

2014 Sedge Island Fishing Experience

June 26-29, 2014

For Students Entering Grades 8 and 9 in fall of 2014



The NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, in partnership with Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ, is excited to offer a 4-day 3-night program for students going into grades 8 and 9 in the fall of 2014 who are passionate about fishing and conservation.

Students will spend the first three days fishing the area while learning about the surrounding ecosystem and conservation practices. On the final night (June 28) one parent or guardian will join the group and spend the last night learning from the students, and the following day fishing with them.

No prior fishing experience is necessary. All equipment will be supplied, though if a student has their own saltwater rod and reel they can feel free to bring it!

Participants will:

- Learn fishing basics, from knot tying to cooking your catch.
- Learn the different species of fish in Barnegat Bay and how, when and where to fish for them.
- Learn the importance of managing fish populations and habitat while living a conservation lifestyle.
- Leave with a deeper understanding of our natural environment and the importance of being a good steward.

DEADLINE TO APPLY — MARCH 31, 2014

Only complete applications will accepted on a first come first serve base. Space is limited.

Electronic application submission is preferred and can be sent to:

Karen Byrne at karen.byrne@dep.state.nj.us

For more information or questions contact

Karen at 609-748-4347 or

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Date:

Thursday, June 26 through
Sunday, June 29

*Parents will join the group Saturday, June 28
through Sunday, June 29*

Location:

Sedge Island Natural Resource
Education Center, Seaside Park, NJ

Cost:

\$475, includes lodging, meals, instruction,
equipment and bait and tackle.

Application Must Include:

- Application sheet
- Fishing story



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