

**11th Annual  
Blackstone Valley Youth Fishing Derby**  
Saturday June 17th, 2017 Time: 8 am - 12 pm  
**Hopedale Pond**

waterfront, Hopedale St., Hopedale, MA

**[www.bvfishingderby.org](http://www.bvfishingderby.org)**

**Sponsored By: Fin and Feather Sports in Upton and  
the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce & Unibank**

**Special Thanks to the Hopedale Parks Department for hosting this year's event!**

**Derby Rules and information:**

**Derby starts officially at 8 am and ends promptly at 12 pm**

**Last time of check fish in will be 12:05 pm.**

**The Award Ceremony & Raffle will begin approx. 12:30 PM at the Hopedale Pond Boat launch area.**

**Participants: Ages 3 yrs. – 15 yrs.**

**Trophies for 1st - 2nd place and Prizes for up to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 5 Categories:**

**Bass, Trout, Perch, Pickerel, and Bluegill. Other prizes may vary.**

**Fish Scoring - All Fish will be scored by time, length and weight and time noted will break any tie.**

**Youth will be allowed 1 Major Prizes, to allow more children to receive prizes!**

**Please practice "Catch and Release"**

**(ALL FISH must be released if possible after check in).**

**Shore fishing only – 1 line per child. No adults allowed to Fish during the Derby, they may assist their child if needed.**

**2 Trout limit – each youth may check in only 2 in the trout category.**

**Bait allowed: Live bait, worms, meal worms, shiners.**

**Spinners, spoons, marsh mallows, trout bait and salmon eggs.**

**All Massachusetts Fishing Laws apply! 15 year olds need a Mass fishing licence!**

**Rod & Reel method of fishing only. \***

**Must bring your own equipment. "No rocket rods"**

**Donation \$15 per child**

**Includes: A lunch ticket, a bag of tackle and 1 dozen worms per participant**

**\$45 max per family (3 bags, 3 bait & 3 lunch tickets will be given)**

**T-shirts available \$12 Pre order is suggested, at Derby while supplies last!**

**Raffle Tickets \$2 each, 4 for \$5 or 15 for \$10 to be drawn after Awards**

**Extra bait will be available for sale at the derby this year pre order on Registration form  
24 cup of Worms \$4.50 and 12 count of Night Crawlers \$3.50**

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