



The Mississippi Wildlife Federation (MWF) is proud to partner with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) to host one two-day Youth Fish Camp in 2017. The camp will be held June 20 and 21 at the Private John Allen National Fish Hatchery in Tupelo.

The Youth Fish Camp is open to youth ages 11 to 15. Prior fishing experience is not required to attend, however, a desire to learn about fish, fish biology and fishing is needed. Campers will fish each day and learn about a variety of topics including fish identification, fishing tackle, and basic aquatic ecology. The camp is free. Participants must be onsite by 7:30 a.m. and picked up by 5:30 p.m. Lunch and refreshments will be provided each day. Parents/guardians are responsible for daily transportation to and from each camp.

The camp is limited to 20 campers. Participants will be chosen in the order applications are received, and preference will be given to youth who do not fish. Camp applications can be completed online at the Mississippi Wildlife Federation's [website](#).

Paper applications can be obtained from the MDWFP by calling (601) 432-2200. Mail paper applications to MDWFP Camp Fish 2017, Attention: Larry Bull, 1505 Eastover Drive, Jackson, MS 39211. All Applications for the camp must be received by June 12 and accepted participants will be notified by June 16.