

Fishing Fun Photo Contest

Do you wish you were a better photographer? All it takes is a little know-how and experience. Keep reading for some important picture-taking tips. Then grab your camera or phone and start shooting your way to great pictures.

With a Camera:

1. Look your subject in the eye
2. Use a plain background
3. User flash outdoors
4. Move in close
5. Move it from the middle
6. Lock the focus
7. Know your flash's range
8. Watch the light
9. Take some vertical pictures
10. Be a picture director

With a Smartphone:

1. Place your camera app on the main screen
2. Use natural light
3. Angle your phone
4. Clean your lens
5. Avoid zoom
6. No centering
7. Get high and low
8. Use flash – even in bright sunshine
9. Download photo apps
10. Share!

Following these simple tips will help you capture better fishing photos. Happy snapping!

Picture This:

Imagine the moment when a child catches a fish. Think of the joy of spending a day on the water with family and friends. Picture the smile on their face when they land the biggest fish they've ever caught. There are plenty of opportunities to capture a memory on camera when you are out fishing with your family. So, join us in capturing the excitement of fishing by taking a picture of your child and entering it into our Fishing Fun Photo Contest! You don't need to be professional photographer, any photo will do!



The chosen winners will be the pictures that best capture the theme of the contest – kids know fishing is fun in New Jersey. First, second and third place winners for each category will be chosen by Division of Fish and Wildlife staff.

Prizes:

Each first, second and third place winner will receive fishing related gear as a prize. Winners and their immediate families will be invited to fish on opening day of Trout Season at the Pequest Trout Hatchery's Fishing Education Pond – home of some giant trout! Winning photographs will be featured on the contest page the following year and may be used in NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife publications.

For complete contest information and rules, please visit:

www.njfishandwildlife.com/photocontest.htm