

2019 Approved Open Water Fishing Contests

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ALL	Western Native Trout Initiative/Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	Throughout the allowed angling seasons for multiple stocked waterbodies	Multiple. Contact FWP HQ for complete list.	Hatchery Stocked Yellowstone Cutthroat and Westslope Cutthroat	Western Native Trout Initiative/Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	Therese Thompson	303-236-4402
1	Big Sky Bass Bash	April 27-28, 2019 7am-3pm daily	Echo, Abbot, & Peterson Lakes	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Big Sky Bass Bash	May 11-12, 2019 7am-3pm daily	Flathead River Sloughs	Largemouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Big Sky Bass Bash	Sept 28, 2019 7:30-3pm	Echo, Abbot, & Peterson Lakes	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Bull Lake Pike and Bass Tournament	Sept 21, 2019 7am-8pm	Bull Lake	Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	Halfway House Bar & Grill	Jason Williams	406-295-4358
1	Bull Lake Pike Strike	June 22, 2019 6am-8pm	Bull Lake	Northern Pike	Halfway House Bar & Grill	Jason Williams	406-295-4358
1	Cabinet Gorge Northern Pike Tournament	July 20, 2019 11am-8pm	Cabinet Gorge Reservoir	Northern Pike	North Idaho Pike Association	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303
1	Fall Closer Bass Tournament	Sept 14, 2019 7am-3pm	Cabinet Gorge Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Clark Fork Bass Anglers	Ron Wood	406-291-0576
1	Fall Mack Days	Sept 20- Nov 10, 2019 12:01am on 9/20 to 3pm on 11/10	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	Cindy Benson	406-675-2700 ext.7294

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1	Koocanusa Resort & Marina Trout and Salmon Derby	May 18-19, 2019 6am on 5/18 to 2pm on 5/19	Lake Koocanusa	Rainbow Trout, Kokanee Salmon	Koocanusa Resort & Marina LLC	Randy Burch	406-293-7474
1	MT BASS Nation State Championship	Aug 23-25, 2019 6am-4pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Montana Bass Nation	Mike Dominick	406-493-9559
1	MT BASS Nation Team Open	April 27-28, 2019 6am-4pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Montana Bass Nation	Mike Dominick	406-493-9559
1	MT TBF Buddy Series Qualifier	June 8-9, 2019 6:00am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	MT TBF Buddy Series Qualifier	April 28, 2019 7am-3 pm	Echo, Abbot and Petersen Lakes	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	MT TBF Buddy Series Qualifier	Sept 10-11, 2019 7am-3pm, 7am- 3pm respectively	Thompson Chain of Lakes- Middle & Lower	Largemouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	MT TBF Semi-Final	Sept 7-8, 2019 6:30am-3pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	MT TBF State Team Qualifier	May 18-19, 2019 6am-3pm, 6am- 3pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Noxon Rapids Northern Pike Tournament	Sept 21-22, 2019 7am-4pm, 7am- 2pm respectively	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Northern Pike	North Idaho Pike Association	Brock Morrow	208-661-6303

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1	Spring Mack Days	RESCHEDULED Mar 22 - May 19, 2019 12:01am on 3/15 to 3pm on 5/12	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	Cindy Benson	406-675-2700 ext.7294
1	Thompson Chain of Lakes Fathers' Day Family Derby	June 16, 2019 5am-6pm	Lower, Middle, Upper Thompson Lakes, Crystal, Loon, Leon, Horseshoe, Cibid, and Cad Lakes	Yellow Perch, Northern Pike, Salmon, Rainbow	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Tri-State Bass Tournament	July 27-28, 2019 6am-3pm, 6am- 3pm respectively	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Clark Fork Bass Anglers	Ron Wood	406-291-0576
1	Tri-State Buddy Tournament/TBF Buddy Series	July 27-28, 2019 6am-3pm	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Clark Fork Bass Anglers/MT TBF	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	Sept 7, 2019 7am-2pm	Thompson Chain of Lakes- Middle & Lower	Yellow Perch, Sunfish	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	June 1, 2019 7am-2pm	Flathead River & Sloughs	Crappie, Sunfish, Yellow Perch	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	Oct 5, 2019 8am-2pm	Lake Mary Ronan	Yellow Perch, Sunfish	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-314-8024
3	Blacktail Meadows Kid Fishing Derby	June 15, 2019 10am-1pm	Blacktail Meadows Kids Fish Pond	Rainbow Trout	Beaverhead Outdoor Association	Jack McKey	406-276-3446
4	Ackley Lake Club Tiger Muskie Fishing Derby Fundraiser	June 22, 2019 8am-6pm	Ackley Lake	Tiger Muskies	Ackley Lake Club	Lewis Reedy	406-423-5645

