Notice

Mentored Youth Fishing Program
Catfish – 2019

Acting under the authority of 58 Pa. Code § 65.20 (relating to Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program), the Executive Director has designated July 20, 2019, from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. and July 21, 2019, from sunrise to 11 p.m. as Mentored Youth Fishing Days for Catfish. The water included in the Mentored Youth Fishing Days for Catfish Program on July 20 and 21 is the Boathouse Pond portion of North Park Lake, McCandless Township, in Allegheny County.

The Executive Director has also designated August 3, 2019, from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. and August 4, from sunrise to 11 p.m. as Mentored Youth Fishing Days for Catfish. The water included in the Mentored Youth Fishing Days for Catfish Program on August 3 and 4 is the Children’s Fishing Pond, Nockamixon State Park, Haycock Township, in Bucks County. This designation under § 65.20 is effective upon publication of this notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

To participate, anglers 16 years of age or older (adult anglers) must possess a valid Pennsylvania fishing license and be accompanied by a youth (less than 16 years of age) who has obtained a mentored youth permit or a voluntary youth license from the Commission. Youth anglers must obtain a 2019 mentored youth permit or a voluntary youth license from the Commission and be accompanied by a licensed adult angler to participate.

Although this water will be open to adult anglers, only youth anglers with a 2019 voluntary youth license or mentored youth permit may possess two catfish (combined species) with no minimum length. Adult anglers are prohibited from possessing catfish. Other Commonwealth inland regulations shall apply. It is unlawful to fish in the water designated as part of the Mentored Youth Fishing Days for Catfish Program except in compliance with the requirements of § 65.20 when participating in the program.
FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

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