



*Our fishing derbies are an excellent opportunity for children to enjoy the historic Essex County Park System in a different and fun way. You'll have a great time creating your own 'big fish' stories and spending some quality time with your friends and families in some of the most beautiful parks in the area. I invite everyone to come out, cast their lines and Experience Essex.*

*Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.*



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive**

The Board of Chosen Freeholders  
and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

*Invite You To*

# Fishing Derby 2017

For Children Ages 15 and Under / FREE TO ENTER / Win a Prize!

## SCHEDULE

- Saturday, April 22 – Branch Brook Park, Newark
- Thursday, May 11 – Grover Cleveland Park, Caldwell/Essex Fells
- Saturday, May 13 – Irvington Park, Irvington
- Thursday, May 18 – Verona Park, Verona
- Saturday, May 20 – Weequahic Park, Newark
- Saturday, June 10 – Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange
- Saturday, June 17 – Orange Reservoir  
South Mountain Recreation Complex, West Orange

**See website below for cancellations**

Thursday Registration begins at 5pm, Derby begins at 6pm, Awards given at 7:45pm  
Saturday Registration begins at 8am, Derby begins at 9am, Awards given at 11:15am  
Branch Brook Park Derby & Irvington Park Derby, registration begins at 11am, Derby begins at 12pm,  
Awards given at 2:30pm

**\*\*Children are encouraged to bring there own fishing poles\*\***

**\*\*Fishing Derbies will not be made up due to inclement weather\*\***

**BRING YOUR:**  **FISHING POLE**  **BAIT**  **CHAIR**  **BUCKET (AND FAMILY)!**



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