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4	Broadwater Rod and Gun Walleye Derby	July 13, 2019 8am-3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Broadwater Rod and Gun Club	Debbi Randolph/ Douglas J. Breker	406-451-6035 406-266-5279
4	Camp Mak-A-Dream Walleye Benefit	Aug 10, 2019 7am-3:00pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye	WU-Helena	Carol Henckel	406-633-2598
4	Canyon Ferry Carp Safari	June 8, 2019 5am-5pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Common Carp	Montana Bowhunters Association	Joelle Selk	406-422-6798
4	Canyon Ferry Walleye Festival	June 22-23, 2019 6am-2pm daily	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce	Shawn Jacobs	406-431-0742
4	Fishin for Fun(Family Fun Days) Women's Tournament	July 13, 2019 8am-1pm	Tiber Reservoir/Lake Elwell	Walleye, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch	WU-Great Falls Chapter	Gordon Robinson	406-590-6565
4	Fort Benton Spring Classic Fishing Derby	May 17-19, 2019 5pm on 5/17-12pm on 5/19	Missouri, Marias, & Teton Rivers	Sturgeon, Channel Catfish, Burbot, Northern Pike, Walleye, Common Carp, Smallmouth Bass	Lehman's True Value	Dustin Lehman	406-799-6358
4	John Arnold Fish Derby	Aug 24, 2019 8am-3pm	Hauser Reservoir	Walleye, Yellow Perch, Northern Pike	WU-Upper Missouri Chapter	Jim Gillespie	406-449-8639
4	Lewistown Bowhunters Association Carp Shoot	June 15, 2019	Petrolia Reservoir	Common Carp	Lewistown Bowhunters Association	Stephen LePage	406-535-5636

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4	Lions Club Father's Day Fish Derby	June 16, 2019 7am-3pm	Newlan Creek Reservoir	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Kokanee Salmon	White Sulphur Springs Lions Club	Gerald Zarr	406-547-3802
4	Tiber Walleye Tournament	May 18-19, 2019 7am-4pm daily	Tiber Reservoir/Lake Elwell	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Great Falls Chapter	Ray Cole	406-868-2028
5	Annual Yellowstone Challenge	May 11, 2019 10:30am-7pm	Yellowstone River (Huntley Bridge to mouth of Bighorn River)	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Association	Brady Flaten	406-939-0209
5	Bighorn River Alliance Carp Tournament	June 14, 2019 10am-4pm	Bighorn Lake	Common Carp	Bighorn River Alliance	Anne Marie Emery	208-520-6290
5	Worden Cat Slam	April 13, 2019 7am-3pm	Yellowstone River (Huntley Dam to Ranchers Dam)	Channel Catfish	Big Sky C.A.T.S.	Edward White	406-696-1281
6	Annual Milk River Catfish Classic	June 1, 2019 4pm-12am	Milk River (Junebug Bridge to mouth of the Milk River)	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Association	Brenner Flaten	406-263-7909
6	Annual MT Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament	July 11-13, 2019 7am-4pm daily; July 11 8am-12pm (guys and gals)	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture	Lisa Koski	406-228-2222
6	Annual Women's Walleye Tournament	July 20, 2019 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Fort Peck Marina)	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Glasgow/Ft. Peck Chapter	Jill Meiers	406-263-7553
6	Crooked Creek Walleye Classic	May 4-5, 2019 7am-4pm, 7am-2pm respectively	Fork Peck Reservoir (Crooked Creek)	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Crooked Creek Chapter	Tommy Pyrah Ron Craig	406-366-0898 406-366-2745

