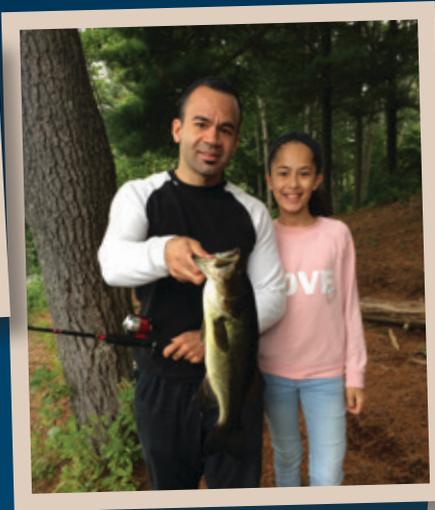


FREE Introductory Level Fishing Courses!



Where Connecticut Learns to Fish!

Since 1986, the CARE program has been training and partnering with volunteers in order to conduct FREE Introduction to 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 <http://www.ct.gov/deep/care>.

Annual CARE Special Fishing Events

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

New Specialized Fishing Classes

- Designed for those with some previous fishing experience
- Classes will introduce specific fishing topics including: Bass, Trout, Fly Fishing, and "Catch it and Cook it"

Introductory Fishing & Ice Fishing Classes

- Held at a location near you
- Classroom instruction (2 hours)
- Fishing trip to a local water
- 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 for sharing your time, passion, and knowledge of fishing. CARE volunteers are a special group of environmental stewards who use fishing as a way to introduce CT residents to the great outdoors, while instilling an appreciation for our states natural resources. A special thank you to Instructors **GRACE JACOBSON** and **JAN DARULA** for 15 years of teaching introductory fishing classes!



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