



**WESTMORELAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION
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Free Fishing Derby at Mammoth Park, April 27

A free fishing derby will be held on Sunday, April 27 at Mammoth Park from 8:00am to 1:00pm. This event is sponsored by the Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation, the Westmoreland County Sportsmen's League, and Gander Mountain.

Registration is free and begins at Pavilion #12 at 7:15am. Adults age 16 and over must display a valid 2014 Pennsylvania Fishing License.

First and second place trophies will be awarded for longest trout, longest carp, and longest other fish of legal size in both adult and youth divisions. A trophy will also be awarded for the best "Catch of the Day." There will be a door prize drawing for all registered participants following the derby. All contestants must be registered by 12:00noon to be eligible for prizes.

Mammoth Park is located in Mount Pleasant Township, and is accessible via routes 981 and 982. For more information, please call Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation at (724) 830-3950 or visit www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks.

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Media representatives are encouraged to attend the derby for photographs. With good weather, attendance can reach 400-500 people. For more information, please call Brandon Simpson at (724) 830-3959 or contact via e-mail at bsimpson@co.westmoreland.pa.us