

Saturday, April 20

In case of rain, we will postpone to Saturday, April 27.

Lake Sule, Rochelle

Located at the junction of I39 and I88 southeast

TIME: 9:00 - 2:00 P.M.

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Check-in & set up in picnic shelter

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. - Crappie Natural History and Fishing Tactics

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Fishing Safety and Tournament Rules

10:15 - 12:00 p.m. - Fishing

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Lunch on your own

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Fishing Results, Awards, and Clean-up

Register Online by April 10: go.illinois.edu/BDOFishing

- Open to all 4-H members in Boone, DeKalb, and Ogle counties ages 8 - 18.
- All Illinois Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations must be followed. https://www.ifishing.org/
- Learn more about Lake Sule and the fish they stock here: https://www.ifishillinois.org/profiles/waterbody.php? waternum=04112
- Youth ages 16 18 with a line in the water, must have a current fishing license. You can purchase 1 day pass the day of the event for \$5.50, or you can purchase a yearly pass online at https://www.exploremoreil.com for \$15.
- This is also a State 4-H Contest, and entries will be submitted for state contest prizes. Visit the Illinois 4-H Rules here: https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/ways- participate/projects/sportfishing
- County Awards for the longest fish will also be awarded.
- Gear/Tackle will be provided. Recommend you bring a folding chair. If you want to bring your own rods, reels, and tackle we recommend: bobbers, lightweight hooks, small jigs, and 1 - 2 inch soft plastics.
- Parents will NOT be allowed to fish at this time.

