

# Hooked on Scouting:

## Fishing Derby and skill demonstrations

All Youth

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## Registration Info

### Scouts

Youth Costs: \$7    Volunteers: Free

## Required Paperwork to Bring

### Youth

All youth participating will need a Part A and B medical form.

### Adults

All registered scouting volunteers must bring a copy of PA Required Clearances, as well as evidence of their current YPT completion.

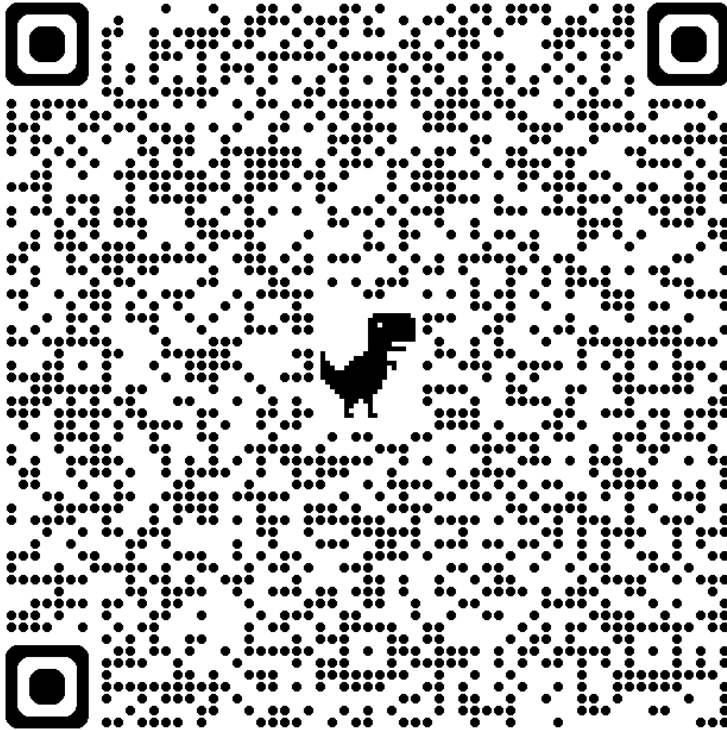
## Directions to Event

Raccoon Creek State Park Dam <https://maps.app.goo.gl/67so9ik58dDBdQzv9>

<p><b>From Beaver:</b></p> <p><b>Beaver</b> Pennsylvania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Drive from I-376 E to Hopewell Township. Take exit 48 from I-376 E 14 min (11.8 mi)</li><li>&gt; Follow PA-151 W and Park Rd to US-30 E in Independence Township 11 min (7.1 mi)</li><li>↩ Turn left onto US-30 E 46 sec (0.5 mi)</li><li>&gt; Continue on Raccoon Park Rd. Drive to T457 3 min (1.2 mi)</li></ul> <p><b>T457</b> Clinton, PA 15026</p>	<p><b>From Robinson:</b></p> <p><b>Robinson Township</b> Pennsylvania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Get on I-376 W in Moon Township from Clever Rd and Montour Run Rd 8 min (3.7 mi)</li><li>&gt; Follow I-376 W to Clinton Rd in Findlay Township. Take exit 52 from I-376 W 6 min (6.1 mi)</li><li>↩ Turn left onto Clinton Rd 2 min (1.1 mi)</li><li>↪ Turn right onto US-30 W 7 min (4.9 mi)</li><li>&gt; Continue on Raccoon Park Rd. Drive to T457 3 min (1.2 mi)</li></ul> <p><b>T457</b> Clinton, PA 15026</p>
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**Once in the park, follow the posted signs to the event.**

This QR Code will open Google Maps to the Fishing Derby Location:



## Park Rules and Information

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/RaccoonCreekStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>

## Camping options for Units.

No camping options are offered for this event.

## Packing Suggestions

### Participants

Please bring a daypack with your scouting essentials. Please bring your own fishing equipment, there will be some equipment available to borrow, but it will be limited supply.

