

**Palmetto Island State Park**  
**2nd Annual Mardi Gras Family Fishing Contest**  
**Registration Form**  
**February 21, 2012**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of guest:**                      **Cabin**                      **Campsite**                      **Day**

**How did you hear about the contest?**

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**Rules and Guidelines**

1. All participants must have a valid Louisiana freshwater fishing license, unless you are under 16 or born before June 1, 1940 and have lived in Louisiana for the past two years.
2. All participants must bring their own fishing pole. Fishing poles will not be provided by the park.
3. Bait will be sold at the park courtesy of Bon Amis Grocery. Shrimp, worms and crickets will be sold. All other bait must be obtained before entering the park.
4. The taking and hunting of frogs on any OSP property is prohibited. **Also, do not feed, attempt to catch or otherwise harass any alligators!**
5. The taking of fish by nets, traps or any means other than hook or line is prohibited at any and all sites.
6. All participants must park in designated parking areas. Parking is not allowed on any road shoulder or on the grass.
7. No person can win two categories.
8. All fish must be brought to the Visitor Center to be weighed in order to be considered for the contest. Weigh-in will occur between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. on February 21, 2012.
9. All fish will be weighed and the heaviest fish in each category will be the winner.
10. Prizes will be given to the top fish in each category at 5:30 p.m. at the Visitor Center. Categories will include Junior Division (Bass, Bluegill, Catfish and Overall Biggest Fish) and Senior Division (Bass, Bluegill, Catfish and Overall Biggest Fish). The Junior Division will include participants 12 and under and the Senior Division will include participants 13 and older. Biggest fish category can be any species of fish caught in the park.
11. All applicants must turn in a registration form in order to compete. Registration forms can be obtained at the entrance station, the nature center, and online on the blog and Facebook. They must be turned in to the interpretive staff at the visitor center. Registration ends at 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2012.
12. Please clean your fish in your cabin or RV and dispose of leftovers properly in trash cans.
13. Fishing must occur within park boundaries on one of the ponds, the canals connecting the ponds or from the boat launch area on the Vermilion River.
14. All state fishing regulations must be followed. If a fish is brought to the weigh-in station and is under the recommended state regulations for length it will not be considered for the contest. Please respect limits on all fish caught. Regulations booklets can be obtained at the registration table or online by visiting <http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/fishing/regulations>.



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**Location: Palmetto Island State Park**

**Time: 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Prizes will be given for Bass, Bluegill,  
Catfish and Largest Overall Fish  
Junior & Senior Divisions**

**Jambalaya Lunch, Bait & Refreshments For Sale  
Lunchtime entertainment provided by  
Jebediah & The Rabbis**

**Awards Ceremony at 5:30 p.m.**

**Event supported by The Friends of Palmetto  
Island State Park, Inc.**

**For more information call 337-893-7047 or check  
out our blog at  
<http://palmettoisland.wordpress.com/>**