

Kid's Fishing Day Outdoor Conservation Classes

May 16, 2009



If kids attend two classes they will get their next tag free at Roaring River if used before Aug. 15, 2009, and they will receive a choice of prizes. If they attend 3 classes they will be entered into a drawing for other prizes. The drawing will be held at 5:00 p.m. In addition, Charlie Stock from Mid-West Flies, David Waugh of Roaring River Concession, and MAKO Fly Fishing Club are donating three complete fly fishing outfits as well as boxes of tied flies to be given away by a drawing to children who attend any fly casting class during the day. Children who attend an archery class will be entered in a drawing for an Alpine bow donated by Chris Berry. Children must be present to win. Classes are also open to the whole family, but only children may enter

the drawings. A drawing will also be held for 2 taxidermy mounts. Kids who catch a fish larger than 3 lbs. will be eligible to win mounts donated by Mark Jones and Russ Pendergraft. (Be sure and keep your fish whole if you enter the drawing.) Trophies will be awarded to the boys and girls with the biggest fish and biggest stringers.

9:00 a.m. Fly Casting. Instructor: David Waugh

Class will be taught at the first hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC lodge. David is certified from the national FFF (Fly Fishing Federation) as a fly fishing instructor and is the managers of Roaring River's CCC lodge and Roaring River Inn. Basic casting techniques will be taught. Students who attend this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for a complete fly fishing outfit.

9:30 a.m. Fish Cleaning. Instructor: Ron Moffett

Class will be held near the hatchery office. Ron is a long time fisherman at Roaring River. He will have hands on demonstration on preparing trout for cooking.

9:30 a.m. Ozark Cave Fish. Instructor: Blake Stephens

Blake works for the Missouri Dept. of Conservation in Neosho and will help students learn about the habitat and threats to the endangered Ozark Cave Fish. This class will be taught under the blue tent.

9:30 a.m. How to Build a Campfire: Brad Russell

Class will be held at in the picnic area near the yellow tent. Brad works for the Missouri Dept. of Conservation at Chesapeake Hatchery and is an avid camper. Learn how to safely build and maintain a camp fire.

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Air Rifle Target Shooting. Instructor: Mike Peterson and Chris Landstad

Mike works for the Department of Conservation in Cassville and Chris works at Roaring River. They will give students instruction on safely handling a rifle and give them a chance to sharpen their shooting skills. The class will be held in the picnic area behind the hatchery building.

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Archery. Instructor: Chris Berry

Chris works for the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department, is a hunting guide, a world class competitor, and is sponsored by Alpine Bows. The class will be held in the picnic area just north of the hatchery. Students will receive hands on basic archery training. Students who attend this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for an Alpine Bow.

10:00 a.m. Snakes Alive. Instructor: *Cheyne Matzenbacher*

Cheyne is one of the Naturalists at Roaring River. Class will be held at the park amphitheater just south of the CCC Lodge. His program will teach kids about the natural history of snakes. Live specimens will be available to see.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Fly Tying and Fly Casting. Instructors: *MAKO Fly Fishing Club*. Fly casting will be in the hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC Lodge, while fly tying will held under a tent set up near the fly casting area. Experienced fly tiers will set up a table and do fly tying demonstrations. Other members will be on hand to work with kids one on one to teach fly casting. Students who attend the fly casting part of this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for a complete fly fishing outfit.

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Critter Stamp Headbands. Instructor: Peggy Dittmar and Char Pipolo
Critter stamps will be available for children to make and decorate their own headband. The class will be held under the large tent.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Stream Table Display Instructor: *Ron Bullard*

Ron works for the Dept. of Conservation in Springfield and will conduct an ongoing display to illustrate the hydraulics of a stream. The effects of an action such a channeling or digging in a stream will be shown. Bank stabilization methods will also be demonstrated. The class will be held near the blue tent.

10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m Introduction to Taxidermy. Instructor: Russ Pendergraft

Class will be under the big tent. Russ owns "Visions of Wildlife Taxidermy Studio" in Cassville. He will have an ongoing demonstration where he prepares a white tail deer mount. Kids can visit his demonstration throughout the day. Russ is also donating a free fish mount to the winner of a drawing for kids who caught a fish over larger than 3 lbs.

10:30 a.m. Frog and Toad Come to Roaring River--An Introduction to Missouri's Amphibians.

Instructor: Sarah Havens. The class will be held under the large tent. Sara is working on her Master's Degree from the University of Missouri. This class is aimed to show children some of the common amphibians that are found in Missouri and specifically ones that may be found in and around Roaring River State Park. It will also touch on some of the adversity that amphibians in Missouri and around the world are facing.

