

Youth Fishing Contest Rules

1. **HAVE FUN!!!**
2. **BE NICE AND RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS!!!!**
3. Registration begins at 8:00am.
4. Fishing begins Promptly at 9:00am.
-NO FISHING BEFORE THE START OF THE WHISTLE.
5. The Contest ends at 11:00am.
-NO FISH caught after the ending whistle will be considered for the prizes.
-FISH MUST BE MEASURED IN BY 11:05am.
6. **NO ONE OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE MAY FISH IN THE CONTEST AREA UNTIL THE CONTEST IS OVER.**
-Adults can assist those Kids who need help but cannot Fish for them.
-Anyone Fishing after 11:00am must abide by Fishing License Laws.
-Only Registered Contestants Can Fish in the Contest Area.
7. **1st, 2nd & 3rd PLACE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE CONTESTANT FISH.**

-TIE BREAKER #1: FIRST TO CATCH & MEASURE
-TIE BREAKER #2: WEIGHT

-This Process will continue until a Winner is determined, or the max of (4) Fish have been measured. If no Winner can be determined after (4) fish have been Measured, a Random Selection Activity will be Conducted to determine a Winner.
8. No more than (1) Prize will be Awarded per person.
-The Winner of the Biggest Fish Prize Cannot Also Win 1st Place in their Age Group.
-No one can Win (2) Place Prizes in their Age Group.
-YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED CONTESTANT TO WIN A PRIZE.
-YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE!!!
9. Limit of (4) Fish Per Contestant.
-CATCH AND RELEASE IS NOT PERMITTED!!!
10. Only Single Hooks are Permitted. No Spinners or Lures are Allowed.
11. No Wading.
-ALL CATCHES MUST BE MADE FROM THE BANK.
12. Corn is Not Permitted. Bait is Live Bait or Power Bait.
13. Each Contestant may only use (1) Rod at a Time.
14. **CONTEST MONITORS ARE PRESENT TO ENFORCE THE RULES!!!**
-Monitors can Disqualify Contestants for Cheating and/or Illegal or Inappropriate Behavior for a Children's Event.
-Spectators and Contestants may be asked to Leave the Park for Illegal or Inappropriate Behaviors for a Children's Event.