

# Free family fishing days at Bernheim Forest

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources invites residents and visitors of all ages to take advantage of Kentucky's "Free Fishing Weekend," June 6-7, 2026.

The fishing lakes at Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest are part of this state observance.

This annual event allows everyone to enjoy fishing in waters across the commonwealth without purchasing a fishing license or permit. All other regulations, including size limits and the

number of fish an individual is permitted to keep, still apply. Permission is always needed if fishing in private waters.

Communities all across Kentucky participate by offering fun special events for anglers, especially for youth. Check local listings or click on the Free Fishing Weekend webpage on the department's website (fw.ky.gov) to find many known events.

For those new to fishing, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife provides plenty of resources to get started on a lifetime

of fishing enjoyment:

Get the basics: The Learn to Fish webpage provides basic information on gear, where to go fishing, suggested lures and tackle, catching and cleaning a fish and a number of instructional videos from knot tying to filleting fish. For those with more experience, visit the department's main Fishing landing page for links to all fishing topics.

Get equipped: Fishing poles can be purchased inexpensively at sporting goods and box stores, second-hand stores and yard sales. Fishing

poles can also be borrowed for free at a number of locations across the state. Search for nearby locations on the Loaner Fishing Pole Locations map on the department's website.

Learn the rules: See the annual Kentucky Fishing & Boating Guide, also in a Spanish language version, for a complete summary of all fishing regulations.

Where to go: Visit the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) webpage for lists of easily accessible, specially stocked lakes. For a com-

prehensive list of fishing and boating access sites across Kentucky, check out the Waterbodies Search webpage.

Get inside information: Peruse the annual fishing forecast and tips webpage for insider information on fish around the state.

Find fish: Search the Lakes with Fish Attractors webpage for habitat maps at various lakes and download GPX files from there.

Continue learning: Kentucky Fish and Wildlife hosts Hook and Cook classes in a number of communities

throughout the year. Look for one- and two-day classes to improve or learn new skills.

For anglers on the go, download and use Kentucky's Fish Boat KY app. The app helps users to find directions to local lakes, read fishing reports, learn about regulations, find stocking schedules, locate the nearest boat ramp and more. The app is available in the iTunes and Google Play app stores.

The water is calling. Pack up the family on the first weekend of June and enjoy fishing in Kentucky — for free.

## Marcum follows brother's love of football

MOUNT WASHINGTON — Adam Marcum starting playing the game of football to be like his older brother.

At the age of 5, Marcum was playing football with the Cedar Grove Vikings and then played for the Central Cougars middle school program.

After some travel ball, Marcum found himself playing for the Bullitt East Chargers. The next step for the son of Lindy and Brad Marcum will be Georgetown College.

Marcum recently signed to play for the Tigers. He attended a summer camp his junior year but really didn't think much about it. Switching to the defensive side of the ball his final season, Marcum sent some film and the coaches liked what they saw.

"At the official visit, the atmosphere of the school and



the personalities of the coaching staff showed me this was the school for me," said Marcum, who also had an offer from Kentucky State University and was very interested in Lindsey Wilson University and Hanover College.

Throughout his career, Marcum has gotten a lot of family support, including brother Drew, sister Abigail

and sister-in-law Marissa.

He has a goal of seeing the field in his freshman year.

Along the way, he said that Jim Hardesty, his coach in the final season with the Vikings, has been a key over the years.

His favorite football memory was the 2025 game against Male, one that he said was very intense and the Chargers were totally focused.



## Late start doesn't stop Courtney's football plans

MOUNT WASHINGTON — Garrett Courtney started playing football a little later in life.

But, from his beginning in the East Chargers Middle program, the son of Lisa and Gary Courtney has improved to the point that colleges were interested in his talents.

The offensive lineman recently signed to play for Campbellsville University.

Sending video of his play for Bullitt East, Courtney caught the attention of

Campbellsville coaches. After making several unofficial visits, Courtney decided that would be his next step.

"The relationship I had with the coaching staff stood out to me more than anything," Courtney said of his decision. "The energy the team brought with them and their recent rise in the national ranks helped me choose the right school for me."

Courtney knows about championships. One of his favorite memories was in 2022 when the Chargers went to Kroger Field and came home with the state 6A championship trophy.

At college, Courtney plans to major in exercise science with plans to become a physical therapist assistant or to continue his education and become a physical therapist.

## Input sought for agricultural needs in region

Agriculture plays a vital role in the sustainability and economic strength of our community, and local input is essential in shaping conservation efforts that truly reflect our region's needs.

Agricultural producers, landowners, and community stakeholders are invited to attend an upcoming Local Working Group (LWG) meeting focused on identifying and addressing natural resource priorities in the area.

The Local Working Group process provides an opportunity for individuals involved in agriculture and conservation to offer input on local resource concerns and help guide funding and program decisions.

Topics of discussion will include current natural resource challenges, conservation priorities, and opportunities for technical and financial assistance available to producers and landowners.

Bullitt County is part of the NRCS Lebanon Work Unit. The LWG meeting will be held on June 18, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Marion County Cooperative Extension Office located at 415 Fairgrounds Rd., Lebanon, KY 40033. The meeting is open to the public, and all interested stakeholders are

encouraged to attend and share their perspectives.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact

Bullitt County Soil Conservation at 502-538-0628 or [bccd@bullittcountysoilconservation.com](mailto:bccd@bullittcountysoilconservation.com).

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Check Website for Rules and more information

[www.thebullittcountyfair.com](http://www.thebullittcountyfair.com)

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