10:30 a.m. Aquatic Entomology. Instructor: Rick Horton

Class will be in the blue tent. Rick works for the Missouri Dept. of Conservation as a Fishery Biologist in Neosho and will help students identify what types of insects live in the stream and how they relate to fish as food organisms and what flies are tied to imitate them.

11:00 a.m. Jig Tying. Instructor: *Jerry Dudley*

Class will be held under the big tent. Jerry is a very good fisherman and experienced jig maker. Kids will have hands on experience and learn to tie their own jig. Jerry will also demonstrate jig fishing methods using an aquarium.

11:00 a.m. Fish Cleaning. Instructor: Brad Farwell

Class will be held near the hatchery office. Brad work for the Department of Conservation at Shepherd of the Hills Hatchery in Branson. He will have hands on demonstrations on preparing trout, bluegill, and catfish for cooking.

- 11:30 a.m. Fish Cooking. Instructor: Rod May**
Class will be held next to hatchery office. Rod works as Assistant Manager at the Neosho National Fish Hatchery. He will demonstrate frying and grilling methods for cooking catfish and trout.
- 11:30 a.m. Project ID for Kids. Instructor: Tammy Callahan, Missy and Tim Morris**
Class will be held under the big tent. Tammy is a member of the Fraternal Order of Police in Southwest Missouri. She will assist children in getting finger printed in a Project ID Handbook that parents can keep or send in to be registered with the FBI.
- 1:00 p.m. How to Fish Roaring River. Instructor: *Marvin Farwell***
Class will be held on the green next to the hatchery office. Marvin works for the Department of Conservation at Roaring River Hatchery and is a very good fisherman. He will instruct kids on types of bait that are legal for each fishing zone in the park, what type of knot to use to tie a hook on, how to rig a pole and how to fish with the various types of bait and lures.
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- 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Make Your Own Tee Shirt. Instructor: *Rebecca Bishop***
Rebecca will instruct kids on coloring an iron on "Trout Day" transfer created by Skyler Branham and Chantel Martin. They are winners of the art contest for design of the graphic for the tee shirts. Volunteers will be on hand to apply the finished transfer to kids' free tee shirts. We will have 300 transfers and tee shirts to give away. This class will be held under the large tent.
- 1:30 p.m. Fisheries Biology. Instructor: Rick Horton**
Rick works as a Fisheries Biologist for the Department of Conservation in Neosho. The class will cover the unique characteristics of many different species of Missouri fish, their habits, where they live, and their physiology. The class will be held under the blue tent.
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fly Tying. Instructor: *Charlie Stock***
Class will be held under a tent set up near the fly casting area across from the CCC Lodge. Charlie is a professional fly tier and also owns Mid-West Flies. Charlie will work with kids one on one to help them tie their own fly.
- 2:30 pm. Frog and Toad Come to Roaring River--An Introduction to Missouri's Amphibians.**
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- 2:30 p.m. Knot Tying Instructor: Kevin Asbury**
Kevin is Assistant Manger at Roaring River hatchery. He will have a hands on class teaching two easy, fast, and strong knots to tie a hook on to your line. Students will be able to tie the Fisherman's knot and the Palomar knot by the end of the class

2:30 p.m. Hatchery Tour. Instructor: *Cheyne Matzenbacher*

Tour will meet on the walkway leading to the Spring. Cheyne is a naturalist at Roaring River. His program will teach kids about the geology of Missouri's 20th largest spring, the history of Roaring River State Park and hatchery, the life cycle of the trout, how they are raised and stocked in the stream.

2:30 p.m. Knife Sharpening. Instructor: *Jay D. and Dennis Browning*

Class will be held at the green area next to the hatchery office. Jay D is a long time fisherman at Roaring River. Dennis Browning (Jay D.'s son) is a wildlife management biologist for MDC's Pony Express District. A good sharp knife is a good thing to have in so many outdoor activities. Jay D and Dennis will show kids the right way to sharpen a knife. Bring your own pocket knife to sharpen.

3:00 p.m. Fish Cleaning. Instructor: Brad Farwell

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3:30 p.m. Fish Cooking. Instructor: Rod May

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3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Fly Casting. Instructor: *Charlie Stock*

The class will be taught at the first hole downstream from the bridge across from the CCC lodge. Charlie owns Mid-West Flies. He will teach the basic casting techniques. The hole directly downstream from the bridge across from the lodge will be reserved for fly casting classes. Students who attend this class will be eligible to enter a drawing for a complete fly fishing outfit.

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