

# FREE FAMILY FISHING LESSONS!



## Where Connecticut Learns to Fish!

Since 1986, the CARE program has been training and partnering with volunteers in order to conduct FREE family fishing courses around the state! Let CARE introduce you and your family to the wonderful world of fishing and connect you to CT's amazing natural resources.

For more information about CARE, becoming an instructor, and our class schedule visit [www.ct.gov/deep/fishingclasses](http://www.ct.gov/deep/fishingclasses).



## CARE Connecticut Aquatic Resources Education

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### Annual CARE Special Fishing Events

- February: Winterfest with No Child Left Inside®
- May: Family Fishing Day
- August: Saltwater Fishing Event

### Summer Camp Fishing Programs

- Half-day classes for campers
- Partner with summer camps
- Morning & afternoon classes
- Up to 30 campers age 8–15

### Family Fishing & Family Ice Fishing Classes

- Held at a location near you
- Classroom instruction (2 hours)
- Fishing trip to a local water
- [www.ct.gov/deep/fishingclasses](http://www.ct.gov/deep/fishingclasses)
- Equipment is provided for use

### Forster Pond School Partnership

- Teachers are trained on CARE curriculum
- Students are taught in their own classroom
- Field trip to our fishing education center

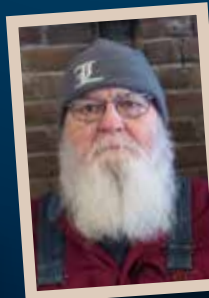
## Share your passion for fishing. Join our team.

### Become a CARE volunteer fishing Instructor!

CARE new instructor training courses are offered each February and June. Call us at 860-663-1656 to apply. Applicants must pass a State Police background check.

### Thank You Instructors!

The CARE Program would like to thank all volunteer Instructors — especially **JOHN BARR**, **KEVIN FULLER**, **PAUL GRAY**, and **BOB MANGIONE** who have been teaching fishing classes for 15 years! Together, these environmental stewards have combined to volunteer over 2,100 hours while being involved in teaching fishing classes and events for over 45,000 new anglers. **Thank you CARE Instructors!**



Care Instructor  
John Barr



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Kevin Fuller



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Paul Gray



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Bob Mangione