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Volunteers Needed To Get Kids Hooked On Fishing!

New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife needs volunteers at the Pequest Trout Hatchery and Natural Resource Education Center to teach youths about fishing.

Teaching experience is helpful—but not required—to become a fishing education instructor. However, enthusiasm, energy and the desire to teach children proper fishing techniques and ethics is a must!

Fishing classes run from April through October. Interested applicants must become a Wildlife Conservation Corps (WCC) volunteer. Download a WCC application from our website at: NJFishandWildlife.com/wcchome.htm.

Share the pleasures of fishing and pass on a conservation ethic to the next generation. Become a fishing education instructor today!

For more information on Fish and Wildlife’s fishing education programs, call Jessica Griglak at (908) 637-4125 ext. 115, or e-mail Jessica.Griglak@dep.nj.gov.

Beat The Fall Rush!
Take Your Hunter Education Class This Spring!

Hunter Education has GONE ONLINE!

You’re just 5 steps away from hunting in NJ

1. Complete the online course at HunterCourse.com.  
2. Pass the test and print your voucher  
3. Register for a live fire session  
4. Attend a live fire session.  
5. BUY YOUR LICENSE!

NOTE: The New Jersey Study Guide/Workbook will NOT be accepted.

For more information, visit NJFishandWildlife.com/hunted.htm.

Questions, email NJHunterEd@dep.nj.gov or call the Hunter Education office at (856) 629-0552.
### DEP Publications of Special Interest to Anglers

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1. Available online only at www.NJFishandWildlife.com
2. NJ Geological Survey, Maps & Publications, Sales Office, MC401-07A, P.O. Box 402, Trenton, NJ 08625-0402, (609) 777-1038
3. DEP, Div. Parks & Forestry, MC501-04, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420, (800) 843-6420 (Specify name of park.)
4. NJ Div. Fish and Wildlife, MC501-03, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420. Make check payable to Conserve Wildlife Foundation for items with a fee.

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### Sedge Island Field Experience Programs — Summer 2021

Sedge Island Natural Resource Education Center is offering a variety of overnight programs in the summer of 2021 for students, adults and families. Come connect with the beauty of Barnegat Bay while learning about salt marsh ecology through fishing, clamming, and discovering what’s edible in the bay!

Visit NJFishandWildlife.com/sedge_summer.htm for details, date and cost or contact Karen Byrne at Karen.Byrne@dep.nj.gov.

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**“Hook a Winner” Program**

The Division of Fish and Wildlife will be jaw-tagging more than 1,000 rainbow trout for release into New Jersey waters. These tagged trout will be stocked preseason to be available for opening day fishing. If you are a lucky angler who lands one of these fish, send your name, address, fish tag number (do not send the actual tag) and location of catch to:

Pequest Trout Hatchery
605 Pequest Road, Oxford, NJ 07863
Attn: Hook a Winner Program

In recognition of your catch, a certificate and award patch will be mailed.

More than 1,000 rainbow trout like this 12-inch beauty will be jaw-tagged for the Hook a Winner Program. Catch one if you can!
Your License Dollars Make a Difference!
Angler-funded partnership improves New Jersey fishing

Anglers and boaters purchase fishing equipment and motor boat fuels.

Manufacturers pay federal excise taxes on fishing equipment, electric motors, sonar and boaters pay fuel taxes.

Revenue from these federal excise taxes is distributed to state fish and wildlife agencies.

State fish and wildlife agencies receive federal funds to implement programs and projects.

Better fishing and boating-associated recreation and aquatic education increase the public's understanding of water resources and aquatic life.

When you purchase fishing equipment in New Jersey, excise tax dollars – paid by manufacturers of fishing equipment – come back to New Jersey to support freshwater fisheries! This is the federal Sport Fish Restoration Program.

