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Fishing Clinics Offered at 3 Milwaukee County Parks This Summer

Milwaukee, WI (June 21, 2016) — Milwaukee County Parks in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will offer Fishing in the Neighborhood, fishing clinics at three park lagoons this summer. Clinics are scheduled June 24 from 5-8 p.m. at Estabrook Park, July 8 from 3-8 p.m. at Veterans Park, and July 15 from 3-8 p.m. at Greenfield Park.

At the clinics, DNR interns, or FIN'terns, will teach fishing fundamentals to connect people with nature. FIN'terns will provide bait, gear, and fishing expertise. Youths age 15 and under may participate for free. Anglers born before 1927 and active-duty military on furlough or leave who are Wisconsin residents may also fish for free. All other youths age 16 and over and adults must have a fishing license to participate. The DNR offers an annual first-time buyer's license for \$5 as well as one-day licenses. For details, visit gowild.wi.gov.

“The life-long sport of fishing can be so relaxing!” Assistant Natural Areas Coordinator Julia Robson said. “Besides promoting a sense of well-being, it also develops social connections and a sense of personal responsibility. We're always happy to see young children immersing themselves in an activity that lets them connect with the natural world.”

Addresses for the parks having clinics are as follows: Estabrook Park, 4400 N. Estabrook Drive; Veterans Park, 1010 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive; and Greenfield Park, 2028 S. 124 St. Individual park maps are available at countyparks.com.

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