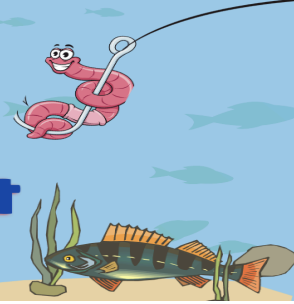




Five Lakes 4th of July Youth Fishing Tournament 2024

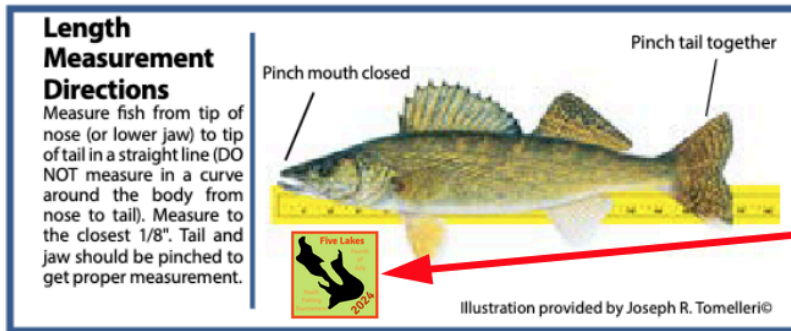


All youth, regardless of residency, are invited to participate!

How to participate:

1. Collect a sticker from the container near the Five Lakes Assoc, Picnic Area sign. Don't stick the sticker to anything (i.e. tackle box) until after the tournament. You will use the sticker in photos of the fish to verify they were caught during the tournament. Stickers will be available for pickup all week.
2. Let kids fish on Five Lakes. Please follow all state fishing and watercraft laws and regulations ([Link to MI fishing regulations](#)). All fish must be caught on Five Lakes in good faith (honor system).
3. Entries will require 2 photos:
Photo # 1- Fish being measured in inches with the sticker in view (see step 1 for sticker info).
Photo # 2- Youth holding their fish (or someone holding it near them).

Note: We will follow the master angler rules for measuring the fish. Details on page 34 and 35 of [Michigan regulations](#). Instructions copied here for convenience.



**MAKE SURE
STICKER IS VISIBLE
IN PHOTO.**

4. Enter the photos on the *Friends of Five Lakes Facebook Page* in the comment area of the [event post](#). Be sure to include the **AGE** of the fisher. No Facebook? E-mail entries to FiveLakesYouthFishing@gmail.com.

When will the event take place:

Begins: Noon on Saturday, June 29th

Ends: 10am on Sunday, July 7th (Deadline to receive Facebook/E-mail entries)

Fishing Categories and Prizes:

Species	Age Range	Prize for Largest (Tie goes to first reported)
Panfish*	0-6 Years	Commemorative Award & \$50 Jay's Gift Card
Panfish*	7-11 Years	Commemorative Award & \$50 Jay's Gift Card
Panfish*	12-17 Years	Commemorative Award & \$50 Jay's Gift Card
Bass	17 & Under (all ages)	Commemorative Award & \$50 Jay's Gift Card
Northern Pike	17 & Under (all ages)	Commemorative Award & \$50 Jay's Gift Card

*Panfish defined as: Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, Sun Fish, Crappie, and Perch



Please note the [master angler](#) requirements, if your fish is big enough, be sure to snap the needed photos to apply for a patch from the State of Michigan. All participants must strictly obey all State and local fishing, game and watercraft laws and regulations. All participants assume full responsibility for any risks of loss or personal injury.