



**TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE
New Jersey**

RECREATION DEPARTMENT
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DENVILLE RECREATION "2024 FISHING ONLY" AGREEMENT

PROGRAM: Cook's Pond Membership Swim Facility—Fishing only

DATES & TIMES: April 1st-November 30th, 2024 from 8:00am until dusk, weather permitting.

FAMILY NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **EMERGENCY PHONE:** _____

FAMILY MEMBER NAMES: (Must reside at above address only—must be listed to be member)

_____ Date of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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FEE: Resident—\$15.00 per person, family of 4 is \$45.00, & \$10.00 each additional; Registration begins March 1st.

Non-Resident—\$20.00 per person, if available beginning May 1st.

IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ AND SIGN

I hereby give permission for myself and other family members to participate in the Denville Recreation Department program noted above for the time and dates indicated. I waive and release all rights and claims for damages against Denville Township, Recreation Director, Recreation Department and their employees and agents for any and all injuries which may be suffered by the herein named family member or myself while participating in the program. I further hereby certify that the information on this form is true and that I have received and agree to obey the rules and regulations governing the Cook's Pond Membership Swim Facility.

Fishing is not allowed in swimming area or on the dock. Fish in designated areas only (to the right of the dam.)

The Township of Denville encourages all Anglers to use the "Catch and Release" philosophy while fishing at Cook's Pond. This will insure a healthy fish population for all to enjoy!

Cook's Pond fishing badges do not transfer to Holstein Lake.

Please Note: Fishing badges are only valid April 1, 2024—November 30, 2024.

There will be no fishing at Cook's Pond December 1, 2024—March 31, 2025.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

YOU DO NOT NEED FISHING BADGES IF YOU ARE GETTING COOK'S POND SEASON PASSES

Office Use only: Check #: _____ Cash: _____ Online Payment: _____ Cook's Membership: _____
Total Amount Paid: _____ NJ State Fishing License Provided: _____ Badge # _____

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STATE FISHING REGULATIONS

1. All persons **16 and older** must possess a New Jersey Fishing License to fish any waters in this area
2. Persons over 70 years old do not need a license but must be able to show proof of age. (Driver's License, Birth Certificate)
3. **No** trout stamp is needed by anyone.
4. License **must be displayed** on hat or outer clothing at all times while fishing.
5. Bass fishing is allowed all year long—**however, between April 15th and June 15th ALL** bass must be released unharmed back into the water. This is spawning season.
6. Size of bass—Keepers must be a minimum of 12 inches long.
7. Number of bass—5 per day may be kept except during spawning season.

Denville Township Regulations for Cook's Pond

1. Badges must be displayed at all times for inspection by Denville Township Employees.
2. Anglers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
3. There is a limit of 2 (fish) per day per angler.
4. NO FISHING on LAKE ROAD side of the Pond.
5. NO FISHING TO THE LEFT OF THE SPILL WAY.
6. NO fishing in swimming areas.
7. NO fishing off of docks.
8. No Boats are allowed.
9. Children under 7 do not need a badge, all other need a badge.
10. NO alcoholic beverages or illegal drug use of any kind.
11. NO Dogs are allowed.
12. No gas powered toy boats.
13. Any violations of the above listed rules are grounds for immediate loss of fishing privileges.

Denville Township, Cook's Pond Hours of Operation.

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