



# Youth Fishing Camp

June 26 - 28, 2018



## 52 Children Completed the Fishing Camp

### Day 1

All children, ages 7-12, were divided into FIVE GROUPS, according to age. The first day was spent at Rocky Point State Park where the children were taught such topics as knot tying, fish identification, gear/rod types, fishing basics, fashion-a-fish, boating safety, tag & release, bait types, shore seine and casting from the shore.



### Day 2

On the second day, Wednesday, all children boarded a deluxe motor coach that transported them from Rocky Point to Galilee where they boarded the Seven B's for several hours of fishing along the RI south shore. The targeted fish for the day: anything that bites! The children caught a mixture of fluke, skate, sea bass and sea robins. They were all treated to lunch on the boat. They boarded the bus back to Rocky Point.

NOTE: The plan for Day 3 was to include fishing in the bay aboard RISAA member boats, but it was clear the weather would not cooperate with rain, heavy at times, and thunderstorms going to take place on Thursday. The last day of Fishing Camp would have to be canceled.

Instead, the planned graduation was held on Tuesday, and the children all received their *Certificates of Completion* before heading home.



**One thing they all agreed: Fishing Camp was fun!**

