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**“Mentoring the Future of
the Great Outdoors”**

Tips Outdoors Programs
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2019 Events Schedule

Schedule Subject to Change
More Programs and Events Will Be Added

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January 4 – 6 Friday – Sunday	NPAA Annual Conference DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington – Minneapolis South 7800 Normandale Blvd, Minneapolis, MN 55439	
January 26 Saturday Noon – 4:00	Lake Harriet Winter Kite Festival Lake Harriet, Minneapolis Over 3,000 Participates Ice Fishing for Families Provided By: Tips Outdoors	
February 2 Saturday 9:00 – 1:00	Austin Strong Ice Fishing Tournament Bald Eagle Lake at Otter Lakes Regional Park 5800 Hugo Road, White Bear Township, MN 55110 Hosted by the Austin Strong Foundation a 50(c)(3) Nonprofit, MN Chapter To bring awareness, fund research and support families in and around our communities affected by childhood cancer. Less than 4% of federal funding is dedicated to childhood cancer research. Help break the ice and give our kids a chance in the fight against cancer! Ice Fishing Contest Supported by: Tips Outdoors	
February 20 Wednesday 9:00 – 1:30	St. Paul Schools – Crossroads Elementary School White Bear Lake, MN Ice Fishing Experience Provided By: Tips Outdoors	
February 23 Saturday 2:00 – 6:00	Phalen Freeze Fest Phalen Lake, St. Paul, MN St. Paul Park & Rec and Tips Outdoors Foundation There will be many family fun outdoor winter activities and Ice Fishing Provided By: Tips Outdoors	
March 8 Friday 8:00 – 3:00	Trout In The Classroom Summit Inver Hills Community College, Eagan, MN Tips Outdoors will be providing several hands-on fishing educational experiences	
March 21 – 24 Wed - Sun	Northwest Sportshow Minneapolis Convention Center Tips Outdoors Providing Create-A-Crankbait for Kids Part of the Northwest Sportshow's - Adventure Trail For Kids	
April 24 Wednesday 9:30 - 2:00	Trout In The Classroom Field Day North View Park, Vermillion River, Farmington Lakeville South High School Students will be trained in the morning to help Outdoor Educators from Trout In The Classroom, the University of Minnesota and the Tips Outdoors Foundation to mentor and educate students from Riverview Elementary about Macro Inverts and Mayhem, and the Casting Challenge. Then All students will fish the Vermillion River.	

“Teaching Kids and Families How to Enjoy the Great Outdoors Together”

April 27
Saturday
11:00 – 3:00

Cabela’s Ladies Day Out
Woodbury, MN Cabela’s

- **Casting Perfection** – Tips Outdoors Pro-Staff will show you everything you need to know from equipment to the proper techniques to get you casting in no time.
- **The Perfect Bow** - Stop by the Archery Range to find a new bow with a perfect fit. Plus, test your archery skills in the range for a chance to win a cool prize!
- **Handgun Basics** - Maybe you're on the fence about owning a handgun, or perhaps you're weighing your options and looking for the perfect fit. We'll break down the basics and help you find your perfect match.
- **Work Sharp Demo** - Having a sharp knife saves you time. We'll show you how to properly sharpen a knife, whether it's a serrated or a regular blade, a hunting knife or one of your kitchen knives. Pick up on common sharpening practices along with other maintenance tips. Plus, thanks to our friends at Work Sharp, join us for a chance to win a new Work Sharp sharpener

May 18
Saturday
8:00 – 3:00

Minnesota Bound 51st Annual Crappie Contest
Lake Minnetonka, Spring Park MN, Hosted by: Lord Fletcher’s
 Crappie Fishing Seminar and Guided Pontoons for Military Veterans and their families, BBBS and Boys & Girls Clubs provided by: **Tips Outdoors**

May 18
Saturday
11:00 – 3:00

Take Aim at Summer Fun
DNR Central Region Headquarters, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul MN
 This is a collaboration of the **MN DNR** the **Tips Outdoors Foundation** and many other groups. Activities Include: Fishing the Natural Trout Pond, Archery, Canoeing, Geocaching, Rock Climbing Wall and So Much More!

June 1
Saturday
11am – 4pm

WaterFest
Lake Phalen, St. Paul, MN
 A collaboration amongst Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District, St. Paul Parks & Recreation, the Minnesota DNR and the Tips Outdoors Foundation and many other vendors. Tips Outdoors will be providing fishing education – casting skills and assisting Joe’s Sporting Goods with the fishing contest.

