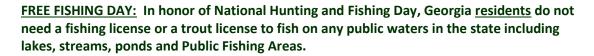
NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY IN GEORGIA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

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.







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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 |
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| 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. |
| 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. |
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| 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 Central Georgia | Outdoor Adventure Day/JAKES Day | Dean Barber or WRD Waycross Fisheries Office | 229.533.4792 or 912.285.6094 | 7:30 am – 12 Noon (Fishing Activities); 9 am - 2 pm JAKES Day Events | Paradise Public Fishing Area http://georgiawildlife.com/paradise-pfa | Bring the kids for a day of outdoor family fun! Fishing (fishing activities are 7:30 am – 12 noon): 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. |

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| | | | | | | There will be a free lunch (12 Noon) provided by the National Wild |
| | | | | | | Turkey Federation and a prize |
| | | | | | | drawing after lunch. |
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| | | | | | | participate in this FREE family |
| | Kids Fishing Event | Lakeland-Lanier Chamber of Commerce | 229.482.9755 | 7 am – 11 am | Flatlanders Pond: Behind Fire Department (6 Park Drive, Lakeland, GA) | friendly event! Raffles and Prizes |
| South | | | | | | for Most Fish and Largest Fish (age |
| Central Georgia | | | | | | groups are 3-6, 7-11, 12-15). |
| | | | | | | 7:00 – 7:30am Registration |
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