

# No fishing license? No problem. Free Fishing Weekend begins Saturday

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(WBNG) -- Broome County residents can fish without a license this weekend.

Nathaniel Cole, Dorchester and Greenwood Parks are participating in New York State's Free Fishing Weekend.

On Saturday and Sunday, you will not need a license to fish. However, all other freshwater fishing regulations will remain. You can read more about the regulations by [clicking here](#). If you bring a fishing pole to Nathaniel Cole Park, Dorchester Park or Greenwood Park, you will get a free hour-long boat rental. Rowboats, canoes and paddleboats will be available.

County officials said visitors will still need to put down the standard boat deposit after the first hour, regular hourly rates will apply.

Boat rental rates are posted below:

**Boat Rentals**

<b>Boat</b>	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Per Hour</b>	<b>Per Day</b>
Rowboats/Canoes	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$20.00
Paddle Boats/Kayaks	\$20.00	\$8.00	N/A
*Senior (60+) /Veteran Rowboats/Canoes	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$10.00

Officials said fishing may also take place from the shore of any park waterway with the exception of 100 feet away from swimming and boathouse areas.