

Adult/Child Fishing Clinic

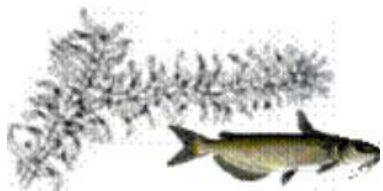
(Sponsored by the **SFEA Outdoor Club**)

Saturday, April 29, 2017

At State Farm Park -
West Wing of Large Shelter

1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

(Arrive 15 – 30 minutes prior to session to Check In)



The **SFEA Outdoor Club** is again offering the very popular fishing clinic for adult and child teams. The session will be about 3 hours long. Everyone should arrive **15 -30 minutes prior** to check-in and also have their fishing gear inspected by experienced fishermen if desired to reduce potential frustrations.



Location: The location of the clinic will be at the West wing of the large shelter inside State Farm Park.

Topics Will Include: All about fish, Safety and catching fish, Fishing regulations and conservation, Fishing equipment and setup. There will also be a fish touch tank.

Our Goal will be for each team leaving with more knowledge about fish and fishing as well as boosted confidence in their fishing skills. Also we hope that each child catches 1 or more fish.

Many volunteer fishermen will be available for assistance to help adults help their child partner. Several of the volunteers represent the: [SFEA Outdoor Club](#)

Participating teams need to consist of an adult and a child (5-16 years old). If you are interested in participating with a child, please mark on the enrollment form with the names of each set of adult/child teams. If you have more children than adults to go around then write in “need adult volunteer partner” by that child’s name. The cost to attend this clinic is **\$10 per child**. Each child will receive some tackle, bait, and lots of great materials/activities about fishing. Drinks and snacks will also be provided for all.



Highly Recommended: Free Fishing Line! Rod & Reel Maintenance!

Additional Opportunity: For children to get the most out of fishing it is not only about learning how to fish which the clinic will teach. Another key aspect of fishing is to remove frustrations due to fishing line that does not cast smoothly because it is more than a year old or reels that do not work well and just need a little maintenance. We are offering an opportunity to get your child’s fishing pole ready for the clinic. Kids are welcome to attend with adult. For more details and to sign up email: Steve.sewell.gyoi@statefarm.com.

Rod & Reel Maintenance: KC01, Monday, April 17, 2017; 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Please remember to **bring a fishing rod and reel for each child**. Kids tackle boxes are optional. Adults will need a **valid fishing license**. Ages 16 and older can get a license at Smiley's near Corporate South, Wal-Mart, etc. You can also try online through the IL DNR License Sales at: <https://www1.il.wildlifelicense.com/license.php?action=custlkup>

Adult/Child Fishing Clinic Schedule:

• **Check In – 15-30 Minutes Prior To Clinic**

- Location: We'll gather and sign in at the West Wing of the large shelter.
- We'll have lots of people to check in so **don't wait** until the last minute when the program starts.
- A 4' to 6' rod with a *closed faced reel* is most ideal for younger children (line comes out a small hole in center of reel), older children may be interested in an *open face reel* (you can see the line on the spool with a half circle wire that wraps the line on) if they have some experience with using one already.

• **Setting up your fishing pole**

- **Remove all hooks, lures, & floats** from your fishing line. The clinic will provide a tackle packet to each child. If needed, then clinic will also provide fishing line.
- There will be a limited number of **loaner fishing poles** available, please inquire at check-in.
- Adult/Child teams will be assigned to 1 of 4 **groups** to move from Station to Station.

• **Station to Station**

- There will be **4 learning stations** that the adult/child teams will rotate to as a group.



- Safety and Catching Fish (20 min)
- All about Fish/Regulations & Conservation (20 min)
- Equipment and Setup (20 min)
- Cleaning Fish (20min)

The rod and reel maintenance session is highly recommended to ensure your fishing reel is ready to go. Free fishing line will be provided. (See previous page)

• **Using Your Fishing Pole**

- There will be a drinks and snacks available after the Station to Station sessions
- There will be practice casting with targets for the kids.
- This will be followed by actual fishing in the lakes and successful catching of fish when following what you've learned. (Last time the kids were catching around 4 to 10 fish in a relatively short time).



(turn in this page to the SFEA Office with your payment)

Adult/Child Fishing Clinic Enrollment

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All completed enrollment forms and money received in the Corporate South Activities Office, K-1, or the Corporate Activities Office, SA-1, **by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10th**. If you have any questions regarding the fishing clinic, please contact Lenny Tolonen (GNE3) at 766-8903, Ken Gilliam 830-5673 or Steve Sewell (GYOI) at 763-2630.

Are you enrolled as **SFEA Outdoor Club** member: ___ Yes ___ No

Only \$7 for an Outdoor Club membership. This will not only give a **\$3 per child discount**, but you'll also realize the many other benefits of the SFEA Outdoor Club has to offer. To enroll in the SFEA Outdoor Club click on: [Welcome and Membership Enrollment](#), for more SFEA Outdoor Club info and enrollment form.

One form per group/family please:

Employee Name _____ Ext. _____ SFEA # _____ - _____

Floor/Location _____ Alias _____ Check # _____

Retirees Address _____

Retirees Email: _____

Work Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

Session is limited to 40 adult/child teams. Enrollment based on first come, first serve.

Cost: \$10 per child (\$3 discount for SFEA Outdoor Club Members)

\$10 / Non-member

\$7 / Outdoor Club Member

Adult Name: _____

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ \$ _____

Adult Name: _____

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ \$ _____

Adult Name: _____

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ \$ _____

Adult Name: _____

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ \$ _____

The number of participants are indicated by the last two digits of your Activities card. Single employee members may bring all dependent family members and one guest. Employee or retiree must accompany dependents and guest. Make checks payable to **SFEA Outdoor Club**.

Total \$ _____