



Fishing 2

Dates: July 21 - 25, July 28 - August 1, and August 11-15

Times: Please drop your child off no earlier than 8:20 am. Fishing 2 starts at 8:30 am and pick-up is at 11:30 am.

Location: Independence Grove Forest Preserve, North Bay Pavilion. Visit <https://www.lcfpd.org/IG/> for more information about this site.

What to Wear: Sturdy closed toed shoes that can get wet/muddy, hat, and sunglasses. Sunscreen and bug spray are optional. Please apply before entering the Pavilion.

What to Bring: Water Bottle. It's preferred that your child **not** bring their own poles, tackle, etc.

The daily list below does not include everything that will be discussed and demonstrated. Each day will include 1.5 hours of fishing.

Monday: The week begins with introductions, casting practice, local fish ecology, must-have gear & tackle, fish location, overview of spin cast and spinning reels, practice casting a spinning rod, bait a hook with a worm and minnow and barless hooks.

Tuesday: Today we focus on lure presentation, deep water bass and crappies tie, clinch knots, build up a slip bobber minnow rig and a worm rig.

Wednesday: Our day begins with a demonstration of largemouth bass lures, how to craft/take home a Jig/Minnow Combo, Child Rig, Ned Rig, Texas Rig, Wacky Rig, Drop Shot Rig and a Carolina Rig. We'll talk about techniques for hook removal, introduction to trailer hooks and how to tie a Palomar Knot.

Thursday: Boat Fishing Day! **Meet at the Marina.**

Friday: Our day kicks off with a demonstration of putting line on a spool, how to tie a Snell Knot, how to fish on the bottom for catfish followed by a wrap up of the week's events.

Program Cancellation: In the event of storms, I will inform you of a cancellation early in the morning by a text message or a phone call. On rare occasions, when storms pop up, persist, or lightning is in the area for over 40 minutes, we will have to end the session. Please be near your cell phone during inclement weather days for possible child pick up. If you have questions or concerns, you can call me as early as 6:30 am.

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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.*