-1PM	Badin Lake	Uwharrie National Forest, 789 NC Hwy 24/27 East Troy NC 27371	US Forest Service	Theresa Savery		
Newport/Carteret County	Saturday, June 10, 2023	9:00AM-12:00PM	Cedar Swamp Pond	Left off of Landfill Rd., Newport, NC 28570	USDA Forest Service, Croatan National Forest	Kathleen Mahoney	None	Attendance ~50
Fayetteville/Cumberland County	Saturday, June 10, 2023	9:00AM-1:00PM	Ponds at John E. Pechmann Fishing Education Center	7489 Raeford Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28304	North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission	Matthew Rieger	None	We will be offering a 'Family fishing package' with a retail value of \$500.00 with a social media challenge associated with it. I will fill you on our plan with that as it becomes more clear.

Mayodan/Rockingham County	Saturday, June 10, 2023	9:00AM-2:00PM	Mayo River State Park	500 Old Mayo Park Rd, Mayodan, NC 27027	North Carolina State Parks	Sam Koch or Connie Fox	None	Rockingham County- No pre-registration. Family Fishing Day for the whole family to participate. We will have contests and prizes for kids 17 and under, free hot dogs, chips, and drinks for all participants. Additional activities include a crafts table and environmental education games for the kids, and bluegrass music.
Creedmoor/Granville County	Saturday, June 10, 2023	8:00AM-10:30PM	Lake Rogers	1718 Lake Road (NC-56), Creedmoor NC 27522	Creedmoor Parks and Recreation Department	Cheyenne Nickens	None	Maximum attendance is 15
Belville/Brunswick County	Saturday, June 10, 2023	7:00AM-12:00PM	Brunswick River	580 River Road, Belville, NC 28451	Town of Belville Parks & Recreation	Joe Cranford	Saturday, June 17, 2023	Maximum attendance is 36 kids. Accompanying adults welcome. Please register for the event through financeclerk@townofbelville.com
Vanceboro/Craven County	Saturday, June 10, 2023	10:00AM	Neuse River at Cowpin Landing	1199 Cowpin Landing Rd Vanceboro NC 28586	Get Hooked Take a Kid Fishing 501(c)(3)	Julius Ipock	None	Events spans two days: Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th

Summerfield/Guilford County	Saturday, June 17, 2023	8:30AM-11:30AM	Schoolhouse Lake at Summerfield Community Park	5404 Centerfield Rd, Summerfield, NC 27358	Town of Summerfield	Cheryl Gore	Rain or Shine	Max attendance capped at 50, target audience is kids 6-12
Windsor/Bertie County	Saturday, June 17, 2023	12:00PM-5:00PM	Cashie River	112 W Water St., Windsor, NC 27983	Roanoke/Cashie River Center	Spencer Bost	None	This fishing event will be part of the bigger Riverfest event happening at the Roanoke/Cashie River Center
Richlands/Onslow County	Sunday, June 18, 2023	9:00AM-4:00PM	Private Pond	231 Five Mile Rd, Richlands, NC 28574	National Wild Turkey Federation, New River Longbeards Chapter	John Sackett	None	
Currie/Pender County	Saturday, June 24, 2023	11:00AM-3:00PM	Moore's Creek	40 Patriots Hall Dr, Currie, NC 28435	US National Park Service	Jason Collins	None	
Rocky Point/Pender County	Wednesday, June 28, 2023	6:00PM-9:00PM	Miller's Pond	12762 US 117 Highway, Rocky Point, NC 28457	Pender County Parks and Recreation	Jessica Herring	None	