

Fishing Camp 6/22-6/26

We're delighted that your child will be participating in our Fishing Camp. There are two veteran camp teachers that will coordinate our fishing camp, Joseph Mahon and Jon Gaffin. In addition to the teachers, two of our camp counselors will assist the campers. The information listed below will help you prepare for your child's adventure:

Daily Schedule- Varied Time (Please Read Carefully):

Campers should arrive at the West Student Parking Lot on time to allow for off-campus trips. The camp is scheduled from 8:30am-4pm, **but there are exceptions where the departure or return is different.**

Mon., 6/22	<i>Turkey Swamp Park, Freehold, NJ</i>
Tues., 6/23	<i>Pequest Trout Hatchery, Oxford, NJ; Check-in 7:30am</i>
Weds., 6/24	<i>Manasquan Reservoir, Howell & Bayshore Pk, Raritan Bay; Return 5:30pm</i>
Thurs., 6/25	<i>Ocean Fishing, Atlantic Highlands, NJ; Check-in 8am; Return 4:30pm</i>
Fri., 6/26	<i>Mercer County Park, West Windsor, NJ/ Swimming at MCCC pool (afternoon)</i>

Certified bus company will transport the campers to each destination.

What to Bring Each Day:

- Fishing rod and tackle box clearly marked with camper name. **Campers that are beginners or inexperienced should have closed face spin casting reels.**
- Backpack or duffel bag and two trash bags,
- If you plan on bringing your fish home, bring ice and a cooler.
- Suntan lotion; hat, bug spray, sunglasses for eye protection, and hooded windbreaker for rainy days.
- Old sneakers for wading in the water.
- **Must wear sneakers or deck shoes on 6/25.**
- Lunch packed in insulated cooler bag with your child's name on it. **Don't pack lunch on Friday, June 26. Campers will be treated to a hot dog barbeque at Mercer County Park.**
- Cold beverages, water bottles (individual frozen juice packs are ideal).
- **NO GLASS BOTTLES, PLEASE!**
- Plastic storage containers & zip-lock bags and a large supply of snap swivels.

Other Materials and Supplies:

Bait will be provided but campers are welcome to bring their own or supplement it with some of their own "special" bait. For those campers without a fishing rod, one will be provided.

Medical Authorization:

There are no provisions to dispense medication for any off campus program.

Absences:

If you know in advance that your child will not be able to attend one day of the camp program, please contact the camp office at (609) 570-3773. In case of an emergency or unexpected absence outside of normal office hours (7:30am-6pm), please call (609) 586-3503 and leave a message with our Security office.

We look forward to welcoming your child to a great summer program!