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Kids Fishing Day set for September 23

FAIRHOPE, AL – It's likely you've heard the Chinese proverb: "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." In the case of the Weeks Bay Foundation's Kids Fishing Day, we hope to give many children a chance to fish, for free!

The annual event, held at Safe Harbor Pond on Highway 98 west of the Fish River bridge, is a great FREE opportunity for children 15 and younger to cast a line in a safe and fun environment. The Weeks Bay Foundation stocks the Safe Harbor Pond with locally raised catfish, and each child can take home up to three fish. The Foundation also provides fishing gear and bait for children who do not have their own.

"Although we are practically surrounded by water, there are many children who, unfortunately, have never had the opportunity to cast a line, much less catch a fish," Yael Girard, the Foundation's executive director said. "We believe that the more people learn about our natural resources, through fishing for instance, the more likely they are to want to protect those resources. Plus, fishing is just fun, and it's a great hobby!"

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Kids Fishing Day FREE!
Saturday, September 23
8:00 a.m. – noon
Safe Harbor Pond
11401 US Highway 98, Fairhope

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Formed in 1990, the Weeks Bay Foundation is a non-profit organization whose members work to protect the natural resources of coastal Alabama and to provide assistance and support for the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve's goals and programs.