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6	Fishin' For the Cure	Aug 3, 2019 7am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Rock Creek)	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	Fishin' For the Cure	Jane Jarvis	406-989-1256
6	Fresno Walleye Challenge	June 8-9, 2019 7am to 4pm daily	Fresno Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Fresno Chapter	Steve Chvilicek	406-262-3199
6	Hell Creek Ladies Fishing Tournament	June 22-23, 2019 7am - 3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Walleye	WU-Jordan Chapter	Rebecca Stein Phipps	406-853-3546
6	Hell Creek Walleye Tournament	July 27-28, 2019 7am to 3 pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Walleyes Unlimited Jordan Chapter	Casey Thomas	406-977-2718
6	Jerry Johnston Memorial Tough Guy Tournament	Apr 20, 2019 8am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Jordan Chapter	Clyde Phipps	406-977-2200
6	NBAA Qualifier	May 18-19, 2019 First Light-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	NBAA Qualifier	Aug 10-11, 2019 First Light to 4 pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	NBAA Qualifier	Sept 21-22, 2019 First Light to 4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	Pikemasters Tournament	June 8-9, 2019 7:00am-3pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir (Rock Creek)	Northern Pike	MT Pikemasters	Tom Reiter	406-426-0352
6	Rock Creek Walleye Tournament	June 1-2, 2019 7am to 3pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir (Rock Creek)	Walleye	WU-Wolf Point	Steve Harada	406-650-2222
7	Forsyth Cat Bash	May 4, 2019 9am-5pm	Yellowstone River (Forsyth Dam to Rosebud County Line)	Channel Catfish	K.A.T.S.	Eddie White	406-696-1281

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7	Glendive Catfish Tourney	May 18, 2019 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River- Cabin Creek to Intake Dam	Channel Catfish	Glendive Catfish Group	Dennis German	406-377-3907
7	K.A.T.S. Invitational	April 27-28, 2019 6am-4pm	Tongue River Reservoir	Channel Catfish	K.A.T.S.	Eddie White	406-696-1281
7	K.A.T.S. State Championship	July 20-21, 2019 6am-3pm	Yellowstone River (Cartersville Dam to Hysham)	Channel Catfish	K.A.T.S.	Eddie White	406-696-1281
7	Miles City Cat Havoc	June 8, 2019 12am -8pm	Yellowstone River (Rosebud/Custer County Line to Kinsey Bridge)	Channel Catfish	K.A.T.S.	Eddie White	406-696-1281
7	Monster Catfish Roundup	July 20, 2019 7am-3pm	Yellowstone River (Elk Island FAS to ND State Line)	Channel Catfish	Ranger Lounge	Steve Harris	406-489-1170
7	Savage Volunteer Fire Department Catfish	June 8, 2019 7am-3:30pm	Yellowstone River (Cottonwood Creek to Sidney Bridge)	Channel Catfish	Savage Volunteer Fire Department	Brady Reuter Holly Salsbury	406-480-9041 406-776-2474
7	Yellowstone River Classic	Sept 7, 2019 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River (Rosebud County Line to Kinsey Bridge)	Walleye, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Miles City	CJ Truesdale	307-399-3498
7	Yellowstone River Rats Jig N Crank Fest	Oct 19, 2019 7:30am-4:30pm	Yellowstone River (Obergefell's Island to ND Line)	Walleye, Northern Pike	Todd Dooley	Todd Dooley	701-580-4227