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LAGOON



FISHING CHALLENGE

About the Challenge

To collect valuable fisheries information in Lake Worth Lagoon, the Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management, and its partners in the Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative, collaborated with the Snook & Gamefish Foundation and the West Palm Beach Fishing Club to create the Lake Worth Lagoon Fishing Challenge. Following the success of the inaugural 4-week-long event held in 2016, the challenge was expanded to run from May 26 through July 9 in 2017.

This citizen science data collection effort is a free fishing event open to anglers 5 years of age and older.

The objectives of the Lake Worth Lagoon Fishing Challenge are to:

- Document finfish species and location in the lagoon using angler-caught fish that are photographed and reported via a smartphone app or desktop computer.
- Increase awareness of Lake Worth Lagoon, its natural resources and its economic and recreational value.
- Encourage anglers to continue reporting their catch using the iAngler app to support ongoing fisheries data collection.

By taking a photo of their catch in the lagoon and reporting it as part of the challenge, participants will be eligible for some great awards and will be contributing to the data collection needs related to lagoon habitat restoration.

For more information, go to www.LWLI.org/FishingChallenge.