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Register your child for a free day of learning how to fish on Saturday, Oct. 5, at Burleson's own Bailey Lake.

Children, kindergarten to fifth grade, are invited to the City's first Burleson Fishing Adventures. Each child must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Register by Sept. 30 at the BRiCk, 550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd. Thanks to donations from sponsors, the first 50 children who registered (the 50th registered on Sept. 18) will receive a free fishing rod when they arrive at Bailey Lake on Oct. 5.

The fun takes place 9 a.m.-noon at 280 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy. The entrance to Burleson Fishing Adventures will be set up at the intersection of Hidden Creek Parkway and Gardens Boulevard. Citizens On Patrol members will direct drivers into the parking area.

If you weren't among the first 50 to register, bring your rods and reels and a lawn chair to relax in under the trees. Volunteers will teach the children how to cast and fish in this catch and release program. Participants will compete to see who can catch the longest fish and the shortest fish. The children will be divided into age groups (5-7, 8-9, 10-11) for the contests. The winners in each age group will take home a tackle box. The City will provide a free hot dog lunch for the participants and their parent/guardian.

The sponsors of Burleson Fishing Adventures include the Burleson Professional Fire Firefighters Association #4025, Burleson Police Officers Association, Burleson Fire Marshal's Office, City's Parks and Recreation Department, Nation's Best Sports, Strike King Lure Company, H-E-B, Art Brucks State Farm Insurance, Couch and Russell Financial, Walmart, Eagle Claw, Cotton Cordell, Thill, South Bend and Zebco

Call the BRiCk at 817-426-9104 for more information.