



Fishing 2 Itinerary

Dates: July 15—19

Time: 9 am—12 pm

Location: Independence Grove, North Bay Pavilion

What to wear: Sturdy, closed toed shoes that can get wet & muddy, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen; optional- bug spray. Please apply sunscreen and bug spray before entering the Pavilion.

What to bring: Water Bottle. It is preferred that your child not bring their own poles, tackle, etc.

Note: The list below does not include everything that we will discuss and demonstrate. Each day will include 1.5 hours of fishing.

Monday, July 15

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, July 16

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, July 17

Our day begins with a demonstration of largemouth bass lures, how to craft a Child Rig, Texas & Carolina Rig, techniques for hook removal, introduction to trailer hooks and how to tie a Palomar Knot.

Thursday, July 18

Boat Fishing Day! Meet at the Marina.

Friday, July 19

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.

**Be sure to complete and return all forms at least one week 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. In the event of prolonged inclement weather (excessive heat or thunderstorms and lightning) the day’s session will be canceled.*

