

## 2009 Event Schedule

I FISH NY-LI provides loaner rods and free bait at every event. Event and parking fees are listed below. Pre-registration is required where noted (\*). For more information or to pre-register, please contact I FISH NY staff via phone at 631-444-0283 or email

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### ***Fall***

#### **Children's Saltwater Fishing Clinic\***

Beginning anglers learn basic fishing techniques, fishing regulations, fish biology and marine ecology. Open fishing follows.

**Date:** Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 11a – 2p

**Location:** Field 10 Fishing Piers, Jones Beach State Park

**Age:** Children under 14

**Cost:** \$8 parking fee; free with Empire Passport

**Event Limit:** 100 children

**Directions:** Take Meadowbrook Parkway south to Jones Beach. Go east on Bay Parkway to Field 10 Fishing Piers; or take Wantagh Parkway south until Jones Beach Roundabout. Go west on Ocean Parkway and look for signs to Field 10 and Fishing Piers. Be sure to pay parking fee before entering Field 10.

#### **Great South Bay Shorescape '09\***

This event features a fishing derby for children. Participants will also learn basic fishing techniques, fish biology, marine ecology and more.

**Date:** Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 11a – 2:30p

**Location:** Cedar Beach Marina, Babylon

**Age:** Children under 14

**Cost:** Free

**Event Limit:** 45 children

**Directions:** Take Robert Moses Parkway to Ocean Parkway west. Follow for 3-4 miles. Look for signs for Cedar Beach Marina on your right. Pull into parking lot. The Sportfishing Center is at the east end of the parking lot.

#### **Fall Family Fishing and Children's Festival**

Come out and enjoy a day of fishing with the entire family! Headlining the event is a children's "Casting for Pumpkins" contest. Over 1,000 trout are stocked for the festival.

**Date:** Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Hempstead Lake State Park

**Time:** 10 am – 4 pm

**Age:** All

**Cost:** \$5 for participants 12 years and older plus \$6 parking fee; free with Empire Passport

**Directions:** Take exit 18 off Southern State Parkway. Follow the drive into the Park. Make your second right into the ticket booths. Make an immediate left after the booths. Follow to the end of the parking lot. Walk along the path to MacDonald and South Ponds.