

**THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
CORRECTED MEDIA ADVISORY – NEW LOCATION**

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**FREE SPIN FISHING FOR TROUT CLINIC TODAY, APRIL 12,
MOVED TO IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE POND, GAITHERSBURG**

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., now at the Izaak Walton League Pond off Muddy Branch Road in Gaithersburg**, due to the low level of water at the original location in South Germantown Recreational 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. For media only, Glenn's cell phone is 301-908-8717.

WHO:

Montgomery County Park Naturalist Glenn Cummings
Kids on spring break

WHAT:

Free Spin Fishing for Trout Clinic

WHEN:

TODAY - Wednesday, April 12, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

WHERE:

Izaak Walton League Pond, off Muddy Branch Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

From I-270, head west on Rt. 124, then take a left on West Diamond Avenue. Turn right onto Muddy Branch Road, go 1.5 miles and turn right on Conservation Lane. Park in the lower lot on the right or the upper lot on the left at the Izaak Walton League National Headquarters. Walk to the upper part of the pond.

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