

Bass Classic: Kids Edition

Rules and Regulations

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Rainbow Dam (behind MASH)

Check-In: 12:30 PM

Fishing: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Awards Presentation to Follow



Eligibility

- Open to youth ages 15 and under. Parent or legal guardian must be present for the entire event.
- All participants must be pre-registered with payment received by July 10 to secure a slot. Limited spaces available. Register early.

Registration & Fees

- Cost: \$20.00 per participant / \$15.00 for each additional sibling participant
- Payment options: (Cash not accepted)
 - Online: www.unitedwaywcc.org
 - Mail check to: United Way of Western Crawford County, PO Box 554, Meadville, PA 16335
- Limited scholarships available. Call 814-337-1251 for information or to apply
- No refunds – after July 10, 2025

Fishing Rules

- Participants must bring their own fishing equipment.
- One rod per participant at a time.
- Artificial and live bait permitted. (No minnows allowed.)
- Catch and immediate release only.
- Parent/Guardian may assist *only* if they present a valid fishing license at check-in. [PA Fishing License Info](#)
- Limited event volunteers will be available to assist if needed.

Competition Categories

- Judged by length in each of the following categories:
 - Bass, Catfish, Panfish
- Ties will be broken by count

Measurement Process

- Fish must be immediately brought to the event judge for official measurement and recording.
- Fish must be released immediately after measurement.
- All judge decisions are final.

Awards & Prizes

- Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age category.
- Additional certificates and prizes will be presented.

Code of Conduct

- Participants must uphold the highest level of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation.
- Infractions of the rules may result in disqualification.
- Participants and guardians are expected to clean up all garbage. Garbage bags will be available.
- The event will proceed rain or shine, unless otherwise announced by the organizers.