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Fish of Little River Canyon Presentation on June 6 at Little River Canyon Center for Alabama Free Fishing Day

Park Ranger Larry Beane will present “Fish of Little River” at 10 AM, Saturday, June 6, 2015. The program will be at the Little River Canyon Center on Alabama Highway 35. The program covers the 47 fish species found in the park, fish habitat and ecofriendly fishing. A special emphasis will be on the blue shiner, a threatened species. At least two other park fish species are candidates for Endangered Species Act protection.

Visitors spend many hours fishing at Little River. Fishing is one of the fastest growing economic boosts to communities, and a large part of the tourism economy of Cherokee County.

June 6 is also Alabama Free Fishing Day so people are encouraged to bring water, good hiking shoes, a snack and fishing gear if you want to fish for free. This is one day a year you do not have to have a license to fish in Alabama.

National Park Superintendent Steve Black and Canyon Center Director Pete Conroy invite the public to come out and enjoy the free event. For more information call (256)845-9605. You can follow our updates and find park pictures on Facebook. You can follow our updates and find park pictures on Facebook at “lirinps.” Post your pictures of the park with #FindYourPark and join us as we kick off the Find Your Park Campaign. So go, get out, and "Find Your Park!" For more information on “Find Your Park,” go to findyourpark.com, #findyourpark, or #nationalparks.

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