



## Wiley X High School Fishing Camp presented by Tackle Warehouse 2022 - Schedule

### Dates:

- Camp: June 8-10, 2022 (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
- MLF Foundation benefit tournament: June 11, 2022 (Saturday)

All camp activities will follow Covid-19 mitigation guidelines in place at the time of camp.

### Items to Bring:

- Weather appropriate clothing
- Fishing tackle and boat if you plan to fish the MLF Foundation benefit Tournament
- Sunscreen
- Pillows and bedding (twin beds)
- Toiletries & towels
- Snacks if you want some for your room at night
- Cooler if you'd like to keep snacks cold in your room
- Change and \$1 bills for vending machines in the dorm
- Money for clothing and/or souvenirs if desired

### Locations:

- [Click here for a map showing all camp and tournament venues](#)
- Host: Murray State University – Hart Hall  
4000 Hart College  
Murray, KY 42071  
270.809.4000
  - Boat Parking: East side of Hart Hall or MLF Benton Office
  - Breakfast: Winslow Dining Hall
  - Bus Departure: Hart Hall
  - Dinners: CFSB Center, Upper Level B Concourse
  - Free Time: MSU Wellness Center
  - Registration/Housing: Hart Hall - 1305 Payne St, Murray, KY 42071
  - Welcome Address: Curris Center Theatre
  - [Parking Permit Registration – Everyone Parking on Campus Must Register](#)
- Lakeside: Kenlake State Resort Park  
542 Kenlake Rd  
Hardin, KY 42048  
270.474.2211
- MLF Office: MLF  
30 Gamble Lane  
Benton, KY 42025  
270.252.1000
  - Secure boat parking with charging
- Tournament: Moors Resort & Marina  
570 Moors Rd  
Gilbertsville, KY 42044  
270.362.8361

## Sample Schedule:

Student Campers are divided into four groups. Please stick with your group's schedule that you'll receive at check-in Wednesday, June 8. If you have any questions during camp, don't worry. Your counselor and MLF staff will be there to help.

### • Wednesday, June 8

- 1 – 3 p.m. Registration and dorm check-in at MSU Housing – Hart Hall
  - Receive group assignments and meet camp counselors
  - Unbox your “swag” from our camp sponsors
- 3:30 – 4 p.m. Welcome address in the Curris Center Theatre, MSU
- 4 – 5 p.m. MSU campus tour with camp counselors
- 5 – 6 p.m. Get to know your group during games – Upper Concourse at CFSB Center, MSU
- 6 – 8 p.m. Dinner & student mixer presented by Lew's – Upper Concourse at CFSB Center, MSU – Hosted by Chris Jones featuring Bill McDonald.
- 8:30 p.m. Dorm check-in with camp counselors at Hart Hall, MSU
- 10 p.m. Lights out

### • Thursday, June 9

- 7 – 8 a.m. Breakfast presented by Berkley at Winslow Dining Hall
  - Meet with your group and camp counselor for the day's activities
- 8:15 a.m. Bus departs Winslow Dining Hall for Kenlake State Resort Park
- 9 – 10 a.m. Student Session 1: Fish care – Matt Becker & Terry Bolton (Location 1)
- 9 – 10:30 a.m. Parent/Coach Panel 1: Best practices for sanctioned teams – MLF Vice President of Operations Dave Washburn & The Bass Federation Youth Director Joey Bray (Location 5)
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Phoenix Boats test rides for adult campers
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Student Session 2: Spinnerbait building presented by Strike King – Mark Davis, Miles Burghoff, Matt Stefan & Joey Cifuentes (Location 2)
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Lakeside Cookout presented by Favorite Fishing
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Student Session 3: – Mental Game Basics for Competitive Anglers – Sports Psychologist Charles Plott, Bobby Lane & Bill McDonald (Location 4)
- 12:45 – 2:15 p.m. Parent/Coach Panel 2: Career readiness, help your students prepare for success on and off the water – MLF TV Host Chris Jones, MLF Senior Director of Tournament Operations College/High School Kevin Hunt & YOLOtek Founder - Christian Corley (Location 6)
- 2:15 – 3:00 a.m. Phoenix Boats test rides for adult campers
- 2 - 3 p.m. Student Session 4: Electronics – Josh Bertrand, Spencer Shuffield & Brandon Hunter (Location 3)
- 3:15 p.m. Bus departs for Murray State
- 4 – 5 p.m. Break
- 5 – 8 p.m. Pizza party presented by Abu Garcia in Upper Concourse at CFSB Center, MSU, followed by free time at the Wellness Center, MSU
- 8:30 p.m. Dorm check-in with camp counselors at Hart Hall, MSU
- 10 p.m. Lights out

