



2021 Kiwanis Litchfield Park Fishing Derby FAQ

When does the Derby take place?

The Derby takes place on January 23, 2021. There are two sessions – one for adults only (morning) and one for children only (afternoon). The adult session (ages 16 & up) runs from 7:30am to 10:30am, and the kids session (ages 15 & under, plus up to 2 adult supervisors) takes place from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

Where does the derby take place?

The derby takes place at Tierra Verde Lake Park in Litchfield Park. The address is 301 S Old Litchfield Rd, Litchfield Park, AZ, 85340.

How much does it cost to participate?

The cost is \$15 per 10 foot space, which accommodates up to 4 people and/or up to 4 rods. As an example, the \$15 cost would cover 4 people fishing with 1 rod each, 2 people fishing with 2 rods each, etc.

Is there parking available?

Public street parking is available on a first come, first served basis in the immediate local area.

Is a fishing license required?

A fishing license is not required to participate in the Derby. If you wish to fish after the Derby, a fishing license is required. These can be obtained from the Litchfield Park Recreation Center, 100 S Old Litchfield Rd. during normal business hours or onsite at one of the check-in booths once the derby has begun.

Do we need to bring our own fishing rods?

Yes. Please bring your own rods, tackle, bait, and whatever else you need to fish. You may bring any chairs, blankets, and coolers that will fit in your designated 10 foot space.

Do I need to wear a mask while I fish?

Yes. All adults and children over the age of 4 are required to wear face coverings during this event, except when actively eating or drinking. If you are unable or unwilling to comply with this requirement, please do not register for the Derby. Local deputies will be monitoring the event for compliance.

Will food be available?

Yes. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase from Boy Scout Troop 99. You are also free to bring your own food. No alcoholic beverages are permitted to be consumed on-site.

Can I register on-site the morning of the Derby?

No. In order to abide by COVID-19 safety protocols, no on-site registration will be available. Registration is available online only.

Can I camp overnight at the lake?

No. In order to abide by COVID-19 protocols, no overnight or pre-dawn camping will be permitted. Local deputies will be monitoring the area overnight.

I am an adult who wants to fish in the morning session. Can I bring my kids?

You may bring your children as part of your group, HOWEVER they may not fish as part of the morning competitive session. All persons who inhabit your designated space will be wristbanded and count towards the 4 person maximum. We strongly suggest that you register for the afternoon kids session if you plan to bring children under 16 years old with you.

Are spectators allowed to come watch the derby?

You may bring non-fishing family members or friends as part of your group, HOWEVER they will be added to your count. All persons who inhabit your designated space will be wristbanded and count towards the 4 person maximum, whether they are fishing or not. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, outside spectators are not allowed at this event.

How can I win a trophy?

Trophies will be awarded for following categories:

- (1) Shortest Trout
- (2) Longest Trout
- (3) Most Trout caught

The trophies are broken down into 4 age groups:

Men ages 16 & over	Women ages 16 & over
Boys ages 15 & under	Girls ages 15 & under

How can I win a raffle prize?

Raffle Prizes and prizes for tagged fish caught will be awarded. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10 or 25 for \$20. Typical raffle prizes include fishing and camping gear and accessories, including fishing poles.

What bait is good?

People use canned corn, salmon eggs, fish dough, etc.

How many fish will be in the lake and how big are they?

Approximately 1,000 trout (750 lbs.) ranging from 8 to 20 inches long.

Can I keep the trout?

Yes, and they are good to eat. We prefer that people keep the trout from the derby, not catch and release.

Can I use fishing lures?

Yes, you may for the Derby.

Can I use any hooks or do they have to be single barbless hooks?

Single hooks would be good, but we don't require that they be barbless.

What happens if it rains on the day of the derby?

The derby is a rain or shine event and fish often bite better when it rains. Please dress appropriately for predicted weather conditions. Refunds will not be provided.

What if I have more questions?

Please feel free to call us at 623-935-9040 or email us at EventOps@litchfield-park.org.