

BEAVERDAM PARK PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CRAPPIE FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 12

“A Reel Crappie Fishing Tournament” will be held at Beaverdam on April 12th. This tournament is co-sponsored by Larry Arntz, Inc and Gloucester Parks, Recreation and Tourism. It is hosted by Tyler Laros, as his senior board project. The park will open at 5:30 AM and the tournament begins at 6:00 Am. Weigh-in will be at 3 PM for cash prizes and trophies. Fee is \$40 per boat. Advanced registration deadline is April 1. For more information on the tournament, contact Tyler at 804-832-4585 or crappietournament@cox.net

BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

The 2008 Big Bash Open Bass Tournaments at Beaverdam Park began on March 15th. The park sponsors a series of five open tournaments for fisherman to accumulate points towards a final closed Big Bash Classic Tournament in October. The remaining tournaments will be held on the third Saturday during the months of April, May, June and September. The top 25% of teams will compete in the final closed tournament to determine Beaverdam Park's top fisherman of the season in October. Added this year is a 'Last Chance' to qualify tournament on October 4. The entry fee per tournament is \$30 per boat for annual pass holders and \$35 per boat for non-pass holders. For more information on the upcoming tournament season, contact Chuck Hyde at Beaverdam Park, 693-2107. Weigh-in is at 3:00 PM.

WILDFLOWER WALK

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

12:30 – 2:30 PM

Not recommended for children under age 5. Spring beauties, jack-in-the pulpits, bluets, dogwoods and scores of other wildflowers should be in bloom. Join us for a guided walk on the nature trail at the main entrance. Learn the natural history of many of the animals found in Beaverdam Park & discover the habitats in which they live. We'll walk at least a mile so wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. The walk will finish in time to watch the weigh-in at the Big Bash Tournament. Fee \$3/adult & \$2/under 10, deadline Wednesday, April 16.

If you have received this announcement and are not the proper contact person at your agency or you cannot utilize this information, please contact me at (804) 693-2107 or trummel@gloucesterva.info, so that my mailing list can be updated. If you would prefer to receive this notice by fax or email, please let me know. A PSA will be sent out two weeks prior to the upcoming month, arrangements can be made if this is not enough time to meet your needs.

Thank you,

Tom Rummel, Park Ranger