### • Friday, June 10

- 7 – 8 a.m. Breakfast presented by Berkley at Winslow Dining Hall
- 8:15 a.m. Bus departs Winslow Dining Hall for MLF office – Tour & Career Day
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. MLF office tour
- 9:35 – 10:35 a.m. Student Session 1: Off the water fishing careers & resume building – Miles Burghoff, Bill McDonald, MLF Vice President of Operations Dave Washburn & MLF Sales Director Chris Hoover (MLF Large Warehouse)
- 9:35 – 10:35 a.m. Parent/Coach Panel 1: Mental Game Basics for Competitive Anglers – Sports Psychologist Charles Plott & MLF TV Host Chris Jones (Conference Room)
- 10:40 – 11:40 a.m. Student Session 2: Social media and videography presented by YOLOtek – YOLOtek Founder - Christian Corley, Josh Bertrand & Matt Stefan (MLF Large Warehouse)
  - Video editing and creating content
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch presented by General Tire
- 12:45 p.m. Bus departs for Kenlake State Resort Park

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Student Session 3: Boating safety presented by Phoenix Boats – Matt Becker, Spencer Shuffield & Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Officer Benjamin Morris (Location 3)
    - Onyx PFD instruction
  - 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. Parent/Coach Panel 2: Fish care at weigh-ins – Joey Cifuentes & MLF Senior Director of Tournament Operations College/High School Kevin Hunt (Location 5)
  - 3 – 3:45 p.m. Phoenix Boats test rides for adult campers
  - 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Student Session 4: Ethics & Etiquette on the Water – Bobby Lane, Terry Bolton & Mark Davis (Location 1)
  - 4 p.m. Bus departs for Murray State
  - 5 – 6 p.m. MLF Foundation tournament registration – Lower Level, Murray Room Concourse at CFSB Center, MSU
  - 5 – 6 p.m. Dorm checkout at Hart Hall, MSU, for campers not participating in the MLF Foundation tournament
  - 6 – 7:30 p.m. Closing ceremony and dinner presented by Strike King – Upper Concourse at CFSB Center, MSU – Hosted by Chris Jones featuring Bobby Lane
    - Camp awards – Find out which lucky camper will fish the MLF Foundation tournament with an MLF pro
  - 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Pretournament meeting and boat numbers – Upper Level, C Concourse, CFSB Center, MSU
  - 9 p.m. Dorm check-in with camp counselors at Hart Hall, MSU
  - 10 p.m. Lights out
- **Saturday, June 11 – Optional MLF Foundation Tournament**
    - 4:30 – 5:30 a.m. Dorm checkout at Hart Hall, MSU (40-minute drive to Moors Resort)  
(You must provide your own transportation from Hart Hall to Moors Resort)
    - 6 – 7 a.m. Coffee and donuts presented by Bob’s Machine Shop at Moors Resort
    - 7 a.m. Takeoff at Moors Resort
    - 1 p.m. Weigh-in at Moors Resort
    - 1 p.m. Cookout presented by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation at Moors Resort

**MLF Foundation Benefit Tournament:**

The MLF Foundation benefit tournament will follow the camp on Saturday, June 11, at Kentucky Lake. Tournament participants will have the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in cash prizes, with the winner taking home the MLF High School Fishing Cup, \$1,000 and a new Jackson Kayak. One lucky camp participant will also be selected to fish with a Bass Pro Tour or Tackle Warehouse Pro Circuit angler.

The benefit tournament, which raises funds for youth fishing programs and High School Fishing grants benefiting students nationwide, will launch out of Moors Resort and Marina, located at 570 Moors Road in Gilbertsville, Kentucky, and weigh-in before the Phoenix Bass Fishing League presented by T-H Marine tournament at the same location. The tournament is open to all student anglers, including middle school and elementary school students accompanied by an adult. Participation in the Wiley X High School Fishing Camp is not required; however, participants must supply their own boat to compete in the tournament.

This is a team tournament with two to three anglers per boat. Bring your three-best bass per boat for weigh-in. The pretournament meeting will be held Friday, June 10, at Murray State University. Our sponsors have provided some great food and refreshments for Friday and Saturday, so don’t miss out.

**Payout:**

Winner = \$1,000 + Jackson Kayak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place = \$500	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place = \$250
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**Bonus Categories: \$500 Bonus to winner of each**

Family (at least 2 anglers related)	Mens (all male team)	Womens (all female team)	High School (at least one HS angler)	Big Fish (any species, artificial lures only)
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You may enter as many categories as you like, but a category only becomes active once at least 10 participants have registered for it. If the category does not become active, you will receive a refund for that category at the pretournament meeting.

**Entry fee:** \$100 per boat+\$50 per bonus category

[If you have not already done so, please register for the MLF Foundation benefit tournament here.](#)