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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST PLANS KIDS FISHING DERBIES

**Bessemer, MI.** - In celebration of free fishing weekend, the Ottawa National Forest is hosting an exciting, fun-filled day of fishing for kids and their families. Community youngsters are invited to come out to the Henry Lake campground with their fishing poles, tackle boxes and bait to take part in the Ottawa National Forest's Kids Free Fishing Derby from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 (CST) on Saturday, June 7th.

Every child fishing at the derby will receive a prize for participation. In addition to free fishing, the day will also feature prize drawings and a casting contest.

Youngsters are encouraged to register at the lake when they arrive. With fishing to begin at 8:00 a.m.. All fishing will be done from shore or off of the fishing pier at the campground and all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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The Ottawa National Forest has a strong commitment to the community's youth and is proud to host a memorable day of fishing for the kids and their families. The annual Henry Lake fishing derby can be a great bonding experience for kids and their families

The fishing derby will be located at the Henry Lake campground, southwest of Marenisco, off of Forest road 8100.

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