

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY IN GEORGIA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021



Each day, millions of Americans are working to conserve and improve our natural resources. They are America's hunters and anglers. September 25, 2021 is National Hunting and Fishing Day. Sportsmen have contributed millions of dollars to the Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Programs. Together with hunting and fishing license fees, these federal aid programs have funded wildlife and sport fish conservation, habitat acquisition and outdoor recreation opportunities both in Georgia and throughout the country. NHF Day events provide opportunities for everyone to learn more about outdoor skills and activities.



FREE FISHING DAY: In honor of National Hunting and Fishing Day, Georgia residents do not need a fishing license or a trout license to fish on any public waters in the state including lakes, streams, ponds and Public Fishing Areas.

georgiawildlife.com/get-involved/nhfday

All listed events will take place on Saturday, September 25, 2021 and are FREE and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

Region	Event	Contact	Phone	Time	Location	Additional Information
Northwest Georgia	Kids Fishing Event	Park Office	706.857.0826	8 am – 12 pm	James H. "Sloppy" Floyd State Park https://gastateparks.org/JamesHFloyd	Come join us for a fun kids fishing event at James H. "Sloppy" Floyd State Park as we celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day. Everyone can fish at this event. Event starts at 8 am. There will be free hot dogs, chips and drinks provided by the Friends of Sloppy Floyd-State Parks group. Bring your own fishing poles and bait. There will be prizes for tagged fish (for kids 16 and under). Please note - the event is free, but there is a \$5 per vehicle parking fee at the Park.
Northeast Georgia	Kids Fishing Event	Forsyth Cumming Optimists Club & Kiwanis Club	NA	9 am – 1 pm	Lower Pool Park (below Buford Dam) (3600 Buford Dam Road, Cumming GA 30041)	Kids attending this event can fish, try out fly tying, and view fishing demos. Volunteers will be on hand to help with baiting hooks and removing fish. The GA DNR Trout

						Stocking staff will stock some fish at Dam the day before the event. A limited number of loaner poles will be available. Bait provided. Life jackets recommended. Hot dogs, drinks and snacks provided.
Central Georgia	Kids Fishing Event	Jamie Dowd	770.784.3059	8 am – 12 Noon	Marben Public Fishing Area-Clubhouse Pond at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center http://georgiawildlife.com/marben-pfa	Kids age 15 and under are invited to come hook a catfish during a fun day of fishing at Clubhouse Pond. Catfish creel limits apply. Fishing is for kids only (children 14 and under must be supervised by an adult). Fishing gear will be available to those who need it.
West Central Georgia	Kids Fishing Event	Jay Williams	678.767.3058	8 – 11 am	Big Lazer Public Fishing Area Special Event Pond http://georgiawildlife.com/big-lazer-creek-pfa	Take your kids fishing! This event is for kids age 15 and under. Participants will need to bring their own bait and fishing gear. Also, bring a cooler because you can keep 5 catfish per angler. We will have a prize drawing after event.
East Central Georgia	Kids Fishing Event	Jeanie Carnell	706.595.1619	8 am – 12 Noon	McDuffie Public Fishing Area http://georgiawildlife.com/mcduffie-pfa	Come join us for a kids fishing event on Sept. 25. Kids age 15 and under can fish (an adult must accompany children – but can't fish). Bring your own poles, tackle and bait. Oh, and bring a cooler because you can keep 5 Catfish per child!
South Central Georgia	Kids Fishing Event	Travis Hudson	478.296.6192	8 am – 12 pm	Hugh M. Gillis Public Fishing Area http://georgiawildlife.com/hugh-m-gillis-pfa	This event is for kids ages 15 and under. Participants will need to bring their own bait and fishing gear. Also, bring a cooler because you can keep your catch!
Southeast Georgia	Kids Fishing Event	Steve Mincey	912.346.9269	8 am – 12 pm	Evans County Public Fishing Area https://georgiawildlife.com/evans-county-pfa	Come join us for a great day of fishing! This fun event is for kids age 15 and under. Bring your own fishing pole and bait.
South	Outdoor	Dean Barber or	229.533.4792	7:30 am – 12	Paradise Public Fishing Area	Bring the kids for a day of outdoor

<p>Central Georgia</p>	<p>Adventure Day/JAKES Day</p>	<p>WRD Waycross Fisheries Office</p>	<p>or 912.285.6094</p>	<p>Noon (Fishing Activities); 9 am - 2 pm JAKES Day Events</p>	<p>http://georgiawildlife.com/paradise-pfa</p>	<p>family fun!</p> <p>Fishing (fishing activities are 7:30 am – 12 noon):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Fishing Events at Lake Cup & Lake Saucer (kids should be age 15 and under, adults must have a child to fish in these ponds). • Kids Only Fishing at Lake Bowl. <p>JAKES Day events begin at 9 am and include: Archery range, BB gun range, skeet shooting range, Georgia Forestry Commission display, ABAC Forestry Wildlife exhibit, casting contest (9:30am), K-9 search and rescue demos (10 am).</p> <p>There will be a free lunch (12 Noon) provided by the National Wild Turkey Federation and a prize drawing after lunch.</p>
<p>South Central Georgia</p>	<p>Kids Fishing Event</p>	<p>Lakeland-Lanier Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>229.482.9755</p>	<p>7 am – 11 am</p>	<p>Flatlanders Pond: Behind Fire Department (6 Park Drive, Lakeland, GA)</p>	<p>Kids age 3-15 are welcome to participate in this FREE family friendly event! Raffles and Prizes for Most Fish and Largest Fish (age groups are 3-6, 7-11, 12-15).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 – 7:30am Registration 7:45am Fishing Begins 9:00 – 10:00am Weigh-In 10:00 – 11:00am Awards Ceremony</p>