

**THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
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**M-NCPPC'S MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RECREATIONAL PARK
TO HOST FREE KIDS' FISHING DAY ON APRIL 29**

SILVER SPRING, MD – The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Potomac-Patuxent Trout Unlimited invite children and youth under 16 years of age to go fishing under expert guidance at the annual **Kids' Fishing Day on Saturday, April 29, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** at Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreational Park's fishing pond located at 1200 Jackson Road, east of New Hampshire Avenue, in the White Oak area of Silver Spring.

Children will get back to nature and learn how to fish in the well-stocked pond for trout, large and small mouth bass, perch and other fish. Potomac-Patuxent Trout Unlimited will supply bait and hooks. Children should bring their own rod and reel, warm clothing, rain gear, snacks and drinks. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.

Children under 16 do not require a license or trout stamp. For details including inclement weather instructions, those interested may call Paul Vicenzi at 301/650-2087.

WHO:

Potomac-Patuxent Trout Unlimited Volunteers

Kids learning to fish

WHAT:

Free Kids' Fishing Day

WHEN:

Saturday, April 29, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

WHERE:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreational Park Pond

1200 Jackson Road

Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

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