



## Wiley X High School Fishing Camp presented by Tackle Warehouse 2023 - Schedule

### Dates:

- Camp: July 19-21, 2023 (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
- MLF Foundation benefit tournament: July 22, 2023 (Saturday)

### 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, Murray Room
  - Free Time: MSU Wellness Center
  - Registration/Housing: Hart Hall - 4000 Hart College, Murray, KY 42071
  - Welcome Address: Freed Curd Auditorium - Collins Center for Industry & Technology
  - [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, July 19. If you have any questions during camp, don't worry. Your counselor and MLF staff will be there to help.

#### • Wednesday, July 19

- 1 – 2:30 p.m. Registration and dorm check-in at MSU Housing – Hart Hall
  - Receive group assignments and camp ID card
    - Camp ID cards are used for breakfast and to access the dorm
  - Receive room key and move into rooms (charges apply to keys that are lost)
  - Unbox your “swag” from our camp sponsors
- 2:30 – 3 p.m. Meet with your camp counselor
- 3:30 – 4 p.m. Welcome address in Freed Curd Auditorium, Collins Center for Industry & Technology
- 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 Boyd Duckett.
- 8:30 p.m. Dorm check-in with camp counselors at Hart Hall, MSU
- 10 p.m. Lights out

#### • Thursday, July 20

- 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Breakfast presented by Berkley at Winslow Dining Hall
  - Meet with your group and camp counselor for the day's activities
- 8:00 a.m. Bus departs Winslow Dining Hall for Kenlake State Resort Park
- 8:45 a.m. Group photo
- 9 – 10 a.m. Student Session 1: Summertime fishing & fish care – Mark Rose & Terry Bolton (Location 1)
- 9 – 10:30 a.m. Parent/Coach Panel 1: Best practices for sanctioned teams – Scott Ellison, MLF Membership Services Manager & TBF Youth Director Joey Bray (Location 5)
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Student Session 2: Spinnerbait building presented by Strike King – Keith Poche & Brandon Coulter (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 – Fletcher Shryock & Sports Psychologist Charles Plott (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 Invitationals/College/High School Kevin Hunt (Location 6)
- 2 - 3 p.m. Student Session 4: Electronics – Jacob Wall & 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, July 21

- 6:30 – 7:30 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 – Brandon Coulter, Brandon Hunter & Chris Hoover - MLF (MLF Large Warehouse)
- 9:35 – 10:35 a.m. Parent/Coach Panel 1: Mental Game Basics for Competitive Anglers – Sports Psychologist Charles Plott & MLF Officials Manager Brad Lawson (Conference Room)
- 10:40 – 11:40 a.m. Student Session 2: Social media – Fletcher Shryock & Keith Poche (MLF Large Warehouse)
- 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 – Terry Bolton & Jacob Wall (Location 3)
  - 1:30 p.m. – 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 – Mark Rose & MLF Senior Director of Tournament Operations Invationals/College/High School Kevin Hunt (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.
    - 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, July 22 – MLF Foundation Tournament (Optional)**
    - 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 at Moors Resort
    - 7 a.m. Takeoff at Moors Resort
    - 1 p.m. Weigh-in at Moors Resort
    - 1 p.m. Cookout at Moors Resort

**MLF Foundation Benefit Tournament:**

The MLF Foundation benefit tournament will follow the camp on Saturday, July 22, at Kentucky Lake. Tournament participants will have the opportunity to win cash prizes, with the winner taking home the trophy and \$1,000 top prize. One lucky camp participant will win a fish trip with an MLF pro 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. 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, July 21, at Murray State University. Our sponsors have provided some great food and refreshments for Saturday, so don't miss out.

**Payout:**

Winner = \$1,000	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.](#)