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Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

Take a Child Fishing

Free Clinics offered at local Milwaukee County Parks

(Milwaukee, WI) - Free Fishing Clinics for children ages 15 and under will take place on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 9am to 3pm at eleven Milwaukee County Parks. The clinics begin every hour with the last clinic starting at 2 pm. Children ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult and groups of 20 or more must pre-register.

Fishing equipment is available, but participants should bring their own rod and reel if possible. Everyone completing the clinic will receive a certificate and instructional handouts. Members of local fishing clubs will teach knot tying, safe use of equipment and proper fishing techniques.

The clinics will occur at the following Milwaukee County Parks:

- Humboldt Park3000 S. Howell Ave.
- McCarty Park 8214 W. Cleveland Ave. (wheelchair accessible)
- McGovern Park.....5400 N. 51 Blvd. (wheelchair accessible)
- Scout Lake Park 5902 W. Loomis Rd. (wheelchair accessible)
- Wilson Park.....1601 W. Howard Ave.
- Brown Deer Park 7835 N. Green Bay Rd.
- Greenfield Park.....2028 S. 124th St.
- Mitchell Park 524 S. Layton Blvd.
- Grant Park – Oak Creek...Mill Pond on Oak Creek Parkway
- Sheridan Park 4800 S. Lake Dr.
- Washington Park.....1859 N. 40th St.

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The clinics are presented by the Milwaukee County Parks, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Council of Sport Fishing Organizations and the Milwaukee County House of Correction Fish Hatchery. For more information, call the Milwaukee County Parks at 257-PARK (7275), or the DNR at (414) 263-8614.

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