



Family Day Fishing Rodeo Saturday, June 14, 7-10am

Prizes will be awarded in eight divisions for the largest fish. VA State Fishing regulations apply. A special stocking is scheduled prior to the rodeo. Register in advance or day-of. Sponsored by Wilkins Trust Fund. Jim Barnett Park, Wilkins Lake Shelter. Ages 4+. Fee: \$5. Register by June 13. Activity# 621347-06.

Fishing Day Camp Saturday, June 21, 8am-1pm

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will teach participants about conservation and safety. Participants will learn certain skills: baiting a hook, basic equipment, casting, and taking a fish off the hook. Camp will end with a session of fishing time. All participants should bring sunscreen, hat, lunch, and water. Fishing pole is recommended but not required, there will be extra fishing poles. All fish will be catch and release. Jim Barnett Park, Wilkins Lake. Ages 5-13. Fee: \$25 R, \$28 NR. Register by June 13. Activity# 621547-19.

Freshwater Fishing Basics

Four-week course starts May 7

This is an introduction into fishing rivers, lakes, and streams for Smallmouth & Largemouth Bass. No experience required. This course will get you hooked on fishing and will educate you on fishing equipment and the habitat of the bass. Learn several knots, casting techniques, how to read the water, and the proper lures to use to catch more fish and bigger fish. The final class will apply the techniques and knowledge learned on the water! Instructor: Jared Mounts with Jake's Bait & Tackle. May 7, 14, and June 4 (Wednesday), 6:30-8pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Conference Room. June 7 (Saturday), 10am-1pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Wilkins Lake. Ages 12+. Note: June 7 is a Free Fishing Day in Virginia (no fishing license required). Fee: \$22 (plus an optional equipment fee). Register by May 5. Activity# 627213-01.

Ask about equipment options.

