

## Family Friendly Event

Bring a picnic  
Lunch and stay  
all day!



Remember to bring:



Sunscreen



Water



Hat



USAngling, a charitable organization that provides leadership for our USA National Fishing Teams as they compete worldwide, shares our love of Competitive Angling by engaging America's youth, supports Conservation actions, and empowers local Community angling groups.



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Youth Angler Education Day!  
September 11, 2021  
Cane Creek Park  
Cookeville, Tennessee



Over 30  
Interactive  
Stations!



# Youth Angler Education

A one day program designed to expose youth and their families to various aspects of fishing.

Participants will have the opportunity to explore three separate areas to learn about Basic Fishing Skills, Aquatic Ecosystems, and Water/Boating Safety.

## AREA 1

Covers Aquatic Ecosystems where the fish lives and how they entwine with other creatures and what we can do to help keep the ecosystems clean. Youth will have the opportunity to assist in building fish habitats.

Stations to include;

- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Plants
- Invertebrates
- Wetlands
- Fish Identification
- Fish Habitats
- Water Quality
- Aquatic Invasive Species
- Outdoor Ethics



## AREA 2

Covers basic casting skills, how to rig a fishing pole, how to make a fishing rig, how to bait a hook and an introduction to Fly Tying.

Stations to include;

- Basic Casting
- Backyard Bass
- Intro to Fly Tying
- Try Fly Casting
- Basic Fishing Knots
- Natural Baits
- Artificial Baits
- Fishing Regulations
- Fish Measurement & Identification
- How to take a fish off a hook
- Make your own water bottle fishing rig
- Casting for Accuracy and Distance
- Make your own Casting Plug
- Learn to bait a hook
- FISHING EXPERIENCE



## AREA 3

Covers basic water / boating safety, how to get in and out of a Canoe / Kayak, how to correctly put on a life jacket, learn how to spot approaching severe weather, make their own first aid kit, and remove a hook from themselves or a buddy.

Stations to include;

- First Aid Kits
- Heat Illness and Sun Protection
- Hook Removal Techniques
- Life Jacket
- Basic Water Safety
- How to enter a Canoe / Kayak
- Safe Rescue Techniques
- Professional Angler Charlie Evans and friends of the Paw Patrol

