

Free State Fly Fishers Severn River White Perch Outing

When: Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Where: Jonas Green Park, Severn River, Anne Arundel County, MD

<https://www.aacounty.org/locations-and-directions/jonas-and-anne-catharine-green-park>

Outing Coordinator: Mark Bange, mbange54@gmail.com, 410-591-5254 cell.

Meeting Time/Location: Jonas Green park is at the northern base of the USNA Bridge (Route 450) that crosses the Severn. Participants are asked to meet there between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.



Depending on river conditions and/or the number of participants we will either launch our canoes and kayaks from the beach at Jonas Green, or we will caravan to nearby Tucker Street and launch directly into Weems Creek. Please note that neither location permits boat trailers. There are limited shore fishing opportunities at Jonas Green for those without a car-top boat.

Gathering Place at the Fishing Location: Meet at the lower Jonas Green parking lot at the stated time.

Species of Interest: White perch and schoolie stripers.

Equipment Needed: A kayak, canoe will provide maximum access to prime areas holding fish. Shore fishing at Jonas Green is allowed from the beach at the park and along the riprap. Please be mindful of your back-cast as Jonas Green is a popular destination for Annapolis sight seers.

Boating: Should you decide to use a kayak or canoe please adhere to Maryland boating laws that require Personal Floatation Devices (PFD) for each person onboard. Not only must each person in a vessel have a PFD by law but for safety they should wear their PFD at all times while on the water.

Personal Safety: Participants are expected to exercise caution at all times and to not exceed their personal capabilities on the water.

Rods: 4 wt. to 6 wt. We will be fishing shallow water near shorelines and structure. Floating or intermediate lines will generally suffice. A sink-tip may be helpful but generally the white perch are holding in shallow shaded areas at this time of year.

Recommended Flies: Streamers such as Clouser Minnows, Woolly Buggers and Crystal Buggers in hook sizes 8 through 4 will attract white perch and small stripers. Clousers in all yellow or yellow over white or blue over white work well. Woolly Buggers in all black or black tails and olive bodies are attractive to white perch. Crystal Buggers in yellow and blue also work well. Panfish size bullethead darters will also work.

License Required: Chesapeake Bay & Coastal Sport License

http://dnr.maryland.gov/Pages/service_fishing_license.aspx

Trip Logistics, Fishing and Other Information:

Timeline: Anglers should plan to begin fishing by 8:00 and should allow for roughly a 3 to 4-hour session.

Lunch: A post-outing lunch will take place at the nearby **Canton Restaurant, 11 Ridgely Avenue, Annapolis, MD 2140**. Plan on lunch to begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. Please tell the outing coordinator if you plan to attend the lunch.

Photos: As with all FSFF events, participants are encouraged to take pictures during the outing to share with other club members via our website and Facebook page.