

2020 Fishing Events at Piney Run Park

Piney Run Park & Nature Center

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LATE NIGHT FISHING EVENTS

1st Friday Night of each month the lake will be open until midnight for fishing. Normal park entrance fees apply. No pre-registration necessary.

2020 DATES: March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd and November 6th

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

To register for any of the below tournaments, please use the online program registration site or at Piney Run Park.

Park vehicle entrance fees are waived for tournaments; however, \$8 boat launch fee applies.

Panfish Tournament (Bluegill, Crappie, Yellow Perch) - Saturday, April 11th 7:00am – 12:00pm (Park gates open at 6:30am)
Prize: \$100 for biggest fish of each category. Biggest Fish gets a trophy. Pre-registration is \$10 per angler until Friday, April 10th at 4:00 pm; \$15 per angler on day of tournament.

Youth Fishing Derby - Saturday, June 13th 7:00am – 11:00am (Park Gates open at 6:30am)

CO-SPONSORED BY SHADDOCK MMA FITNESS ACADEMY

This event is for ages 15 and under. Tournament fee is \$5 per child, and park entrance fees are waived for participants.

*MUST USE SPECIAL FLYER/REGISTRATION FORM.

Largemouth Bass Tournament I - Friday, June 19th 6:00pm – 11:00pm

PRE-REGISTRATION Tournament fee is \$15 per angler until 4 pm on Thursday, June 18th. Day of Tournament Registration fee is \$20 per angler; \$8/boat launch fee applies for private boats; vehicle entrance fee is waived. Rental boats are available for \$20 per boat.

Prizes: 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$100, Biggest Fish gets a trophy

Catfish Shootout - Friday July 17th 6:00pm – 11:00pm

PRE-REGISTRATION Tournament fee is \$15 per angler until Thursday, July 16th at 4:00pm. Day of Tournament Registration fee is \$20 per angler; \$8/boat launch fee applies for private boats; vehicle entrance fee is waived; Rental boats are available for \$20 per boat.

Prizes: 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$100, Biggest Fish gets a trophy

Largemouth Bass Tournament II - Saturday, August 15th 7:00am – 12:00pm (Park Gates open at 6:30am)

PRE-REGISTRATION Tournament fee is \$15 per angler until Friday, August 14th at 4:00pm. Day of Tournament Registration fee is \$20 per angler; 8/boat launch fee applies for private boats; vehicle entrance fee is waived. Rental boats are available for \$20 per boat.

Prizes: 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$100, Biggest Fish gets a trophy

Striped Bass Showdown - Saturday, October 24th 7:00am – 12:00pm (Park Gates open at 6:30am)

PRE-REGISTRATION Tournament fee is \$15 per angler until Friday, October 23rd at 4:00pm. Day of Tournament Registration fee is \$20 per angler; 8/boat launch fee applies for private boats; vehicle entrance fee is waived. Rental boats are available for \$20 per boat.

Prizes: 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$100, Biggest Fish gets a trophy

ANNUAL “BIG FISH AWARD”

\$1,000 CASH PRIZE for the largest fish caught in Piney Run Lake March 1st – November 30th 2020.

Normal park entrance fees apply.

Qualifications:

- Fish MUST be caught at Piney Run Lake
- Fish MUST be legal in size and in-season
- Fish MUST be alive
- Fish MUST be weighed in, measured, and signed off by an authorized Piney Run Park Senior Staff member. Inquire at Boathouse or Gatehouse.
- Fish are measured by weight; length will break any ties
- Fish MUST be caught during park **open hours** only; 7:00am - sunset (unless tournament or late-night fishing occurs). Inquire at Boathouse or Gatehouse for specific times.
- Fish caught during Piney Run Park fishing tournaments and special events still apply to the contest
- **ONLY ONE (1) FISH CAN WIN THE TOP \$1,000 PRIZE.** The angler who catches the largest fish of each species at Piney Run Lake during the 2020 Park season will win a 2021 season pass.
- For questions and/or details about the contest call the park office at 410-795-5165.