



There are a number of fishing events in addition to the Great Park Pursuit that are scheduled to take place on **"Free Fishing Day."**

Other fishing events for this coming Saturday include:

- **Day on the Farmington River, Whittemore State Recreation Area, East River Road, Barkhamsted, CT** – Come enjoy a day on the river with the Farmington Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited beginning at 10:00 a.m. Fish, hang out and have lunch. If you are new to the sport, there will be plenty of experienced anglers there – ready and willing to take you on the river. If there is inclement weather please check Farmington Trout Unlimited website at: <http://fvtu.org/?p=593>
- **Merwin Meadows, Wilton CT- Fly Fishing Clinic.** The Mianus Chapter of Trout Unlimited is offering a free Fly Fishing Clinic at Merwin Meadows Park in Wilton between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Fly casting, knot tying, aquatic insect identification and a late barbecue lunch are on the schedule. More information can be found at [www.mianustu.org](http://www.mianustu.org). For reservations email [jyates@mianustu.org](mailto:jyates@mianustu.org) or call 203-216-7078.
- **Mirror Lake, Hubbard Park, Meriden, CT- Carl D'Addaraio Children's Fishing Derby.** Annual children's fishing event sponsored by the Meriden Rod and Gun Club and the City of Meriden with prizes in various age groups for biggest fish and most fish caught. Each child also gets a free hotdog and soft drink. Some of the top prizes include bicycles. This event is rain or shine and registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the derby starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon. For more information contact Mike Roberts at [michaelroberts@mindspring.com](mailto:michaelroberts@mindspring.com)

Anglers should be aware that although no licenses are required, all other Connecticut fishing laws and regulations apply on "Free Fishing Day." Anglers are advised to check fishing regulations in the 2015 Connecticut Angler's Guide, found online at [www.ct.gov/deep/anglersguide](http://www.ct.gov/deep/anglersguide). Print versions of the guides are available at more than 350 locations statewide or by contacting DEEP's Inland Fisheries Division (860-424-FISH).

Additional fishing and fisheries related information can be found on the DEEP web site at: [www.ct.gov/deep/fishing](http://www.ct.gov/deep/fishing). Fisheries and Wildlife can be found directly on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CTFishandWildlife](http://www.facebook.com/CTFishandWildlife).