

2016 National Fishing and Boating Week Kids' Fishing Events (Updated as of June 7, 2016)

COUNTY	LOCATION	NAME OF EVENT	DATE	TIME	EVENT INFO	CONTACT INFO
Alleghany	Brush Creek Road and Hwy. 21	Hunters Helping Kids Fishing Event	6/11	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	6/04	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 Handicapped	5/28	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	5/21	9 to noon	Registration is on site at the start of the event; open to participants ages 4-12. Rain date - June 11.	Joey Lindsay jlindsay@ci.valdese.nc.us 828-879-2132
Caldwell	Boone Fork Pond	Boone Fork Special Populations Fishing Day	5/20	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	5/21	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	Kids' Fishing Day	6/11	9 to noon	Registration will be onsite and is limited to kids ages 5-15.	James Cherry 252-638-5628
Cherokee	Cherokee Lake	Cherokee Lake Fishing Derby	6/04	7:30 to noon	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	Bayside Marina & Grill	Pembroke Bass Club Fish for Fun Kids' Fishing Event	6/11	8 to noon Registration begins at 8	Registration on site at the start of event. For children 15 and under; parents are encouraged to fish with their child.	Brad Gosser b.gosser@yahoo.com 252-333-7559
Chowan	Edenton National Fish Hatchery	Edenton National Fish Hatchery Fish For Fun Event	6/11	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
Cumberland	John E. Pechmann Fishing Education Center	Take A Kid Fishing	6/11	8 to noon	No age limit; Register on site the day of event.	Thomas Carpenter 910-868-5003 thomas.carpenter@ncwildlife.org

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Edgecombe	Pell's Pond	Pell's Pond Party	6/16	6 p.m.	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	6/04	10 to 2	No registration required; for kids 15 and younger.	Mike Mullin 919-727-0449 mmullin10@nc.rr.com
Franklin	Ray Family Farms, 6913 Pearces Rd, Louisburg, NC	Kids' Fishing Event	6/11	1 p.m.	Rods/reels/bait provided; talk about fisheries biology/management at start, ages 4-17. Bring snacks/drinks/sun screen	Evan Cartabiano evan.cartabiano@ncwildlife.org
Graham	Santeetlah Creek	Santeetlah Creek Kids' Fishing Day	6/04	9 to noon	Pre-registration at U.S. Forest Service office, Cheoah Ranger Dist., Robbinsville. Or register on site.	Gina Rogers grogers@fs.fed.us 828-479-6431
Guilford	Guilford-Mackintosh Park and Marina	Kids' Bank Fishing in the Park	5/21	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	6/04	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	6/11	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
Guilford	Summerfield Community Park	Town of Summerfield Fishing Derby	6/18	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Event is limited to 50 kids, 6-12. Participants will receive a t-shirt, prizes will be awarded. 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

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Haywood	NCDA Test Farm	Fishing Clinic	6/21	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	Cullowhee Creek	Cullowhee Creek Kids' Fishing Day	6/04	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	6/04	9 to noon	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	6/04	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	6/11	9 to 2	Register on site day of the event. Event is for participants 12 and under.	Brandon Jones (828)682-6146 brandonjones@fs.fed.us
Mitchell	Bakersville Creek Walk Bakersville	Troutacular Fishing Event	6/04	7:30 to 3	Register on site day of event; for kids 15 and younger. Free food for kids at noon.	
Mitchell	Riverside Park Spruce Pine	Troutacular Fishing Event	6/04	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
Montgomery	Kings Mtn. Point Recreation Area at Badin Lake	Kids' Fishing Day	6/11	9 to noon	Register on site day of the event.	Deborah Walker deborahwalker@fs.fed.us 910-576-6391
Nash	Tar River Reservoir	2100 Down East Youth and Adult Fishing Tournament	6/04	5 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Youth fishing event in a boat with adult volunteer	Rodney Birth or Geno Mc-Cree 252-299-0334 919 909 - 3212 geeque8@gmail.com rbirth2008@gmail.com
Onslow	Orde Pond at Camp Lejeune	Kids' Fishing Day	6/04	9 to noon	Registration will be onsite at the start of the event. Limited to kids 15 and younger	Martin Korenek martin.korenek@usmc.mil 910-451-9384
Onslow	Jacksonville Training Academy	Youth Fishing Derby	6/04	9 to noon	Registration will be on site at the start of the event. Prizes will be awarded to kids 5-13.	Carol C. Trott 910-347-5332 carol_trott@onslowcountync.gov
Orange	Strayhorn Pond off I-40 near Hillsborough	Youth Fishing Rodeo	6/04	8:30 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

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Pasquotank	Mid-Atlantic Christian University Pond (formerly Roanoke Bible College)	Mid-Atlantic Christian University Fish For Fun Event	6/11	9 to noon	Pre-register by calling Christopher Smith or register on site day of event; limited to first 50 kids 15 and younger.	Christopher Smith christopher.smith@ncwildlife.org
Rockingham	Mayo River State Park Mayo Mountain Access	Family Fishing Day	5/28	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	6/04	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Register on site day of event; for kids 12 and under.	Melisa Foster 336-349-1091
Rockingham	Farris Memorial Park in Mayodan	Kids Fishing Derby	6/04	8 to noon	Annual fishing derby, pre-register or day of; open to all ages, fishing from 8-11, followed by trophies and awards.	Asa Neal an@m-mrec.org 336-548-2789
Rowan	Pond at Athena Marble	Hunters Helping Kids - Kids' Fishing Day	6/18	8 a.m. to noon	Snacks and drinks provided. No registration, no age limit besides for prizes of largest fish and smallest fish have to be 15 and under, Bait and extra fishing poles on available	Brooks Long hhksouthernjourneychapter@yahoo.com
Stanly	City Lake Park	Albemarle Parks and Rec Fish for Fun Day	6/04	10 to 2	Register by calling 704-984-9567	Brian Hinson bhinson@ci.albemarle.nc.us 704-984-9565
Surry	Pilot Mountain State Park	Kids Fishing Derby	6/04	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
Washington	Downtown Plymouth	Black Bear Festival Kid's Fishing Event	6/04	9 a.m. to noon	Pre-registration not required. Limited to kids 15 and younger	Katy Potoka katy.potoka@ncwildlife.org 252-548-4933
Yadkin	Yadkin County Park	Yadkin County Park Kids Fishing Day	6/04	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	6/4	9 to 1	Register on site day of event. Rain or shine.	Brandon Jones brandonjones@fs.fed.us 828-682-6146