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FISHING TACKLE LOANER PROGRAM

LOCATION Snappy's Boat Rental office near Buhl Park Pool by Hazen Road & 7th Street entrance
715 Hazen Rd Hermitage, PA 16148

HOURS Monday through Friday: 3pm to 7pm
Saturday & Sunday: 10am to 7pm
Snappy's is open May to the end of October - hours may change due to weather

HOW TO RENT Visit Snappy's rental office and fill out a request form. Must be 18+ years old to sign the form.

Per PA regulations, fishing licenses required for ages 16 years & older. Visit www.fishandboat.com for more info.

2022 Fish-for-Free Days (no license req.): May 29 & July 4

Questions about rentals: Snappy's: 724-718-8485
Buhl Park Environmental Educator: Katie Nowland,
724-981-5522x105 or katie@buhlpark.org



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QUESTIONS:

What's included?

The fishing rod comes with a basic tackle kit with weights, bobbers and hooks.

How do I borrow equipment?

Visit Snappy's Rental Office and fill out a request form. Must be 18+ years old to sign the form. Leave a driver's license (or equivalent) for the duration of the rental. Equipment is due back that day before the park gates close.

What happens if I don't return items on time or the items are damaged?

By signing the request form, you are agreeing to pay for any unreturned or damaged items.

Where can I get live bait?

Check out the live bait vending machine by the Pool House entrance.

Is a current fishing license required?

Per PA Fish and Boat Commission, an annual fishing license is required for ages 16+. Get online at huntfish.pa.gov or in-person. The closest physical locations are **Hermitage Walmart & Warehouse Sales on Silver Street in Sharon.**

Is a license required to help a child fish?

An adult who assists a child by casting or retrieving a fishing rod is not required to possess a valid fishing license, provided that the child remains within arms' reach of the assisting adult and is actively involved in fishing.

An adult may assist a child by baiting hooks, removing fish from the line, netting fish, preparing the fishing rod for use and untangling the line without possessing a valid fishing license.

Can I keep the fish?

It's acceptable to keep the fish as long as you abide by the limits imposed by PA Fish and Boat Commission regulations. However, before you decide to keep the fish to eat, be sure you have the appropriate equipment with you to keep the fish alive and cool until you can prepare the fish for eating.

When in doubt, catch and release.

Where do I return the equipment?

Return the items to Snappy's during their open hours. If Snappy's is closed, contact the Park Ranger at 724-854-1137 to return.

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