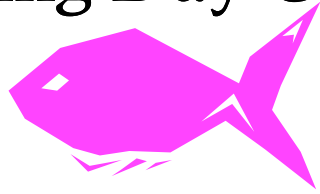


Lake Metroparks

"Hooked on Fishing – Not on Drugs" Fishing Day Camp



June 27-July 1, 2011

9 am to 3 pm

Wildlife Center at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

The Hooked on Fishing – Not on Drugs (HOFNOD) program was developed 20 years ago by the Future Fisherman Foundation. This national program uses angling skill development as a gateway to teach youth about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and how to deal with the challenges facing them in their young lives. The activities and lessons are designed to enable the young participants to become ethical anglers and also to grow into adults that will make wise decisions for themselves and the environment.

Locally, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources offers the Passport to Fishing program which provides skills, techniques and information that allows beginning anglers to start fishing in their own communities. The program consists of four stations focusing on hands on participation and a strong conservation message.

This unique camp offers a combination of the two programs and in addition to fishing, the participants will learn to rig their own gear, equipment choices and casting, fish identification and ecology, aquatic habitats, fishing regulations and ethics, the effects of pollution, respect for one's self and others, and many other life skills all proving that fishing is a wholesome activity that can be accomplished with family or friends without the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

Children will have classroom instruction, crafts, games and activities, and daily fishing opportunities. No fishing equipment or experience needed!

**Please call the Lake Metroparks Registration Department at 440-358-7275
or 1-800-669-9226 or register online at lakemetroparks.com.**

Registration is on a first come – first served basis. Camp is limited to the first 25 pre-registered children aged 9-12. Camp fee is only \$60, which covers bait/tackle, transportation for one field trip, and activity supplies. Participants must attend all week to complete the program.

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