Outdoor Ministries Frequently Asked Questions

What should I bring?
Bring your fishing gear, rain gear, personal flotation device (PFD), water, sunscreen, and snacks. Sunglasses and PFDs are required, as both are considered safety equipment. If you do not have a PFD or fishing rod, Pastor Nick will provide them.

What should I wear?
Dress appropriately for the weather—bring layers to keep you warm or cool depending on the temperature. Wear clean shoes or sandals suitable for being in the boat. On sunny, hot days, a hat and/or sun-protective clothing is recommended.

How much does this cost?
There is no required fee for church members. A suggested donation of $30 helps cover gas and equipment costs for one person or multiple family members. Non-church members are encouraged to make the same donation per person.
If gear is damaged or lost (such as lures, typically $5–$7 each), it would be appreciated if you could reimburse Pastor Nick.

Where will we fish?
We'll fish south of Lutz Park on Little Lake Butte des Morts. The exact location may vary depending on weather and time of year. All trips are half-day (less than four hours). Cell service is available throughout the lake area.

Will we catch fish?
Remember, it's called *fishing*—not *catching*! You'll have plenty of opportunities to catch fish, but the focus is on enjoying time outdoors together, engaging in a devotional, and learning the basics of fishing. All fishing is *catch and release only.*

When would we cancel?
Outdoor events depend on weather conditions. Trips will not run during active thunderstorms or high winds. Pastor Nick will make the call the day before or the morning of the trip.

How do I sign up?
Contact Pastor Nick directly to sign up. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. You may be paired with another church member, and friends are welcome to join.