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Fish On! Free Fishing Days Established for June 2-4

Fort Monroe, VA – Next weekend is a great time to go fishing! You may fish without a license in fresh and saltwater during the first weekend in June. Take advantage of the free fishing days, June 2, 3, and 4, 2023, and enjoy all that Virginia's waters have to offer.

During this weekend, no fishing license of any kind will be required for recreational rod and reel fishing. Fees charged by fishing piers are still required and will not be waived during this time. All fishing regulations including size, season, catch limits, and gear restrictions, will remain in effect.

Saltwater limits and regulations can be found on the Marine Resources Commission's website, <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/reports/swrecfishingrules.php>. The 2023 Freshwater Fishing and Boating Regulations can be found at the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources website at: <https://dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/regulations/>.

Junior Anglers should check out our program here: <https://mrc.virginia.gov/vswft/vsft10.shtm>.

Free Fishing Days are authorized by Code of Virginia, § 28.2-302.5 found here: <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title28.2/chapter3/section28.2-302.5/>

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