

Suffield Conservation Commission Fishing Derby Rules

1. Have FUN!
2. All participants must register before fishing.
3. Participants must not turn 17 years of age on or before May 15, 2022.
4. All youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
5. The Conservation Commission Fishing Derby officially begins at 9:00AM (No fishing before).
6. The Official weigh-in for the derby closes at 11:00AM. If you are not in line by 11:00AM with your fish, it will not be weighed.
7. Observe and respect other people around you.
8. Alcohol or controlled substances are NOT allowed at this event.
9. PLEASE PICK UP ALL TRASH AT THE END OF THE DERBY
10. Adults may help kids, if needed. Let the kids fish as much as they can.
11. One fishing pole per child.
12. All fish caught must be taken to the checkpoint table at the pavilion for official weigh-in. Please weigh-in fish right after they are caught.
13. All fish caught will be kept by the anglers (PLEASE NO CATCH AND RELEASE).
14. Fish may be caught from shore. Canoes and Kayaks are permitted with proper life vests. NO MOTORIZED crafts will be allowed.
15. Those fishing from a canoe or kayak will not cast near those that are fishing from shore.
16. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the fishing derby around 11:30AM
17. Winners need to be present to claim their awards.
18. The biggest fish will be determined by weight.
19. All ties will be subject to a random drawing.
20. All prizes must be accepted as awarded and have no other surrender value.
21. All decisions made by event coordinators are final.