

*2022 Crab Orchard NWR Youth Bass Classic*

**What:** This fishing event is part of celebrating National Hunting and Fishing Day and is designed to give experience to student athletes interested in participating in the upcoming IHSA fishing tournaments in the spring.

**When**: Saturday, September 24, 2022

**Where:** Crab Orchard Lake (Prairie Creek Boat Launch)

**Awards:** Individual scholarship/awards to the students of the top three teams and the student with the biggest bass. Tee-shirts for all participants.

**Schedule:** September 24, 5:30am (Prairie Creek Boat Launch)

                             **Launching Boats:** 6:00 am – 6:30 am

                             **Competition:** 6:30 am- 1:30 pm

                             **Weigh-In:** 2:00 pm

**Guidelines:**

* Each boat may contain 2 students along with 1 adult observer “coach”.
* Students must wear life jackets at all times (per IHSA rule).
* Students must wear eye protection (per IHSA rule).
* Each boat may bring in up to 5 bass to weigh-in. There is a 3 fish limit per angler.
* Each bass must be at least 12” in length.
* All fish must be kept in aerated live-well during the event.
* Only artificial lures may be used.
* All fish must be caught from the boat during the official time limit.
* Each boat must have an adult observer “coach”.
* The adult observer must run the outboard motor (per IHSA rule) and may give advice, but may not assist in catching or landing of any fish.
* Crab Orchard Lake Fees not required.

**Contact Info:** Neil Vincent, Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, 618-998-5954, neil\_vincent@fws.gov

Mail or email all entries to:      Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge

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Please submit entry form by **Monday, September 19.**

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Official Entry Form [Grab your reader’s attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

**Team 1:**

School:

Address:

City:  State: Zip Code:

Coach:

Phone: Email:

Boat Captain:

Student Angler 1:

Student Angler2:

**Team 2:**

Boat Captain:

Student Angler 1:

Student Angler 2:

**Team 3:**

Boat Captain:

Student Angler 1:

Student Angler 2:

**Team 4:**

Boat Captain:

Student Angler 1:

Student Angler 2: