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Learn to Fish at Cache Creek Nature Preserve

(Woodland, CA) – Families are invited to join Yolo County Library and the Yolo County General Services Department's Parks Division for a fun and informative event where they can learn how to fish with instruction provided by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). The event will be held at Cache Creek Nature Preserve, located at 34199 County Road 20 in Woodland, on Saturday, October 7th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Join experts from the CDFW to learn how to fish using provided equipment at three different stations. Bilingual Spanish-speaking staff will be available to offer translation assistance as needed. The process involves signing up for a fishing demonstration and then practicing your casting technique. Once you've completed these two steps, you can borrow the equipment and try out your newfound skills on the boardwalk over the pond at Cache Creek Nature Preserve. Please be aware that in order to cast in a body of water, a fishing license is required for individuals aged 16 and older, and catching fish is not guaranteed.

Children can have fun with a range of fish-themed crafts, such as creating a fish hat, making a koi windsock, improving their fine motor skills through a fish lacing activity, and crafting a magnetic fishing game for hours of entertainment at home. Families may also grab a scavenger hunt handout to explore the wetlands. Also, while supplies are available, children will receive a take-home fishing kit to support their ongoing learning.

Participants are encouraged to bring water and appropriate sun protection. Sturdy walking or water shoes, snacks, and chairs or a blanket are also recommended. Attendees are welcome to explore the other areas of Cache Creek Preserve, which is a 14-mile stretch of riparian restoration maintained by the non-profit organization Cache Creek Conservancy.

The CDFW promotes teaching the public, especially those in urban environments, to learn how to fish by stocking ponds and holding fishing clinics. The Fishing in the City Program was established in 1993. For information about upcoming clinics, visit their website at: wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing-in-the-City.

This event is part of the library's All Together Outside series which encourages community members to explore the natural world, learn about local wildlife and regional recreational opportunities, and explore the California State Parks with free day-use passes that library cardholders can borrow.

All Together Outside is supported by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library. For more information about how to borrow a California State Parks Pass, visit yolocountylibrary.org/services/parks-passes/. Connect with Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org and on Instagram and TikTok at @yolocountylibrary.

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