

BRAGGING BOARD



Get Rewarded for Fishing!

Nothing beats a great day of fishing, except when you get rewarded for doing it! Georgia offers multiple categories for anglers to earn awards, including Adult and Youth Angler Awards, Public Fishing Area Awards and Trophy Bass Awards.

And don't worry if that fish you caught today doesn't qualify, because with so many great places to go, there is always a chance to Go Fish Georgia and try again! This year, we want to tell you more about the Youth Angler Award Category.

Youth (under age 16) Are Eligible for a Youth Angler Award if they catch a fish that meets or beats a specific weight or length. Weights and lengths are adjusted to match skill levels of this younger age category (as compared to the Adult category). What will they win?

- Certificate
- Hat
- T-Shirt

Full program details available at any Fisheries office or at georgiawildlife.com/fishing/anglerawards.



Lunker Catches Earns Rewards!

Angler Orville Newlin III caught this 10 lb, 10 oz largemouth bass from Ocmulgee Public Fishing Area. This catch qualifies him for a Trophy Bass Award. As part of that program, he earns a certificate, hat, t-shirt, an entry into a drawing for a reward package, and 2 passes to the Go Fish Education Center. Catch a largemouth bass over 13 pounds, and get a replica mount of your catch!

Looking for a certified scale? Whether applying for an angler award (by weight) or a state record—fish must be weighed on a scale that has been certified accurate to the nearest ounce, or lesser weight, by the GA Department of Agriculture within the last year. Find a list of certified scales by scanning the QR code.

