

2nd ANNUAL

“Fishing with a Cop” Kids’ Tournament

We hope to have an exciting time hosting a family-friendly recreational experience by inviting youth to fish alongside their local police officers



Date: Saturday, September 5, 2026

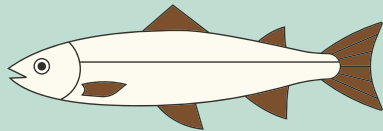
(Labor Day Weekend)

Time: 8:30 AM–12:00 PM

**45 Shoreline Drive,
New Bern, NC 28562**

CATEGORIES:

- Most Fish Caught
- Largest Fish Caught

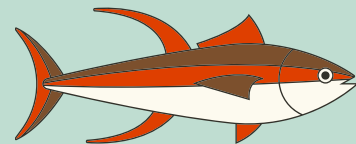


PARTICIPANT AGE GROUPS:

- Group A: Ages 7 and under
- Group B: Ages 8–11
- Group C: Ages 12–15

PRIZES:

- 1st Place Overall– Fishing Rod & Reel, and Tackle Set
- 2nd Place Overall– Fishing Rod & Reel



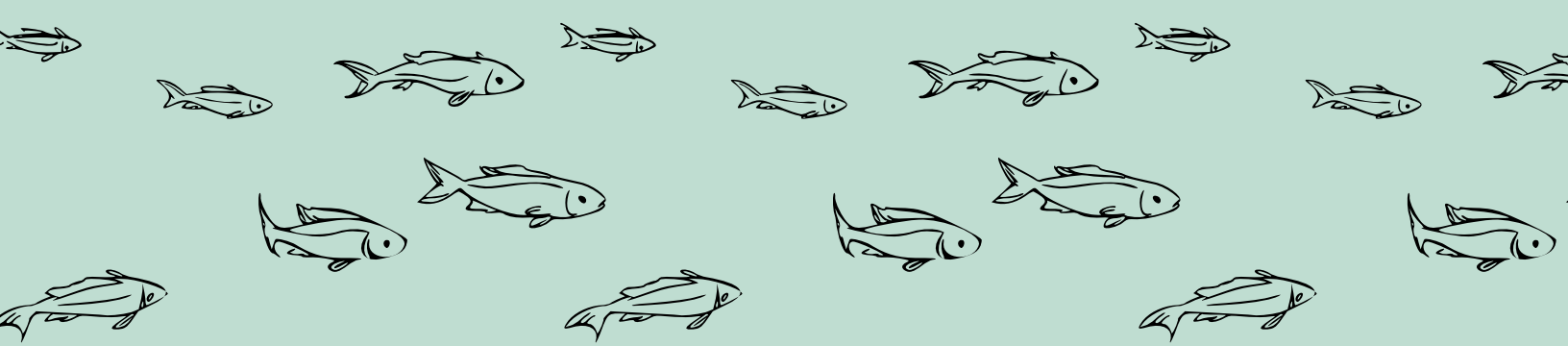
AMENITIES:

- Complimentary Snacks & BBQ Plates provided by Down East Ace Hardware
- Parents welcome to participate alongside children
- Fishing rods and tackle will be provided if necessary



Sponsored by the
River Bend Police Department





TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. Check-In begins at 8:30 AM
2. Orientation: Mandatory rules briefing begins at 9:00 AM
3. Fishing Timeframe: Competition runs from 9:05 AM– 12:00 PM
4. Fishing Method: Rod and reel only or cane pole; nets, traps, or hand-lining prohibited
5. Supervision: All minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
6. Catch Policy: Catch and release only--fish are measured and returned
7. Scoring Criteria:
 - a. Most Fish Caught: Based on successful total catches
 - b. Largest Fish Caught: Measured from nose to tail
8. Adult Support: Adults may assist with baiting and casting, but children must reel in their own fish
9. Conduct: Sportsmanship is required; judges may disqualify participants for violations

CONTACT & COORDINATION:

- For more information or volunteer/sponsor inquiries, contact the River Bend Police Department at 252-638-1108 or email Officer LeVan at clevan@riverbendnc.org

