



Fisheries and Aquaculture

2026 Trout Fishing Derbies

DATE	Time	LOCATION	SPONSOR
Sat. April 25 th -26	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Wright's Lake, Upper Tantallon Halifax Regional Municipality	Westwood Hills Community Richard Howell 781-795-2131 gigs_heating.4c@icould.com
Sat. May 2 nd -26	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2286 Hwy 2, Milford Station Pond in from of the Milford Fire Hall Hants County	Milford Recreation Association Josh 902-488-1250 joshua-wagner@hotmail.ca
Sat. May 9 th -26	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Enfield Lions Field Pond Hants County	Enfield Fire Department and Enfield Lions Club Francis J. Ledwidge 902- 471-9258 fjledwidge@gmail.com
Sat. May 9 th -26	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	First Lake Annapolis County	Town of Annapolis Royal Mike Scott 902-532-5107 lynnandmike007@gmail.com
Sat. May 9 th -26	7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Tank Pond, Mira Gut Cape Breton County	Glenn Lamson Memorial Trout Fishing Derby Brenda Lamson 902-304-4459 lamsonbrenda@hotmail.com
Sat. May 16 th -26	10 :00 a.m. – 2 :00 p.m.	Wentworth Park, Sydney Cape Breton County	Cape Breton Island Wildlife Association Brent Baker 902-577-7773 brent.baker58@outlook.com
Sat. May 16 th -26	5:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Pond, Truro Colchester County	Cobequid Salmon Association Gary Robar 902-890-6670 grpforestry@gmail.com
Sat. May 16 th -26	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Trenton Park, Upper and Middle ponds, 119 Park Rd., Trenton Pictou County	Pictou County Rivers Association Shelby Dean 902-599-2550 shelby.dean@pictoucountyrivers.com

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Sat. May 23 rd -26	8:00 a.m. – 12:01 p.m.	Brookfield Wetlands Colchester County	Brookfield Men's Club Austin Ross 902-673-2260 austinross@eastlink.ca
Sat. May 23 rd -26	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Pine Grove Park Queens County	Vinal Smith Fishing Guide 902-356-2498 vinalsmith@eastlink.ca
Sat. May 23 rd -26	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	MARC – 33 Leary Fraser Road, Dayspring Lunenburg County	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Tissy Bolivar 902-541-1335 Tissy.bolivar@modl.ca
Sun. May 24 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Hutts Lake, Chester Basin Lunenburg County	Captain Kidd Rod and Gun Club Megan Wilson secretary@captainkiddrodandgun.com
Sat. May 30 th -26	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	#20 Dam, John Bernard Croak Memorial Park Cape Breton County	Port Morien Wildlife Association pmwa1928@gmail.com
Sat. May 30 th -26	6:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Orenda Canoe Club 3170 Hwy 7, Lake Echo Halifax Regional Municipality	Orenda Canoe Club Corey Firth 902-223-9993 firthconstruction@gmail.com
Sat. May 30 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Rotary Park Reservoir Ponds Membertou Cape Breton County	Membertou Natural Resources George Christmas 902-322-9920 georgechristmas@membertou.ca
Sun. May 31 st -26	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Pleasant Bay Harbour Pond River Inverness County	Pleasant Bay Volunteer Fire Dept. Murray Patingale 902-224-1600 pbvfd@outlook.com
Sun. May 31 st -26	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Grand Lake, Williamswood Halifax County	Sambro and Area Community Association Jennifer Garrison 902-240-5265 j.lynnflemming@gmail.com
Sun. May 31 st -26	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pond in Beaver Cove, Boisdale Cape Breton Regional Municipality	Boisdale Fire Service Lawrence Briand 902-577-8878 lawrence.briand@gmail.com

NS Sportfishing Weekend Events (*No licence required) – June 6th and 7th, 2026

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Sat. June 6 th -26	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Isaac Lake Cumberland County	Westchester Volunteer Fire Dept. Justin Rushton 902-897-7706 darlene.montrose54@gmail.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Cunard Pond (behind Cunard Jr. High School, 121 Williams Lake Road) Halifax Regional Municipality	Halifax Wildlife Association Robert Blom 902-499-0338 robertblom@yahoo.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Pothier Motors, Falmouth (turn left in the dealership parking lot, drive through the red gate to the back of the lot) Hants County	Hants West Wildlife Association Stephen Jollymore 902-757-3631 stephenjollymore0101@bellaliant.net
Sat. June 6 th -26	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Quarry Pond behind the Pictou Works Dept building Pictou County	West Pictou Wildlife Bill Echlin 902-485-5204 billechlin908@gmail.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Rawdon Gold Mines Variety & Campgrounds Hants County	Rawdon Gold Mines Variety & Campgrounds Carol White 902-220-4527 csinger764@gmail.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Church Point 200 Bonnenfant Road Digby County	Knights of Columbus Randy LeBlanc 902-769-8097 randydonkey000@gmail.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Loon Lake, behind RCL Branch 160, 703 Main St., Dartmouth Halifax Regional Municipality	Royal Canadian Legion Centennial Branch 160 Gerry or Paul MacDonald 902-462-2910 centennial160@bellaliant.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	MacKinnon's Campground Ltd. 2457 Hwy 395 East Lake Ainslie Inverness County	MacKinnon's Campground Ltd. Michael Gillis 902-756-2790 mackinnonscampground@gmail.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	McKeen Lake Lodge 12110 Hwy 7, Aspen Guysborough County	McKeen Lake Lodge Robert Walsh 902-328-2519 robwalsh220@hotmail.com

