

Education Tent



- Have you ever seen a live Sea Lamprey? Come see live specimens and learn about what these critters are doing to the Great Lakes from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service!
- Check out prehistoric Lake Sturgeon and learn about their importance in Michigan's history with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division is ready to get you fishing with several hands-on activities! Learn how to cast your line, practice knot tying, and take the fishing pledge. In addition, check out one of DNR's fish planting trucks and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service airboat!
- Join the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to see an Asian carp mount up close and partake in a hands-on activity to learn more about how you can help prevent the spread of invasive species!
- Learn the dos and don'ts of catching and buying fish with the Michigan Department of Community Health's Eat Safe Fish program. While there make your own fish craft project to take home!
- Do you know the health of our Great Lakes? Join the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to learn more.
- Let the Middle Grand River Organization of Watersheds (MGROW) teach you why "Pollution Isn't Pretty" and what you can do to make a big difference. Or join the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Greater Lansing Regional Committee for Stormwater Management to create your own watershed and discover how you can help prevent pollution.
- Come see a fly tying demonstration to see how craftsmen make these artificial wet and dry flies to use as lures for fly fishing!
- Water safety is an important issue and learning CPR can be a life saver! There is no one better than the American Red Cross to teach both, and to show you a disaster relief ambulance.
- Meet and take a picture with "Primo" from Preuss Pets. Join their booth for fun hands-on activities you are sure to remember!
- Recycling is important – take it from Delhi Charter Township's "Gill the Fish" made entirely from recycled materials and featuring more than 3,000 LED lights! Or meet "Swish the Fish," the mascot for the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Program, to learn about many more environmental initiatives going on in Lansing.
- If attending the Grand American Fish Rodeo gets you hooked on fishing, but you haven't gotten your fishing license yet – no worries! DNR staff will be on site to provide licenses for those 17 and older.