



Fishing and Learning about Nature!



**Join the Missouri Department of Conservation & the
Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis to Fish & Learn about Nature!**

Bellefontaine Conservation Site in North County

Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 9 a.m. - 12 Noon .

This FREE event is open only to individuals with disabilities and their families. The fishing lake is totally wheelchair accessible, but access to other lakes are not accessible.

For more info or to RSVP for this event call Sue at the
Recreation Council at (314)726-6044, ext. 101

**Leave a message including the number of individuals
attending, your name, cell phone number,
email address in case we would need to cancel due
to bad weather. A decision to can will be sent to you
the day of the event by 8:15 a.m.**



The MO Department of Conservation and the Recreation Council have teamed up to provide this introduction to fishing just for people with disabilities. Enjoy learning to cast, catch fish and take fish off the hook. All fishing poles and bait will be provided as well as some adaptive fishing poles. Participants will not need fishing licenses for this event; program is catch and release. Participants accompanied by one support person please. Get “hooked” on this popular sport, then use your newly found skills at the many free and fun outdoor classes offered by the MO Department of Conservation to the general public.

Bring these items to ensure a terrific experience:

- Water – a bottle or two depending on how much you drink
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- Hat or Sun Visor
- Change of clothing and shoes because you may get wet
- Snacks if you think you will get hungry
- Medications you may need to take while at the event



Wear clothes you can get wet and perhaps even a bit dirty. Fish love to splash and the edges of the lake are muddy.

Bring your cell phone to take photos of your finds, wear comfortable shoes, bring the same items as listed above, binoculars will be available for searching for birds and animals, and a touch table will allow you to discover nature items.

Directions to Bellefontaine Conservation Site: From I-270, take Highway 367 south about 0.50 mile and take a left into the Missouri Veterans Home entrance, then Veterans Home driveway east to the area entrance. Follow Bellefontaine Conservation Site signage.

Get ready for a fun day with Missouri Department of Conservation and the Recreation Council