

# *Pequest Annual Open House*

## *Schedule of Events*

The following activities are scheduled to take place in front of the Natural Resource Education Center, at the Observation Platform and in the Building:

- ◆ **Fish Feeding Demonstrations** at 11:00 and 2:00 at the Observation Platform. Watch as our hatchery workers drive around the raceways feeding our hungry trout!
- ◆ **Wildlife Artists and Conservation Groups** from 10:00 – 4:00 in the Building. Browse the artists' wares and learn how conservation groups are helping the environment.
- ◆ **Fishermen's Flea Market** from 10:00 – 4:00. Browse through our many vendors and find everything you need to get started in fishing.

The following activities are scheduled to take place near the hunting ranges:

- ◆ **Introduction to Archery** from 10:00 – 3:30. For ages 10 and up. Try shooting our targets with one of our bows. Instructors will help you learn and improve your archery skills.
- ◆ **Introduction to Shotgun** from 10:00 – 3:30. For ages 10 and up. Try your hand shooting at knock down turkey and woodchuck targets or test your skill at an aerial shot.
- ◆ **Free 3-D Archery Range** from 10:00 – 3:30. Bring your own bows and shoot our free 3-D archery course. The course wanders through woods and fields and presents the targets in realistic hunting situations.
- ◆ **Hunter Education Classes** start at 8:00 am. An archery class will be offered on Saturday, and a shotgun class will be offered on Sunday. You must pre-register for these classes at [www.wildlifelicense.com/nj/](http://www.wildlifelicense.com/nj/)

The following activities are scheduled to take place in the Pond Area:

- ◆ **Kids Fishing** at the pond from 10:30 – 3:30. Kids 8-16 will get a chance to fish in the Pequest Education Pond and try to catch one of our lunker trout! We supply all the equipment and kids must register at the pond on the day of the event.
- ◆ **Kiddie Trout Tank** at the pond from 10:30 – 3:30. For those kids under 8, they can try their hand at catching one of our trout in the "Kiddie Trout Tank". All equipment is provided at the tank.
- ◆ **Historical Encampment** at the pond from 10:00 – 4:00. Step back in time as you watch our reenactors living in a time gone-by. Watch as they make clothing, cook or set up camp.
- ◆ **Lecture Schedule** at the pond:
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### **Saturday**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.:**

"The Right Presentation" by Calvin Huntzinger, Muskies, Inc.

The basics of "hunting" musky will be discussed along with rod and reel types, rigging, lures and their uses, leaders, reading the water, seasonal musky patterns, figure eight, hook set, landing and release tactics.

**3:00 – 4:00:** "Spring Turkey Hunting" by Jim Salt, NJ NWTF

The seminar by the NJ Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will cover turkey hunting and calling techniques.

### **Sunday**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.:**

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**2:00 – 2:30:** "Spring Turkey Hunting" by Jim Salt, NJ NWTF

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***All Lectures and Events are Subject to Change***