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Sat. June 6 th -26	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Spectacle Lake, West Dalhousie Annapolis County	West Dalhousie Community Hall Association Jonathan Gillis 902-665-2409 westdalhall@gmail.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Springhill Pit Pond Cumberland County	Municipality of Cumberland County Robyn Forbes 902-763-3000 rforbes@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca
Sat. June 6 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	East Loon Lake, 126 Hillcrest Drive, East Loon Lake Village Halifax Regional Municipality	East Loon Lake Cottage Lot Owners Association Bernie Clancey 902-462-0671 berniebac1957@gmail.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Amaguadees Pond, Eskasoni Cape Breton Regional Municipality	Ezra's Weti Shop Bait & Tackle Barrie Bernard 782-777-5706 EzrasWetiShop@gmail.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Hibernia Campground Queens County	Vinal Smith Fishing Guide Vinal Smith 902-356-2498 vinalsmith@eastlink.ca
Sat. June 6 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Petit Lac, Grand Etang Inverness County	Cheticamp River Salmon Association Rene Aucoin 902-224-5854 aucoinrene@gmail.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Barrington Municipal Exhibition Grounds Shelburne County	Shelburne County Fish & Game Association Gregory Sears 902-637-7583 gregorysears@icloud.com
Sat. June 6 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Eden Lake Pictou County	Blue Mountain & District Volunteer Fire Department Contact name: Aaron Webb Contact Phone #: 902-301-5369 Contact email: Aaronwebb222@gmail.com
Sat June 6 th -26 and Sun. June 7 th -26	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Parkville Campground 4911 Hwy 215, Noel Hants County	Parkville Campground Limited Melanie LePage 902-225-7759

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Sat June 6 th -26 and Sun. June 7 th -26	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Cameron and Gillis Lakes Pinevale Antigonish County	Antigonish Rivers Association Allison White 902-318-0266 allisonwhite.ara@gmail.com
Sun. June 7 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lake Pleasant Campground 240 Air Force Rd., Springfield Annapolis County	Lake Pleasant Campground Faith Churchill 902-547-2882 churchill.faith@cfmws.com
Sun. June 7 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lake O’Law Provincial Park Inverness County	Inverness Ground Search and Rescue Patrick Poirier 902-258-5258 paddytego@hotmail.com
Sun. June 7 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Robert’s Pond, 172 Cheticamp Back Road Inverness County	Cheticamp River Salmon Association Rene Aucoin 902-224-5854 aucoinrene@gmail.com
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Fri. June 12 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Ekasoni – Amaguadees Pond and Crane Cove Cape Breton Regional Municipality	Eskasoni Band Council Dean Denny 902-577-2052 deanojown@gmail.com
Sat. June 13 th -26	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Summit Recreational Trails Park, Daley Road, New Victoria/New Waterford Cape Breton County	Port Morien Wildlife Association pmwa1928@gmail.com
Sat. June 13 th -26	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	3861 Hwy 326, River John Colchester County	Seacrest Electrical Daniel Mcnutt 902-890-9814 dan@seacrestelectric.ca
Sat. June 13 th -26	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	The Landing (2 kms east of Mabou on NS Route 252 near the intersection of Smithville Road Inverness County	Inverness South Anglers Association David Cameron 902-258-5998 dcameroncb@gmail.com Note: Only Brook Trout caught and weighed between noon and 3 p.m. will be eligible.
Sat. June 13 th -26	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	156 Hwy 211, Stillwater Guysborough County	St. Mary’s Fish and Game Association Carola Morrison 902-789-2207

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Sun. June 13 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Quarry Pond behind the Pictou town barn, 40 Haliburton Rd., Pictou Pictou County	Pictou and Area Lions Club Craig Aucoin 902-485-2540 craiggivesback14@gmail.com
Thurs. June 18 th -26	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Morrison's Lake; Hwy. 334 Mulgrave Guysborough County	Town of Mulgrave Jenna Walker 902-302-0736 admin@townofmulgrave.ca
Sat. June 20 th -26	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	MacKinnon's Campground Ltd. 2457 Hwy 395 East Lake Ainslie Inverness County	MacKinnon's Campground Ltd. – Annual Children's Wish Fishing Derby Michael Gillis 902-756-2790 mackinnonscampground@gmail.com
Sat. June 20 th -26	8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	MacPherson's Lake, 81 Aaron Lane, 1600 Block of Hwy 344 Port Shoreham Guysborough County	Guysborough District Fish and Game Association Kelvin Sams 902-830-8058 ksams@snaks.com
Sat. June 20 th -26	8:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Thorburn Ballfield Pond, Old Row Thorburn Pictou County	District 13 Recreation & East Pictou Rural Fair David Cholmondeley 782-640-3928 Retired.rcmp2@gmail.com
Sat June 20 th -26 and Sun. June 21 st -26	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Robertsons Cove, Potlotek Richmond County	Potlotek First Nation Tyrone Bernard 902-578-9169 tbernard@potlotek.ca

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