Let’s Go Fishing! (Parent/Child)
This fishing class for beginners focuses on rigging a pole, casting, fish identification, knot tying, and much more. No experience necessary. All equipment and bait are provided. This class is a great way to spend quality, family time together while learning a new lifelong outdoor skill.

Intro to Fishing
New, young, anglers, come learn to rig a pole, cast, identify fish, tie knots, and much more. No experience necessary. All equipment and bait is provided. This class is a great way to make friends and swap fish stories while learning a new lifelong outdoor skill.

Adult Fishing Clinic
New anglers, learn to cast, identify fish, rig a pole, tie knots, and much more. No experience necessary and all equipment and bait is provided.

Freshwater Fishing Trip
Intermediate and experienced anglers, come take a trip to Zett’s Tristate Fish Farm & Hatchery! Eight freshwater fishing ponds stocked with an assortment of freshwater fish. Catch and release, or each angler may keep up to six fish - bring your own cooler. Rod, tackle and some natural bait provided - additional bait available for purchase on-site. Bring your lunch - feel free to bring your own rod & tackle.

Nite Bite Fishing
Have you ever wanted to fish Centennial Lake at night? Now’s your chance! Join Howard County Rec & Parks for a unique opportunity to fish the lake after hours on select dates April-October. Bring your own fishing pole, bait, tackle, bug repellent, flashlight or lantern, chair, or boat. Anglers 14 yrs & up can register for the Nite Bite Fishing Tournament Series for a chance to win $200 (see website for details).

FISHING PROGRAMS
www.howardcountymd.gov/fishing
Jordan Craig Hock Memorial Fishing Derby
The Jordan Craig Hock Memorial Fishing Derby is a FREE fishing event for ages 15-under at Centennial Park. Howard County Recreation & Parks works with Jordan’s family in memory of Jordan and his passion for fishing. This catch and release derby is a great opportunity to introduce children to the fun of fishing through activities and games in a non-competitive manner with a focus on educating parents and youth about boating safety. Experienced anglers are on hand to offer suggestions and encouragement to the anglers.

Spring Fishing Tournament
Boat or shoreline anglers, come fish for prizes in this catch-and-release event. Children 13 and younger win prizes, trophies and receive a “goodie” bag. Adults win cash prizes and trophies. Prize categories include bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie, and trout. T-shirts are given to preregistered participants. Bring bait and tackle. Event is always the first Saturday in May. Info: howardcountymd.gov/springfishing.

Nite Bite Tournament Series
Anglers 14 yrs +, visit howardcountymd.gov/nightfishing to find out how to participate in a tournament series through the eight dates of Nite Bite Fishing. Cash prizes awarded at series conclusion.

FISH IN CENTENNIAL LAKE

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• Archery & Fishing Camp
• Paddling & Fishing Camp

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www.howardcountymd.gov/adventurecamps