

2025 Fish-N-Dish Schedule

Torstenson Youth Conservation Education Center: 13735 Cook Rd.
Pecatonica, IL

This year's dish theme is Mardi Gras! The Lodges are well appointed (many bathrooms/showers/bunk beds with bedding included). There will be an Early Riser or Night Owl lodge option. You may tent camp if you choose to bring your own gear. Here is the schedule (may change slightly) and list of items you may want to bring:

Saturday, July 12th

Eat lunch prior to arrival or bring your own lunch.

Dinner is the first full meal served.

- 1:00-1:30 Arrival, settle in
- 1:30-2:00 Snack Time at the Lodge
- 2:00 Meet at Portico for group photo and shuttle to 4 Lakes
- 2:30-3:30 Fishing Instruction at 4 Lakes
- 3:30-6:00 Fish On!
- 6:00 Shuttle back to Lodge
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Raffle
- 8:30 Ongoing Campfire Festivities and General Shenanigans...

Sunday, July 13th

- 7:00-8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Meet at Portico for shuttle to 4 Lakes
- 8:15-11:30 Fish On!
- 11:30 Shuttle back to Lodge
- 12:00 Lunch at Lodge
- 1:00-1:45 Hiking/Backpack Camping Gear Demonstration at Lodge
- 2:00 Meet at Portico for shuttle to 4 Lakes or drive yourself
- 3:45 Shuttle back to Lodge
- 4:00 Cleanup (Many hands make light work)

What to Bring (In no particular order):

- ☐ ~ Fishing License (We will fish off-site at a local forest preserve)
- ☐ ~ Cash if you would like to participate in the raffle (Tickets 6/\$5 or \$1 apiece)
- ☐ Your own fishing pole if you prefer (Closed reel poles and bait provided)
- ☐ Water Bottle/Coffee Mug (A cooler of water will be available at all times for refills)
- ☐ Any snacks or beverages you would like (Coolers are welcome)
- ☐ Toiletries, towel, and shower shoes
- ☐ Camping chair
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Bug Repellent/Sunscreen/Rain Jacket/Hat
- ☐ Comfortable shoes/waterproof boots/hiking shoes
- ☐ Eye Protection (Sunglasses or prescription glasses), binoculars if wanted
- ☐ If you play a musical instrument, bring it to the evening campfire!!!
- ☐ Bicycle if you wish



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