Shawnee National Forest Kid's Fishing Derby



Oakwood Bottoms Interpretive Site Grand Tower, IL

Saturday, May 17th, 2025 Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. Fishing contest starts at 8:30 a.m.

This **FREE** event is open to kids 15 and under. No fishing license is required. Please bring your own gear & bait if you have it, but some will be provided. All participants will leave with a free fishing pole! Lunch will be provided.

Note that the event will be held rain or shine.

This event is made possible with support from: Friends of the Shawnee National Forest, Friends of Turkey Bayou, Future Angler Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, National Wild Turkey Federation, Graphics Galore, Timberline and other local businesses.