

Fishing Education Weekend November 7-10, 2024

Fall is a great time to catch a lot of nice fish and perhaps even the fish of a lifetime! Below is some information you need to make your trip a success. Please read it all as soon as you can so any questions or issues can be answered. Most general information/locations/times etc. can be found on the trip itinerary.

Extra Hotel nights:

If you are planning on staying at the Motel 6 either before or after our trip, please contact Motel 6 directly at 419-433-7829. Tell them you are with the Lance Valentine TeachinFishin group. You will pay them directly for the extra nights.

Tackle:

If you need any items for the event, plan on having them before you arrive. We are trying to coordinate with a local tackle store, but as of now we do not have any arrangements set up.

Check In:

Please read the itinerary thoroughly before you come. You CANNOT go to the hotel to check in or get your keys. You must come to the designated check in location AFTER the designated check in start time.
NO BOATS AT THE HOTEL!

Non-Boaters:

If you can take an angler in your boat, please let us know at check-in. If you are a non-boater, please remind us at check-in. Pairings will be announced after dinner on Thursday.

Boat Parking/Slips:

This year boat parking is again at Fabans Park. There are electrical hookups on most of the lamp posts if you need to charge your boat overnight. Bring your own extension cord. Slips are available at Holiday Harbor. Call them direct to book and pay (419-433-2140). If you need to charge while in a slip, you will need a 30 amp shore power cord OR a 30 amp shore power to 110 outlet converter plug.

Weather:

It is November on Lake Erie, so who knows what the weather will bring! We will watch it carefully every day and will make announcements each evening as to the conditions for the following day. If we do have a day we cannot fish, there will be a FULL day of seminars and workshops available at the seminar hall. We have an outstanding line up of staff and guests, and you will learn something!

FREE Extras:

*Lowrance updates will be available at Fabans Park starting at 10am on Thursday in the boat parking area. This is for software updates ONLY.

*Tackle Evaluations – Staff members will be available starting at 10am on Thursday in the boat parking area to hop in your boat and help you with any questions you may have about rods/reels/line/tackle etc.

*Line Counter Calibration – will be set up every morning in the boat parking area. Use the station to check your reels or to calibrate them properly. It is recommended you bring your own line if you need to spool or respool reels. We will have some line available if you need it, and you will be charged for what you use.

Extra Learning Opportunities (fee based)- sign up is at <https://teachinfishin.com/2023FEWSignUp.html>

*On the Water Sonar Interpretation/Setup – a great way to learn your sonar and/or get the best setup for your electronics.

* On the Water Casting Clinic – get on the water with a TF Staff member and see LIVE sonar in action. Learn how casters use electronics. Detailed information on rods/reels/line/lures/presentations. Work on your casting technique as a staff member helps you. This will be done in a staff members boat.

*Staff Ride Along – have a TF staff member in your boat for a day of fishing. Let them help you with rigging, electronics, trolling spread setup, lure choice and more. A great way to get your program dialed in.

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Itinerary

Thursday, November 7th – “Pre-Trip Planning”

- OBJECTIVES-
- 1) Prepare boat and equipment for the event
 - 2) Understand the Pre-Trip Planning Step
 - 3) Learn the tools used for Pre-Trip Planning
 - 4) Learn the Pre-Trip Planning Process
 - 5) Practice Planning for Friday’s Fishing with the Group
 - 6) Create a fishing Plan for Friday

Thursday, Nov 7th			
11:00-5:00	Boat Drop Off	Fabens Park	
11:00-5:00	Line Counter Calibration	Fabens Park	Jim Mecum
11:00-5:00	Tackle Evaluations	Fabens Park	TF Staff
11:00-5:00	Sonar Updates/Waypoint Downloads	Fabens Park	TF Staff
11:00-5:00	OTW Sonar Interpretation (by appt)	Huron Ramp	Chris McCully
11:00-5:00	Fishing Help	Fabens Park	Lance/TF Staff
2:00-6:00	Fish Cleaning Station Available	Central Basin Bait and Tackle	Jim Mecum
11:00-5:00	Check-In	Fabens Park	Jeff Malinowski
6:30-7:45	Dinner	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	
7:45-8:00	Welcome and Basic Info Presentation	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	TF Staff
8:00-9:00	Pre-Trip Planning and Basic Patterns	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Lance Valentine

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Friday, November 8th – “Sonar and GPS”

- OBJECTIVES-
- 1) Learn how to interpret 2D sonar better
 - 2) Learn how to read 25 Sonar at High Speeds
 - 3) Learn how to read and interpret SideScan
 - 4) Learn how to use sonar Information to set up a trolling spread
 - 5) Learn the basics of Forward Facing Sonar
 - 6) Practice with sonar on the water and get feedback (Q&A) in the evening

Friday, Nov 8th			
6:15-7:00	Breakfast	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	
7:00-7:30	Morning Fishing Info Meeting	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Lance/TF Staff
8:00-3:00	Fishing	Lake Erie	
8:00	OTW Sonar Interpretation (by appt)	Huron Ramp	Chris McCully
8:00-8:45	Forward Facing Sonar	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Larry Kammerer
8:55-9:45	2D Sonar and SideScan Basics	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Lance Valentine
3:00-6:00	Fish Cleaning Station Available	Central Basin Bait and Tackle	Jim Mecum
4:00-5:00	Fishing Hep	Fabens Park	Lance/TF Staff
5:15-5:45	Getting More From Your GPS	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Lance Valentine
6:15-7:00	Dinner	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	
7:30-8:45	Seminar- Using your electronics to	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Lance Valentine
	Catch more fish!		

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Saturday, November 9th – “Depth Control”

- OBJECTIVES-
- 1) Learn how important lure depth is to catching fish
 - 2) Learn the tools needed to get your lures to the right depth
 - 3) learn the different methods of depth control
 - 4) Practice at least one new depth control option on the water
 - 5) Get further information on depth control and feedback (Q&A) in the evening

Saturday, Nov 9th			
6:15-7:00	Breakfast	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	
7:00-7:30	Morning Fishing Info Meeting	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	TF Staff
8:00-3:00	Fishing	Lake Erie	
8:00	OTW Sonar Interpretation (by appt)	Huron Ramp	Chris McCully
8:00-8:45	Basic Depth Control Options	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Lance Valentine
9:00-9:45	Depth Control Help	Fabens Park	Lance/TF Staff
3:00-6:00	Fish Cleaning Station Available	Central Basin Bait and Tackle	Jim Mecum
4:00-5:00	Fishing Help	Fabens Park	Lance/TF Staff
6:15-7:00	Dinner	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	
7:30-8:45	Seminar- Understanding Depth Control	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Lance Valentine

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Sunday, November 10th – “Record Keeping”

- OBJECTIVES-
- 1) Learn how important keeping good records is
 - 2) Learn the tools needed to record good records
 - 3) Learn how to interpret data on the water and create a pattern
 - 4) Evaluate data from the weekend
 - 5) Get further information on recording data and feedback (Q&A)

Sunday, Nov 10th			
6:15-7:00	Breakfast	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	
7:00-7:30	Morning Fishing Info Meeting	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	TF Staff
7:50-8:15	Understanding Record Keeping	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Lance Valentine
8:30-9:15	How to create a pattern on the water	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Lance Valentine
8:00-3:00	Fishing	Lake Erie	
12:00-5:00	Fish Cleaning Station Available	Central Basin Bait and Tackle	Jim Mecum
Nightly	Product demonstrations/information	Blue Ribbon Catering Hall	Assorted Speakers