



Columbia PFG High School Fishing Camp presented by Tackle Warehouse 2026 – Schedule

Dates:

- Camp: June 10-12, 2026 (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
- MLF Foundation benefit tournament: June 13, 2026 (Saturday)

Items to Bring:

- Weather appropriate clothing
- Sunscreen, toiletries & towels
- Pillows and bedding (twin beds)
- Snacks if you want some for your room at night
- Cooler if you'd like to keep snacks/drinks cold in your room (alcohol is not permitted)
- Money for clothing and/or souvenirs if desired
- Fishing tackle and boat if you plan to fish the MLF Foundation benefit tournament Saturday

Locations:

- [Click here for a map showing all camp and tournament venues](#)
 - Boat Parking: White Hall or MLF Benton Office
 - Breakfast: Winslow Dining Hall
 - Dinners: CFSB Center, Murray Room
 - Free Time: MSU Wellness Center
 - Registration/Housing/Bus: White Hall - 1303 Payne St., Murray, KY 42071
 - Welcome Address: Curris Center – Murray State University
 - Lakeside: Kenlake State Resort Park Tennis Center
76 Tennis Center Rd, Hardin, KY 42048
 - MLF Office: Secure boat parking with charging
30 Gamble Lane, Benton, KY 42025
 - Tournament: Moors Resort & Marina
570 Moors Rd Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Pro Anglers and Special Guests Attending

- Bradley Roy, Wesley Strader, Jake Lawrence, Matteo Turano, Clink Knight, Brandon Hunter, Daren Bowen, Chris Stevens, Bill Barton, Joey Bray, Charles Plott, KY Afield - Chad Miles

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 10. If you have any questions during camp, don't worry. Your counselor and MLF staff will be there to help.

- **Wednesday, June 10**

- 1 – 2:30 p.m. Registration and dorm check-in at MSU Housing – White 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 Curris Center
- 4 – 5 p.m. MSU campus tour
- 5 – 6 p.m. Get to know your group during games – CFSB Center, MSU
 - Come up with group name
- 6 – 8 p.m. Dinner– CFSB Center Murray Room, MSU
- 8:30 p.m. Dorm check-in with camp counselors at White Hall, MSU
- 8:45 – 9:45 p.m. Group project challenge #1
- 10 p.m. Lights out

- **Thursday, June 11**

- 7 – 8 a.m. Breakfast at Winslow Dining Hall
 - Meet with your group and camp counselor
- 8:15 a.m. Bus departs White Hall for Kenlake State Resort Park Tennis Center
- 8:45 a.m. Group photo
- 8:50 a.m. Group project challenge #1 presentation
- 9 – 10 a.m. Student Session 1: Ethics, Etiquette & Safety on the Water
- 9 – 10:30 a.m. Parent/Coach Panel 1: Best practices for sanctioned teams
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Student Session 2: Casting Skills & Competition
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Lakeside Cookout
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Student Session 3: Mental game for competitive anglers
- 12:45 – 2:15 p.m. Parent/Coach Panel 2: Career readiness, help your students prepare for success on and off the water
- 2 - 3 p.m. Student Session 4: Electronics & Finding fish in all seasons
- 3:15 p.m. Bus departs for Murray State
- 4 – 5 p.m. Break
- 5 – 8 p.m. Pizza party - CFSB Center Murray Room, MSU, followed by free time at the Wellness Center, MSU
- 8:30 p.m. Dorm check-in with camp counselors at White Hall, MSU
- 8:45 -9:45 p.m. Group project challenge #2 – Lure Making
- 10 p.m. Lights out

- **Friday, June 12**

- 7 – 8 a.m. Breakfast at Winslow Dining Hall
- 8:15 a.m. Bus departs White Hall for MLF office – Tour & Career Day
- 8:45 a.m. Group project challenge #2 presentation
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. MLF office tour
- 9:35 – 10:35 a.m. Student Session 1: Off the water fishing careers & resume building
- 9:35 – 10:35 a.m. Parent/Coach Panel 1: Mental Game Basics for Competitive Anglers
- 10:40 – 11:40 a.m. Student Session 2: Social Media & Content Creation

- 11:45 p.m. Bus departs for Precision Sonar Headquarters
 - 12 – 1 p.m. Lunch presented by Precision Sonar
 - 1 – 2 p.m. Tour Precision Sonar headquarters
 - 2:10 p.m. Bus departs Precision Sonar
 - 2:45 – 3:45 Murray State University – Hancock Biological Station on KY Lake
 - Session 3 - Boating Safety presented by Onyx
 - 4 p.m. Bus departs for Murray State
 - 4:15 – 5 p.m. Dorm checkout at White Hall, MSU, for campers not participating in the MLF Foundation tournament
 - 5 – 5:30 p.m. MLF Foundation tournament registration – CFSB Center Murray Room, MSU
 - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Closing ceremony and dinner - CFSB Center Murray Room, MSU
 - Camp awards – Camper of the week
 - 6:30 – 7 p.m. Pretournament meeting and boat numbers – CFSB Center Murray Room, MSU
 - 8 p.m. Dorm check-in with camp counselors at White Hall, MSU
 - 10 p.m. Lights out
- **Saturday, June 13 – MLF Foundation Tournament (Optional)**
 - 4:30 – 5:30 a.m. Dorm checkout at White Hall (40-minute drive to Moors Resort) (You must provide your own transport from White Hall to Moors)
 - 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, June 13, 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. 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 MLF 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 12, 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 nd Place = \$500	3 rd Place = \$250
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Bonus Categories: \$500 Bonus to winner of each

Family (at least 2 anglers related)	Men's (all male team)	Women's (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 would 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.](#)