



No Student Left Inside Day

Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 10 a.m.

In Honor of Earth Day

Special Fishing Clinic for School Groups

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE? Grades 3-6, limit of 30 students per class. Registration is limited to four classrooms and will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis).

WHAT IS THE FISHING CLINIC? Students will be immersed in a variety of fun, educational activities related to fishing. Four stations are planned, each featuring a different topic. Students will take part in a program at each station for approximately 20 minutes; then proceed to another station.

WHERE: Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery Visitor Center, 34270 C.R. 652, Mattawan; **(269) 668-2876**

WHEN: Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 10 a.m.

Programs* may include:

- **Catch and release fishing** (all equipment and bait are provided) - students will try their skill at catching steelhead trout, chinook salmon, northern muskellunge and more on our show pond.
- **Pond study** -students will get their hands dirty looking at a variety of macroinvertebrates in our pond
- **Fly tying and fly casting** - students will learn the art of fly tying and fly casting. They will discover what species different flies target as well as learn about the skill and materials needed to tie them. Students also will have the opportunity to cast a fly rod.
- **Fisheries Division 101** - students will learn what the DNR Fisheries Division does and how they do it. Students will see various equipment used by the division, including shocking boats, trap nets, fish planting trucks and more. Students also will learn what kind of education and experience it takes to become a professional fisheries biologist or a fisheries technician.

Program topics are subject to change based on instructor availability, and a hatchery tour is **NOT included in this special event.*

Who will be instructing the programs?

D&R Sports Center staff
Department of Natural Resources staff

How do you sign up?

- Call during the appropriate sign-up window for your students as you would for a school program
- It is important that you follow all current school program reservation procedures for this event. Please read all school reservation policy information on our Web site for further information on our school program reservation procedure.
- Space is limited to four classrooms with no more than 30 students per class.
- Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Because this special event may fill up quickly,
please have a second program choice ready when you call.**

Special Note: All policies and procedures currently in place for school groups apply to this special event (event takes place rain or shine, etc).

Reservation Confirmation: Classrooms participating in this special event will receive a confirmation packet with all pertinent information including where to park, schedule and more.