

Free Fishing Day at Hyatt Lake

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The Medford District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will host a Free Fishing Weekend in celebration of National Fishing Week at Hyatt Lake Recreation Complex from Friday, June 6 until Saturday, June 7.

Camping is free to the public both Friday and Saturday nights and sponsors are providing the fishing gear! The Rogue Valley is home to superb fishing and this is a great opportunity to introduce kids to the joy of fishing and the wonders of the outdoors.

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, a free hot breakfast will be provided to participants. Volunteers will be on hand from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to lend out fishing tackle, life jackets, and provide bait at the Hyatt Lake boat ramp. BLM staff and volunteers will also take the public out on boats to fishing spots during the day.

Collaborative partners supporting this event include the United Hunters and Sportsmen's Association who are providing the free breakfast and the Hyatt Lake Resort which generously donated the use of several boats. BLM is providing fishing gear, bait, and other materials.

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The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1.8 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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