Your license fees and federal Sport Fish Restoration dollars produce the following benefits:
- Management of public waters
- Production of the sport fish stocked in public waters
- Development and management of public fishing areas
- Creation of aquatic education programs
- Development and maintenance of boating-associated access facilities throughout the state
New Jersey
Freshwater Fishing Digest

Internet Address: NJFishandWildlife.com

General Information: (609) 292-2965
DEP ACTION LINE: 24 HOURS (877) 927-6337 — (877) WARN-DEP
Automated Harvest Report System: (855) 448-6865 — (855) 1-HUNT-NJ

Commercial Preserves and Semi-Wild Preserves: (609) 984-6213
Endangered and Nongame Species: (908) 638-4127
Exotic & Nongame Captivity Permits: (609) 984-6213
Falcons Permits: (908) 735-8793
Field Trial Permits: (609) 259-2132

Freshwater Fisheries
Lebanon Field Office (North)
P.O. Box 394, 1255 County Rt. 629, Lebanon, NJ 08833 — (609) 236-2118
Central Regional Office
1 Eldridge Rd., Robbinsville, NJ 08691 — (609) 259-6964
Southern Region Office
220 Blue Anchor Rd., Sicklerville — (856) 629-4950
Horseback Riding Group Permits — (609) 259-2132
Hunter Education — (877) 248-6865 — (877) 2-HUNT-NJ
Hunting, Fishing and Duplicate Licenses — (609) 292-2965
Hunting and Trapping Permit Hotline — (609) 292-9192
License Sales — (888) 773-8450
Operation Game Thief — (855) OGT-TIPS
Outstanding Deer Program — (908) 637-4125
Pheasant and Quail Stocking — (609) 984-0547
Trout Stocking Hotline — (609) 633-6765
Wildlife Conservation Corps — (908) 735-7040
Wildlife Control — (908) 735-8793
Wildlife Education — (908) 637-4125
Wildlife Management Areas — (609) 984-0547

Trenton Office
Mail Code 501-03, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420 — (609) 984-0547
Land Management — (609) 984-0547
Marine Fisheries — (609) 748-2020
Shellfisheries — (609) 748-2040
Wildlife Management — (609) 292-6685

Northern Region Office
26 Route 173 W., Hampton, NJ 08827 — (908) 735-7040
Endangered and Nongame Species — (908) 638-4127
Hunter Education — (908) 637-4125 x 123
Wildlife Control — (908) 735-8793
Land Management — (973) 383-0918
Law Enforcement (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren counties) — (908) 735-8240

Central Region Office
1 Eldridge Rd., Robbinsville, NJ 08691 — (609) 259-6964
Freshwater Fisheries — (609) 259-6964
Land Management — (609) 259-2132
Wildlife Control — (609) 259-7955
Law Enforcement (Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, and Ocean counties) — (609) 259-2120

Southern Region Office
220 Blue Anchor Rd., Sicklerville, NJ 08081 — (856) 629-4950
Freshwater Fisheries — (856) 629-4950
Land Management — (856) 629-0552
Wildlife Control — (856) 629-5006
Law Enforcement (Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties) — (856) 629-0555

Pequest Natural Resource Education Centery — (908) 637-4125
605 Pequest Rd., Oxford, NJ 07863
For questions concerning state stocking programs or comments call (908) 236-2118

Nacote Creek Research Station
P.O. Box 418, 360 Rt. 9 N. (Milepost 51) Port Republic, NJ 08241 — (856) 748-2020
Marine Fisheries — (856) 748-2020
Marine Fisheries “Listen Only” regulation information line — (609) 292-2083
Shellfisheries — (609) 748-2040
Marine Education — (609) 748-4347
Marine Law Enforcement — (609) 748-2050

Delaware Bay Office
1672 E. Buckshutem Rd. Millville, NJ 08332 — (856) 785-0730

New Jersey is Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs
Interested in starting a team?
Stay tuned – virtual training coming soon!

The HOFNOD program will:
- Teach kids fishing and create opportunities to expose them to aquatic ecology, freshwater and marine careers
- Build self-esteem and confidence
- Develop problem-solving skills about their local environment
- Nurture outdoor recreation skills to avoid the pitfalls of drug and alcohol use

FOR INFORMATION CALL (800) 652-9211
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