

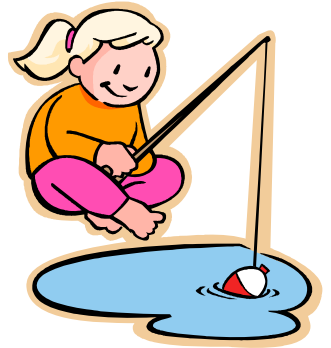
FISHING DERBY

DAY / DATE: Saturday, April 30, 2016 *

WHERE: Sinoway Pond, Upper State Street.

TIME:

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| 6:15 – 7:00 a.m. | Check-In |
| 7:00 a.m. | Fishing begins |
| 9:00 a.m. | Stop fishing and cleanup |
| 9:15 a.m. | Presentation of awards and trophies |



ELIGIBILITY: Children ages 3-15. Parents are asked to stay and assist children 12 and under.

FEE: Free for residents. \$10.00 for non-residents

THE PROGRAM: The Town of North Haven, Department of Community Services and Recreation invites your family to enjoy a morning of fishing at the 23rd Annual Fishing Derby. The Fishing Derby is locally sponsored by McDonald's of Washington Avenue, Dunkin' Donuts of Washington Ave., Dairy Queen on Whitney Ave., and Tom Villano. National sponsors as well as other sponsors will be noted and mentioned at the Fishing Derby. Trophies will be awarded for first fish caught, largest fish caught and 1st person to catch state limit of 5. In addition, a plaque will be awarded to those catching tagged fish. Prizes will be raffled off throughout the day and a casting contest will be held for different age groups.

- RULES:**
1. Sign-in at the check-in station. Each registered child will receive a raffle ticket. Don't lose it. There will be many prizes raffled off.
 2. Find an area to relax and fish.
 3. **Wait for the official whistle to start fishing.**
 4. **Parents should assist their children only.** (baiting, casting, removing fish from hook, etc.)
 5. Throughout the day, have your fish measured at the tent.
 6. **Any type bait may be used. Bring your own.**
 7. Be courteous to others.
 8. One pole per child.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is mandatory.

Registration is limited to the first 300 children. Residents may call the Recreation Office at 203-239-5321, ext. 530, send in the following form, or stop by the recreation office to sign up. **Non-residents cannot call.** You must mail in the following form with the appropriate fee enclosed, or sign up at the recreation office. Please make checks payable to "Treasurer, Town of North Haven".

SPECIAL INFO: **Parking at Sinoway Pond is limited. If possible, please carpool.** Don't forget to bring your rod, reel, bait, and bucket, something to wipe your hands with and any other items to make your Fishing Derby a huge success. *In case of severe weather call the info-line at 203-234-2535.

For more information on fishing go to www.ct.gov/dep and click on Outdoor Recreation