

Notice

Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program Panfish

Acting under the authority of 58 Pa. Code § 65.20 (relating to Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program), the Executive Director has designated September 2, 2019 as a Mentored Youth Fishing Day for panfish in selected “Panfish Enhancement Lakes” previously designated under 58 Pa. Code § 65.11 (relating to panfish enhancement special regulations). This designation under § 65.20 will be 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 an adult angler with a valid Pennsylvania fishing license in order to participate.

There are 20 selected lakes that are currently managed under panfish enhancement special regulations, with some lakes normally having a minimum size of 7 inches for sunfish, some lakes having a minimum size of 9 inches for crappie, and some lakes having a minimum size of 9 inches for yellow perch or a combination of two or three of these fish species with minimum size restrictions on these lakes. On September 2, there will be no minimum size for panfish, but the daily limits will remain in effect. Other Commonwealth inland regulations will apply. It is unlawful to fish in waters designated as part of the Mentored Youth Fishing Day Program except in compliance with the requirements of § 65.20 when participating in the program.

On September 2, the identified waters will be open to all anglers but only program participants (youth and their mentors) may possess panfish of less than the normal minimum size limits. The “Panfish Enhancement Lakes” included in the Mentored Youth Fishing Day on September 2 are:

County	Water
Berks	Blue Marsh Reservoir
Cambria	Beaverdam Run Reservoir
Cambria	Hinkston Run Reservoir
Cambria	Wilmore Dam
Centre	Foster Joseph Sayers Lake *
Chester	Chambers Lake
Crawford	Pymatuning Reservoir
Fayette/Westmoreland	Bridgeport Reservoir
Mercer	Shenango River Lake
Monroe	Bradys Lake
Monroe	Gouldsboro Lake
Pike	Lower Lake (Lower Promised Land Lake)
Pike	Promised Land Lake (Upper Promised Land Lake)
Somerset	Quemahoning Reservoir
Washington	Cross Creek Lake
Washington	Peters Township (Reservoir #2)
Westmoreland	Indian Lake
Westmoreland	Lower Twin Lake
Westmoreland	Northmoreland Lake
Westmoreland	Upper Twin Lake

* Also regulated under § 65.24 (relating to miscellaneous special regulations) for crappie, i.e., 10 fish daily creel limit of which no more than 5 fish may be greater than or equal to 9 inches in length. This miscellaneous special regulation will not apply to program participants.

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION:

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