

Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District

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Kids Get Hooked on Fishing...

...and casting, knot-tying, bait, ecology & more!

February 18, 2019 – Riverside, CA –RivCoParks will be holding a series of free youth fishing clinics for kids ages 3-15 years old. The clinics are designed for all levels of youth fishing starting with beginners on up. Parents and guardians are encouraged to help, but fishing at the event is for the kids. To make it super fun, we stock the lakes the day prior so kids will have a good chance of catching a fish.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife provides instruction, loaner gear, and bait for those who need it. The first clinic was held on January 19, 2018 at Rancho Jurupa Regional Park, attracting nearly 400 kids who got a chance to experience fishing or expand their fishing prowess and techniques. The Fishing Clinics feature learning stations on Bait, Tackle, Knot Tying, and Casting, along with Ecology, Watershed, Rules, Regulations, and Ethics. RivCoParks has three more clinics planned for this spring!

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Here is the remaining schedule of youth fishing clinics:

February 23, 2019 – Lake Cahuilla Veterans Regional Park, 58075 Jefferson Street, La Quinta, CA 92253

March 16, 2019 - Mayflower Regional Park, 4980 Colorado River Road, Blythe, CA 92225

March 23, 2019 - Lake Skinner Recreational Area, 37701 Warren Road, Winchester, CA 92596



About The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District

The Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District (RivCoParks) is part of the family of county agencies serving Riverside, CA. RivCoParks was established in 1920 and will celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2020. Our Mission is to acquire, protect, develop, manage, and interpret for the inspiration, use and enjoyment of all people, a well-balanced system of park related places of outstanding scenic, recreational, and historic importance. Our Vision is to be the regional leader in improving lives through people, parks, places and programs.