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**MARION COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION OFFERING
FAMILY FISH CAMP ON JAN. 27 - 28**

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (Jan. 11, 2012) – Marion County Parks and Recreation invites local families to build a special park memory this month through its “Family Fish Camp.” A shorter version of the popular summer and holiday camps, the two-day program will provide parents and their children an opportunity to learn the basics of fishing. Staff will cover topics including: casting tips, types of fish, knot tying, basic fishing rules, use of a trolling boat and motor and boat safety.

The camp will kick off at 6 p.m. on Jan. 27 at the Brick City Adventure Park (1211 SE 22nd Road, Ocala) with an introduction to fishing topics. Participants will reconvene the following day from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Horseshoe Lake Park and Retreat (10780 E. Highway 318, Orange Springs) to try their luck at fishing and enjoy a family cookout.

The camp fee is \$35 per person and includes a rod and reel, tackle and lunch for each participant. Each family will also receive a family tackle box. Children must be at least 9 years old and accompanied by an adult.

To register, visit www.marioncountyfl.org/parks.htm and click on the “Online Services” button. For more information, please contact Cathy Norris, Marion County Parks and Recreation, at 352-671-8560.

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