



Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

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Fish & Boat Commission & DCNR host Family Fishing Program

Meadville, PA – The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and Cook Forest State Park will host a Family Fishing Program at the Children's Fishing Pond at Cook Forest State Park on Thursday July 1, 2010 from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Families must be preregistered and should arrive a few minutes early. Call the Park Office at 814-744-8475 to sign your family up. The program teaches participants how to be S.M.A.R.T. anglers; how to rig a fishing rod with bait; knot tying; rules and regulations; casting practice; and hands-on fishing. Participants are **NOT** required to have a fishing license while participating in this program. However, after the program is over, anyone 16-years-old must have a valid PA Fishing License. A license can be obtained online at <http://www.fish.state.pa.us/>, or several local retail and bait stores. See the website for a list of agents who sell fishing licenses (click on the Fishing Link and scroll down the left side to find issuing agents).

The mission of the Fish and Boat Commission is to protect, conserve, and enhance the Commonwealth's aquatic resources and provide fishing and boating opportunities. For more information about fishing and boating in Pennsylvania, please visit our website at www.fishandboat.com.

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