



¡Vamos a pescar! Let's Go Fishing • LA River Fishing Workshops

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Brief overview:

The grant enables Trout Unlimited (TU) to provide take-home fishing tackle, expert advice on fishing theory in English and Spanish, and guided fishing experiences on the Los Angeles River for both big and small fish.

The education component will be held at Marsh Park, an urban oasis on the LA River. We'll teach about rod rigging, knots, and different tackle. Our program will focus on catch and release, conservation and stewardship.

Participants will be issued their own rod to rig up, and we'll safely store those rods. When we go fishing the next weekend, at Bowtie State Park, we'll give the rods to those returnees and it will be theirs to keep and use.

We've also schedule an additional fishing day so that we can meet again and continue our group's fishing education on July 7th. This is a "free" fishing day, which means no fishing license is required.

This section of the soft bottom (or fishable) section of the LA River is in the Los Angeles Recreation Zone. This allows for fishing Memorial Day to Labor Day. A number of warm water species inhabit the river: bass, tilapia, catfish, and carp. The fish range from 6 inch little ones to carp exceeding 10 pounds.

For many youngsters this will be their first opportunity to experience fishing. We hope it becomes a lifetime passion! Our goal is to educate and equip for ongoing fishing experiences and environmental stewardship.

- Equipment: Rod, reel, bait and tackle
- CA fishing licenses: up 10 for those 16+

Eventbrite registration: <https://VamosAPescarLARiver.eventbrite.com>

Why the Vamos A Pescar™ Education Fund needed?

Out of 46 million total anglers in the United States only 3.4 million, or 7 percent, are Hispanic. In contrast, Hispanics currently make up 17 percent of the U.S. population (54 million), and are projected to grow to 20 percent of the U.S. population by 2020, making this a critical audience to engage for the future viability of fishing and boating. Families of all ethnicities are actively searching for ways to unplug, unwind, and reconnect with each other – fishing and boating help them do that!

Today, the Education Fund supports meaningful, localized programs that are making a difference in the lives of America's multi-cultural families — and in the future of our water resources. Each time a fishing license or boat registration is purchased, money from those transactions goes back to states for aquatic education, access and conservation and preservation projects at the state level.

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<https://www.takemefishing.org/educationfund/>

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- Family focused: workshops will encourage multiple generations and genders
- Ethnically inclusive: workshops will be open to families of all races/ethnicities

#1 May 19 or 20th 9AM- 12PM Marsh Park

The Basics! Classroom

Sign up for free fishing pole

Sign up for fishing license raffle

Safety & Conservation – includes catch and release

Set-up your pole

How to tie knots

Learn to cast

Take home your knot card

#2 May 28 or 29th 9AM- 12PM Bowtie State Park

Intro to fishing! On the river

Pick up your fishing pole

Rig your pole

Practice casting

How to read the river

How to bait and catch

Take home your free pole

#3 July 7th 9AM- 12PM Bowtie State Park

How to catch the big one

Bring your fishing pole

Learn to read the river with pros who have caught Big Fish in the Los Angeles River

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