June
TBA
10:00 – 1:00

Minnesota Twins Hope Week, Kids Fishing Event
Lake Harriet, Minneapolis MN
 For kids from **Hope Kids**
 Sponsored and Produced By: **Tips Outdoors**

June 5
Wednesday
6:00 – 8:30

Family Fishing Night – St. Paul
Lake Phalen, St. Paul, MN
 Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish.
 Provided By: **Tips Outdoors** for **St. Paul Parks & Recreation**

June 7
Friday
4:00 – 8:00

National Get Outdoors – Take a Kid Fishing
Powderhorn Park, Minneapolis, MN
 Fishing Education Provided By: **Tips Outdoors**

- June 8**
Saturday
1:00 – 4:00
- Cabela's Gone Fishing**
Cabela's, Woodbury, MN
Participates (customers) will be able to fish Cabela's catch and release pond, attend fishing seminars in the store that will both educate as well as encourage everyone to go fishing!
- June 9**
Sunday
1:00 – 4:00
- National Get Outdoors – Take a Kid Fishing**
Thompson County Park, West Saint Paul, MN
Fishing Education Provided By: **Tips Outdoors**
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- June 15**
Saturday
1:00 – 4:00
- Cabela's Gone Fishing**
Cabela's, Woodbury, MN
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- June 16**
Saturday
1:00 – 4:00
- Cabela's Father's Day Gone Fishing**
Cabela's, Woodbury, MN
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- June 19**
Wednesday
6:00 – 8:30
- Family Fishing Night – Minneapolis**
Lake Harriet Pier, East of the Band Shell, Minneapolis MN
Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish.
Provided By: **Tips Outdoors for Minneapolis Parks & Recreation**
- June 22**
Saturday
8:00 – 11:00
- Manitou Day's Kids Fishing Contest**
White Bear Lake and Hosted by Tally's Dockside
Fishing Contest produced by: **Tips Outdoors**
Sponsored By: **Coldwell Banker Burnett & Cabela's**
- June 28**
Friday
10:00 – 2:00
- Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Kids Plus Fishing Contest**
Lake of the Isle's, Minneapolis, MN
Minneapolis Parks Youth Fishing Contest
A collaboration between **Minneapolis Parks & Rec** and **Tips Outdoors**
- July 3**
Wednesday
6:00 – 8:30
- Family Fishing Night – St. Paul**
Lake Phalen, St. Paul, MN
Families Fish for Free! All fishing equipment and bait is provided. Just Show Up and Fish! The Tips Outdoors Foundation will have our Certified Outdoor Mentors and Volunteers on hand to help Everyone Fish.
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- July 13**
Saturday
11:00 – 2:00
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Twin Cities Annual Summer Picnic**
Fort Snelling State Park – Picnic Island
Fishing and Outdoor Experience's Provided By: **Tips Outdoors**

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July 19 Thursday 5:30 – 8:00	Cops N’ Bobbers Long Lake Regional Park, New Brighton Fishing, Equipment & Fishing Volunteers Provided By: Tips Outdoors
July 24 Wednesday 10:00 – 3:00	Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Safety Camp & Fishing Lake of the Isle’s, Minneapolis, MN Fishing Safety and Fishing Contest Provided By: Tips Outdoors for Minneapolis Parks & Recreation
August 2 Friday 8:00 – 1:00	C.A.S.T. (Community And Sheriffs Together) Lake George, Andover MN Fishing Guides take Anoka County Sheriff Officers and underprivileged youth fishing on Lake George in a fun competition for prizes with food and a celebration following the prize presentation. Tips Outdoors is providing the weighing in of fish.
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September 21 Saturday 11:00 – 2:00	National Public Lands Day Hidden Falls Regional Park, 1313 Hidden Falls Drive, St Paul, MN Mississippi River A collaboration among Minnesota DNR, St. Paul Park & Recreation, Tips Outdoors, Urban Roots and many others providing family fun outdoor activities to celebrate our National Public Lands.

**September 26
Thursday
9:30 – 2:30**

**16th Annual Chisago County Children’s Water Festival
Wild Mountain Recreation Area, Taylors Falls, MN**

Students from schools in Chisago County area gather at Wild Mountain Recreational Area...

The mission of the Water Festival is to provide youth and classroom teachers with an innovative, quality, hands-on learning opportunity highlighting the interdependence of water to all living things. The major water issues that are addressed include ground water, watersheds, drinking water, exotic species, lakes and rivers and much more. Tips Outdoors will be providing fishing education to help show the students how to enjoy catching fish and how to take care of the resource that lives in waters of Minnesota.