

Kids' Fishing Derby



2023 Kids' Fishing Derby



A Past Kids' Fishing Derby

Lagoon Fishing

Fishing opportunities at The Landings??? You bet!!! There probably are very few places in the world with the variety and quality Landings residents have right at their doorstep. There is hardly a residence more than a couple hundred yards from one of the 151 fresh or saltwater lagoons. You have easy access to all of these lagoons.

Approximately half of the lagoons are freshwater, with largemouth bass, bream (bluegills), and crappie as the primary species. The other half are the brackish and saltwater lagoons that contain red drum (redfish), spotted sea trout, flounder, tarpon, and other saltwater fish.

Fishing in our lagoons is "FUNTASTIC" whether you use spinning gear, a fly rod, or a cane pole. Experts say we have the best largemouth bass fishing in our area. And it is common for saltwater lagoon fishers to catch bigger fish on foot than they do inshore by boat. Live bait, artificial lures, and flies all work well.

Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) Skidaway Island Chapter volunteers have worked closely with The Landings Association (TLA) over the years to improve lagoon fishing. TLA maintains the lagoons and has fishery expertise, and CCA raises the more than $20,000 needed each year to implement a fishery management program. CCA volunteers stock fish, monitor fish populations, conduct water testing, build and deploy underwater artificial reefs, etc. CCA conducts monthly free seminars and periodic demos and clinics to teach people of all ages to enjoy fishing and to learn about conservation.

CCA and TLA have established one lagoon as a fully stocked year round "Kids Fishing Hole" which is a favorite family destination point. This lagoon, #56, is behind the Oakridge fire station. CCA conducts an annual Kids Fishing Derby in May. It is special to see the glint in youngsters eyes after landing their very first fish. Volunteers have as much fun as the kids!

CCA also publishes a Lagoon Guide which is especially helpful for new residents. The guide is perfect for the angler who would like to know the location of fresh and saltwater lagoons, fish species in each, fishing rules, fishing tips, fishing knots, etc. CCA requests a $10 donation, for each guide.

Fishing in The Landings' lagoons is hard to beat anywhere else on this planet. Please contact Hal Evans (912-777-6937 or hevansmail@comcast.net) for a Lagoon Guide, learning to fish, volunteering, Kids Fishing Lagoon information, and/or give a gift to support fishing. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you!