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### Fort Hunter Liggett to Host 24th Annual Youth Fishing Derby

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. - Fort Hunter Liggett will host its **24th Annual Youth Fishing Derby** on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**, from **6:30 a.m. to noon** at **Del Venturi Reservoir**.

The free event is open to the public and geared toward youth ages **15 and younger**. The annual derby gives young anglers and their families an opportunity to enjoy a morning outdoors while taking part in a longstanding Fort Hunter Liggett tradition.

Participants must register in advance. The event will include **Best Fish** competition categories for ages **0–5**, **6–10**, and **11–15**, along with **door prizes**. Attendance is expected to range from **400 to 600 participants and guests**.

“The 24th Annual Youth Fishing Derby is a wonderful opportunity for young anglers to enjoy a beautiful day outdoors, make lasting memories, and reel in some fun along the way,” said the event organizer.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own **fishing rods and bait**. Event staff ask parents and guardians to supervise children at all times, handle fishing gear carefully, stay hydrated, protect themselves from the sun and follow all event guidance.

The event will proceed rain or shine. Parking signs will be posted to help direct visitors upon arrival.

For more information about the event, and to register contact Fort Hunter Liggett Morale, Welfare and Recreation at: <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=D9fm-kuVEUjStgUw1vhMQ4Tkt18YMhGoyn3gGnnRCIUOVIZQ1hJNEhTTU1TVkhSUIVaWTFDRzNTSS4u&origin=QRCode>

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