

**PARENT'S INFORMATION SHEET
WORKSHOP WILL START AND END AT THE PICNIC
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YOU WILL RECEIVE A MAP UPON ENTRANCE TO THE PARK**

**Kid's Saltwater Fishing Workshops
July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30st.
9:00AM-12:00PM**

The Friends of Washington Oaks Gardens State Park will offer a workshop for kids (ages 8 to 17 years) to learn the basics of saltwater fishing. A Florida Park Ranger will lead the workshop, teaching the participants about the equipment and techniques that anglers use to catch fish. The importance of conservation and angler safety will also be covered. Participants will learn to identify saltwater fish species commonly caught in this area, and will learn how to use a fishing rod & reel. The workshop will be hands-on, and participants will fish in the Intracoastal Waterway to apply their newly-learned skills. Since this workshop is geared toward the young angler who is just getting interested in fishing, all fishing equipment and tackle will be provided for the workshop.

The workshop fee is \$20.00 per participant, which includes use of complete rod & reel set, fishing tackle and bait. Participants will also be given an information packet and certificate of completion. Due to the supplies being purchased in advance cancellations will not receive a refund. Space is limited and advance reservations are required. Parents are welcome to observe the workshop, or to walk around and enjoy the park. To better protect your child, please inform the individual picking them up, they must present photo identification. For additional information, contact Mark Giblin at (386) 446-6783 or E-mail at melissa.kafel@dep.state.fl.us.

Here are some suggestions to make your fishing experience more enjoyable.

1. REALLY IMPORTANT!!! Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet
2. Sunglasses , sunscreen
3. Hat ,towel, bugspray
4. Camera