



**GIVE KIDS FOOD AND THEY HAVE A MEAL
TEACH KIDS TO HUNT & FISH
AND THEY HAVE FOOD FOR LIFE
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Once again in celebration of **National Hunting and Fishing Day**, **The United Sportsmen Association of Rockland County** will be hosting a free event at Congers Lake Park in Congers, NY on Sept. 23, 2017 from 9am to 3pm.

This year The **NYSDEC** has asked to be a co-sponsor of the event along with the town of **Clarkstown**. The **DEC** will be promoting the event on all their social media sites so we expect the event to be very well attended. As in the past many organizations that promote the outdoors will be at this event showcasing their different organizations. There will be fly tying and casting demos. We will have archery demos along with instruction as well as hunting dog demos, both on land and in the water. We will have exhibits and instruction on foraging and outdoor wilderness skills.

A fishing derby will be held for kids on the 100 acre lake with the DEC supplying rods, reels and bait to use as well as the bamboo rods that are given out to anyone who wants to take one home. Starting this year New York has deemed NHD as a **“free fishing day”** statewide. This means that **no** NYS fishing license will be required for any one over the age of 16 (under the age of 16 a license is not required to fish in NYS)

- This day is planned as an educational, informative and fun filled day. We are looking to reach out to the non-hunting and fishing population as well as to those who already have an appreciation for nature. To teach them about the outdoor activities which are our passions. As a county only 25 miles from NYC it is imperative that we do everything that we can to reach out to our residents and those in our region.
- . We hope to make this year’s event even more successful than our previous ones. This is the 46th National Hunting and Fishing Day and you can learn more about it by going to the website www.nhfd.org. You can also go to usaofrockland.com to learn about our organization. If you are interested in being part of this please contact me. If you are aware of any individual or organization who would like to join us please let me know and I will contact them.

Thank you

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