



Lots of people caught the excitement of fishing last summer. It's easy to join the fun!

Free fishing weekend (June 4-6) is a great time to learn how to fish, take your family fishing, or introduce a friend to fishing. Outdoor fun awaits at hundreds of Iowa lakes, thousands of miles of rivers or a neighborhood pond.

Here's a few tips for a fantastic fishing weekend.

- Keep the fun going all summer long – buy your [fishing license](#) today!
- Attend a free, hands-on fishing event to help get your family started. Check our [general fishing calendar](#) for a list of this weekend's fishing events.
- Find a list of stocked lakes and ponds that are easily accessible in neighborhood parks and along trails on our [interactive Iowa Community Fisheries Atlas](#).
- Get tips for taking kids fishing and catching crappie, bluegills and yellow bass on our [Ready to Fish website](#).



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