

## “Free Fishing on September 5, 2011, Labor Day”

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This Labor Day is a great opportunity to take a kid or friend fishing for the first time. Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5 is [Fish for Free Day](#) in Pennsylvania.

This special day allows anyone to fish without buying a fishing license. On Saturday, several Free Family Fishing Festivals will be held to help families learn how to fish and give it a try before Labor Day.

All equipment, bait and tackle will be provided.

[In this video](#), I talk with John Arway, executive director of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, about the decline in the number of anglers in the state and some innovative ideas to get kids to return to the sport.

**Have a good holiday weekend and remember to take the kids fishing.**