



Grand Island Recreation Department



Introducing: Fishing Clinics with Captain Ted Kessler

Come join one of our fishing clinics with Grand Island resident Captain Ted Kessler. The clinics will feature knowledge and equipment to introduce you to fishing on the Niagara River and great lakes. Whether you're a beginner or have been fishing for a while, Captain Ted will share knowledge and tips that will help you out.

Captain Ted Kessler is a veteran guide of 24 years on the Niagara River and Lake Erie. He is a licensed Coast Guard Captain, owner of River Master Fishing Charters and proud prostaff member of Red October Baits, the Pautzke Bait Company, and Okuma Fishing. He has been featured in the national magazine Salmon, Trout and Steelheader and has been a guest several times on the Field and Stream fishing Show "Hook Shots".

Clinics: We are offering a 1 day fishing clinic for all ages and a 2 day fishing clinic for youth ages 8-17. Both clinics will feature choosing the right equipment, fishing techniques, fish movement throughout the seasons, fishing information resources and more. A variety of fishing equipment will be on display for participants to get a close up look. The 2 day youth clinic will also feature a day on the water fishing from shore – the location will be picked by Captain Ted closer to the start of the clinic.

1 Day Fishing Clinic

When:

Thursday, May 5, 2022
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Who:

Open to all ages *anyone under 12 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years old or older

Where:

Community Center, Nike Base Park
3278 Whitehaven Road

Registration:

The clinic is free, but pre-registration is required.
Register online at: grandislandny.myrec.com .
Registration limited to 50 people.

2 Day Fishing Clinic

When:

Wednesday May 18 and Thursday May 19, 2022
Rain Date Friday, May 20, 2022
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Who:

Open to youths ages 8 – 17 years old.
Parental accompaniment is not required.
Recreation Department staff will assist Capt. Ted

Where:

Day 1 – Community Center, Nike Base Park
3278 Whitehaven Road

Day 2 – TBD – this on water location will be given out at the first class

Registration:

Cost - \$10.00 Pre-registration is required. Register online at: grandislandny.myrec.com . Registration limited to 15 participants.