

Fieldtrip Name: DNR Fishing

Field Trip Address: Location of fishing TBD

DNR Address: 502 East 9th St. Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

Field Trip Phone Number: DNR 515-323-5300

Website of Field Trip Location: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/>

Information about Location: The Iowa DNR manages fish and wildlife programs, ensures the health of Iowa's forests and prairies, and provides recreational opportunities in Iowa's state parks. Just as importantly, the DNR carries out state and federal laws that protect air, land and water through technical assistance, permitting and compliance programs

What do the participants do at this location? The DNR staff will meet KTC at a specific location to teach the students how to fish. The location will be determined by the size of group, weather, and other factors. The DNR staff teaches the students how to fish and also bait the hooks. KTC staff is spread out throughout the students to assist when necessary and supervise.

Specific Items to Note: The students do not keep the fish that they catch; they will be released back into the body of water. Students should dress in comfortable clothing and wear tennis shoes. Students may also bring a water bottle.

What if my child doesn't like fishing? Students who don't want to fish may sit and observe their peers that are fishing, along with enjoying the outdoors. Students may also bring a few small games from site.

Suggested Grades: 4-5