

# NEWS

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Middle Fork River Forest Preserve • Homer Lake Forest Preserve • Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve • River Bend Forest Preserve

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT  
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**TAKE ME FISHING!**  
**New family program this year**  
**at Middle Fork River Forest Preserve!**

Three times this year, starting May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 PM, at Middle Fork River Forest Preserve in Penfield, the Champaign County Forest Preserve District will offer a time for fun family fishing! Whether you've never been fishing in your life, or your family fishes all the time, you will learn something new. There will be demonstrations, kids' activities, prizes and more!

Basic fishing instruction will be provided, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has agreed to waive the fishing license requirement for these events. There will be bait and a limited number of fishing poles to use. If you have your own equipment, we encourage you to bring it. Adult supervision of children is required. We would also greatly appreciate volunteers! For more information, call (217) 896-2455 or visit [www.ccfpd.org](http://www.ccfpd.org).

The second program will be June 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM – 12 PM, at Homer Lake Forest Preserve, Homer, and the final event will be July 26, 9 AM-12 PM at Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve, Mahomet. We want every child to have the chance to experience the thrill of catching a fish!

Middle Fork River Forest Preserve is located at 3733 County Road 2700 E, Penfield. The CCFPD provides conservation, education and recreation for the citizens of Champaign County and manages 3,600 acres of open space located, in addition to the Penfield facility, at Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve, Mahomet; River Bend Forest Preserve, Mahomet; and Homer Lake Forest Preserve, Homer.

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