



## 2025 Fort Sill NRB Youth Fishing Derby



**Date/Time** Saturday 7 June 2025 0730 – 1000

**Location** White Wolf Crossing, Fort Sill Oklahoma

**Who** -Youth Ages 16 and younger

Fishing equipment will not be provided. Please come prepared with rods, bait, and stringers or baskets if you would like to keep fish.

Call Sportsman Services with questions at 580.442.3453/3553

## MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FISHING DERBY PARTICIPANTS

SUBJECT: 2025 Natural Resources 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Fishing Derby

1. A kid's fishing derby is scheduled for Saturday 7 June 2025 at White Wolf Crossing from 07:30 – 10:00. A date will be announced on iSportsman homepage designating when fishing will be prohibited at Medicine Creek. The fishing derby is open to all children 16 or younger. No registration is required.
2. Children are allowed one fishing pole. Children must have their own bait, stringer or basket, and be accompanied by an adult. Each participant must keep their fish separate. Children may cull fish and keep a **6 catfish limit** during the derby. A **6 largemouth bass limit** may also be kept during the derby.
  - a. Catfish must be at least 10" long
  - b. Only 1 largemouth bass may be greater than 16"
  - c. All smallmouth bass must be returned to the water
3. Adults may only instruct their children in casting, retrieving, or landing fish during the derby. **Adults are not permitted to fish during the fishing derby.** Adults should express the importance of safety, sportsmanship, and conservation on children; particularly removal of litter, careful handling of unwanted fish, and explaining regulations that protect these resources.
4. Volunteers will assist Natural Resources personnel during the derby to ensure participants have an enjoyable experience. Interested in volunteering? Call Vici at 580.442.5916.
5. No pets are allowed, with the exception of service animals.
6. Back up Location in the event of high water at white wolf crossing. Miner Twins. Any location changes will be posted on the Fort Sill iSportsman Home Page.

