

2026 Illinois

# Fishing-Hooks-Us-Together Statewide Tournament

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**SUBMIT: NAME, AGE, DATE, FISH SPECIES, LENGTH & PICTURES**



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## *Fishing Hooks Us Together*

Virtual Tournament May 1 - July 31, 2026

**TOTALLY FREE AND EASY TO ENTER!**

*Prizes Sponsored By: Steve Moffitt, 4-H Fish Camp All-Star Volunteer*

### Eligibility and Rules:

Open to all youth ages 5 - 18 years of age participating in fishing programs or projects through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources; Chicago Park District; or University of Illinois 4-H.

1. All Illinois Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations must be followed. Regulations found at this link: <https://ifishillinois.org/>
2. Submit entries through this link: [go.illinois.edu/4-Hfishing](https://go.illinois.edu/4-Hfishing)

### What to Do:

You will need a smart phone to take 2 pictures of your catch. One picture of you holding the fish, and one picture clearly showing the length of the fish in inches (take a picture of the fish with a tape measure for proof).

### Prizes:

\$25 gift cards to Bass Pro Shops to the longest verified largemouth bass; crappie; bluegill; and channel catfish (ties randomly selected) and 3 additional randomly selected entrants with **any** length or species of fish entered!

### Questions:

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