## First Aid

Emergency First Aid location: MedExpress Urgent Care in Moon is the closest Urgent Care or Emergency Room. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/LGbQ3df4HHVoxa3W8>

ALL FIRST AID MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY STAFF AT THE FIRST AID STATION (will be at check-in)

1. Medical treatment must be given no matter how slight the injury or illness.
2. Always use the Buddy System and 2 deep leadership.
3. All campers should drink plenty of water throughout the day.
4. Always be aware of exhaustion, fatigue and stress levels of your Scouts, other volunteers and yourself!

❖ **Outdoor Hazards:** In any trip to the out-of-doors a camper may encounter annoying insects and poisonous plants or animals. Each Scout leader should prepare their Scouts to recognize and protect against such outdoor hazards. The effects of poison ivy, ticks, etc., can be minimized with good personal practices. All injuries of this type should be reported at the First Aid Station for treatment and recording.

## Other Emergency Procedures

### Lost Person:

IF A SCOUT IS MISSING, YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES:

1. Immediately notify the closest staff member. Please use the closest cell phone or radio to relay the following information to Program Coordinator:
  - a. Name of missing Scout
  - b. Their age and Unit #
  - c. Where the missing Scout was last seen and by whom.
  - d. What color shirt or jacket the Scout was wearing.
2. Staff will check to see if a medical condition may be responsible for the missing Scout and notify "finders" as appropriate.
3. Take account of all other children under your supervision. Make sure two buddies didn't leave for the bathroom without telling a responsible adult.
4. Remain where you are (station, campsite, etc.) as this is where a wandering Scout is apt to return.
5. Maintain control of the remaining children. Have them sit where they are and give them a job to do

IF THE PERSON IS STILL MISSING:

1. A camp-wide alarm will be issued. (Three short bursts from an air horn)
2. When this alarm is heard, all campers and staff should stay where they are.
3. Adult participants need to count heads to ensure that all Scouts are present and accounted for. Further instruction will be given at that time. Everyone should remain QUIET and CALM. It is very important that everyone be able to hear instructions as they are given.

### Stranger on Site:

We will be in a state park that will have other visitors. Please ensure to follow safe scouting procedures as defined in the Guide to Safe Scouting available at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc/>.

### Inclement Weather:

Please come prepared for the weather. The event will continue even if it is raining. If it begins to rain heavily, or if lightning is close by, Scouts and adults will be directed into the closest covered designated area and await further instructions. Scouts should be encouraged to stay with their buddy and make sure each Scout is accounted for. Campers will be notified when normal activities will resume.

### Other Hazards:

The fishing area is on the Raccoon Creek Dam, there is a concrete slope down to the water and there is a grassy hill behind the fishing area. Children should be discouraged from running near the water & from running on the grassy side of the hill. Insects, wildlife and poisonous plants may be present. Children should be discouraged from approaching the Dam's spillway.

## Event Schedule

### Saturday

Time	Activities
8:00 - 8:30am	Check-in
8:30 – 12:00pm	Open fishing derby, activities, and demonstrations
12:00m – 12:15pm	Admin
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Awards and door prizes

## Events

### Fishing Derby

All scouts can participate in the fishing derby. You must follow state laws regarding who is required a fishing license. Please see state park regulations for fishing as well for any additional restrictions. Win a prize for longest fish and most fish. Any adults wishing to fish must possess a valid PA fishing permit.

### Other demonstrations and activities

We will have some additional demonstration and activities available for scouts to go see. These stations will be dependent on having appropriate staff volunteers to run the stations and are subject to change

#### Dutch Oven

Showing how to use dutch ovens for camping meals. Proper care and general questions around equipment. Details TBD

#### First Aid

Basic first aid skills that may be needed while fishing.

### Wildlife habitat

Beaver County Conservation District will go through what makes a good habitat for fish and other aquatic life. Details TBD

### Leave No Trace

Talking about the importance of following the Leave No Trace principles while fishing.

### Casting accuracy challenge

- Lions, Tigers & Wolves will have 2 attempts to cast at an object 20 feet away, the closest 3 casts will win a prize.
- Bears, Webelos & AOLS will have 1 attempt to cast at an object 30 feet away, the closest 3 casts will win a prize.

# Event Map

Please park in the blue areas, event will take place on the dam which is colored yellow. A port-o-john is available, it is indicated by the red square near the parking area on the far left.

