

**THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
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**FREE SPIN FISHING FOR TROUT CLINIC SET FOR APRIL 12
AT SOUTH GERMANTOWN RECREATIONAL PARK**

GERMANTOWN, MD - Children can get back to nature and learn to fish at the free Children's Spin Fishing for Trout Clinic, **Wednesday, April 12, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**, at South Germantown Recreational Park's pond near the historic King barn in the Maryland SoccerPlex area of the park. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) staff and the Seneca Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited are sponsoring this clinic.

Participants have reserved in advance and will bring their own bait, lures and light fishing tackle. A few "loaner" rods will be available. All people ages 16 and older must have a valid Maryland fishing license and a trout stamp to possess trout. Children under 16 do not require a license or trout stamp. A hot dog and soft drink lunch will be provided for each participant. Children will also enjoy a special tackle raffle.

For details on where to purchase fishing tackle, bait and lures, those interested may call 301-444-3143 or e-mail park naturalist Glenn Cumings at Glenn.Cumings@mncppc-mc.org with the subject line referring to Spin Fishing for Trout.

WHO:

Montgomery County Park Naturalist Glenn Cummings
Kids on spring break

WHAT:

Free Spin Fishing for Trout Clinic

WHEN:

Wednesday, April 12, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

WHERE:

South Germantown Recreational Park Pond

17501 Schaeffer Road, in Central Park Circle, near the historic landmark, the James and Macie King Farm Barn
Germantown, Maryland

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