

## FISHING PROCEDURES

- Purpose:** The purpose of these procedures is to allow qualified individuals to engage in recreational fishing in College ponds; while maintaining the College's control of college property.
- Administration:** These procedures are administered through the College's Administrative Services Division.
- Location:** These procedures apply only to the ponds on the College's main campus at 245 College Road, Smithfield, North Carolina. The Howell Woods Nature Center has separate fishing procedures. Howell Woods fishing procedures may be obtained by calling (919) 938-0115 or visiting the college's website.
- Parking:** Individuals fishing in college ponds must park in marked parking spaces. Parking on the grass next to the ponds, or on the walking track around the large pond is prohibited.
- Suspension:** The college reserves the right to suspend fishing privileges during designated events on campus. Individuals who do not comply with college's procedures may have their fishing privileges suspended.
- Fishing License:** Each person fishing on college property is responsible for having a valid North Carolina Fishing License.
- Users:**
- A. **Employees:** Employees and retired employees may fish in the campus ponds without purchasing a college fishing permit. Each employee or retiree may bring one guest. Guests will be required to purchase a college fishing permit. Guests must be accompanied by the employee or retiree.
  - B. **General Public:** The general public may fish at the college by purchasing a permit.

**College Fishing Permits:**

The purpose of the permit fee is to offset some of the costs of maintaining and restocking the ponds. Permits are valid for one day only. There are no permits for extended periods. Permits may be purchased at the college's cashier office. Permits must be purchased before 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the college's regular schedule and before 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the Summer Schedule. Permits may also be obtained from Campus Security on weekends. These permits should be obtained prior to fishing. Individuals fishing in the college ponds must have a valid permit on their person at all times while fishing. Individuals fishing without a permit will be required to leave the college property. The cost of a permit is \$2.00/day or \$50.00/year.

**Waiver of Liability:** In exchange for the privilege of fishing on Johnston Community College property, any right to hold the college liable or responsible for any accident or other occurrence is hereby waived.

**Alcoholic Beverages:** No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed on college property.

**Fishing:**

- A. All persons must follow the rules and regulations set forth by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Phone Number 1-800-662-7137 or online at <http://www.ncwildlife.org> ).
- B. Fishing nets are not allowed.
- C. Artificial lures, crickets, and worms are approved baits. No minnows allowed or other live bait that is not native to our waters.
- D. Do not leave bait containers, spent fishing line, or any type of trash on the property. Please dispose of items in trash containers.
- E. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- F. It is the fisherman's discretion to either release or keep his catch, except for bass. All bass are to be released. If you are caught keeping bass, your fishing privileges will be revoked. Night fishing is not allowed. This applies to everyone, including employees, retirees and the general public.

- G. Security has the authority to check all coolers.
- H. Fishing is allowed only from shore; no waders. Boats are not allowed access at any time unless under instructor supervision and part of a college class.

### JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FISHING PERMIT

Having read the Fishing Procedures, I (We) understand and agree to follow these procedures. I (We) also understand that we cannot hold the college liable or responsible for any accident occurring while fishing on campus.

Name(s) of persons in party: (Please print.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PAID \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_

Permit valid \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the following terms and conditions: Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- Fishing may be unavailable due to drought, construction, or other conditions.
- Permit may be revoked at any time by security.
- The College is not liable for personal safety or effects.
- The permit holder waives their right to sue for any accidents, whether or not caused by negligence.
- The permit is non-transferable and non-refundable.