



Lake Metroparks

2025 Fishing Guide Permit

11189 Spear Road
Concord OH 44077

Name of Applicant:

Organization (if applicable):

Address:

Phone:	Fax:	Email:
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Activity Description: Conduct fishing tours within Lake Metroparks

Location: Various (unless otherwise posted as restricted area)

Date(s) of Use: Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025

Time(s) of Use: Daylight hours only

Special Conditions: Fishing guide must have permit on person while conducting tours. A state of Ohio fishing license is required in all rivers and streams within the park system. See attachment for special rules and conditions.

By signing this permit, the applicant agrees to hold harmless and release the Lake Metroparks Board of Park Commissioners, their individual members and all of their officers, agents, assigns, and employed from any and all loss, damage, liability, and costs or expenses as may arise, or may be caused in any way by the use and occupancy of Lake Metroparks owned or managed property under this agreement. Applicant expressly assumes all responsibility for any loss, damage or liability arising from use of the facility, equipment or areas used by applicant, its agents, representatives, employees, contractors, or subcontractors.

I have read and understand the above conditions and attached rules established for the safe use of the recreation/park area, facility, or equipment, and by my signature, agree to abide by them.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Subject to the above acknowledgment of rules and conditions, the use of the specified recreation and/or park area, facility, or equipment for the stated purpose is approved.

Authorized Agent for Lake Metroparks

Date

Permit distribution:	<u> X </u>	Applicant	<u> X </u>	Ranger Dept. (Chrissy)
	<u> X </u>	Registration	<u> X </u>	Paul Palagyi
	<u> X </u>	Tom Koritansky	<u> X </u>	Tammy Chiappone



Fishing Guide Rules & Regulations

Park Rule 9.1 states:

No person shall sell or offer for sale any article, thing, privilege or service within any park grounds or park lands unless he has applied for and been issued written permission from the Director.

Additional Rules for Fishing Guides:

- All fishing guides must register and obtain a permit from the park district prior to conducting business or operating on Lake Metroparks property.
- One permit will be issued for each guide.
- Permits will be issued to coincide with the calendar year.
- The permit holder shall maintain \$1,000,000.00 worth of general liability coverage (per incident) and name the Lake Metroparks Board of Park Commissioners as an additional insured. A copy of the Certificate of Liability Insurance must be submitted to the Lake Metroparks Ranger Department at the time of application.
- All permit applications shall include proof of current certification in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid.
- **Fishing Guides are responsible for maintaining a current Certificate of Liability Insurance and a current CPR/First Aid certificate on file with the Lake Metroparks Ranger Department at 11189 Spear Rd., Concord, OH 44077.**
- All fishing guides shall comply with all rules and regulations of the park district, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, as well as all applicable state and local laws.
- It is the responsibility of the fishing guide to know where the park district boundary lines are located to avoid trespassing on adjacent property.

Contact the Ranger Department at 440-358-7290 for further information.