Kids Get Hooked on Fishing...
...and casting, knot-tying, bait, ecology & more!

February 18, 2019 – Riverside, CA – RivCoParks will be holding a series of free youth fishing clinics for kids ages 3-15 years old. The clinics are designed for all levels of youth fishing starting with beginners on up. Parents and guardians are encouraged to help, but fishing at the event is for the kids. To make it super fun, we stock the lakes the day prior so kids will have a good chance of catching a fish.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife provides instruction, loaner gear, and bait for those who need it. The first clinic was held on January 19, 2018 at Rancho Jurupa Regional Park, attracting nearly 400 kids who got a chance to experience fishing or expand their fishing prowess and techniques. The Fishing Clinics feature learning stations on Bait, Tackle, Knot Tying, and Casting, along with Ecology, Watershed, Rules, Regulations, and Ethics. RivCoParks has three more clinics planned for this spring!

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Here is the remaining schedule of youth fishing clinics:

**February 23, 2019** – **Lake Cahuilla Veterans Regional Park**, 58075 Jefferson Street, La Quinta, CA 92253

**March 16, 2019** – **Mayflower Regional Park**, 4980 Colorado River Road, Blythe, CA 92225

**March 23, 2019** – **Lake Skinner Recreational Area**, 37701 Warren Road, Winchester, CA 92596