

Families hooked after fun day at OG&E fishing clinic



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OKLAHOMA CITY (Oct. 9, 2023) – Families enjoyed a day of fishing and fun at a free clinic hosted by Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E) at the electric company's Sooner Lake Power Plant in northern Oklahoma. The fishing clinic is a joint project of OG&E, the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC), and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Foundation (OWCF) to let families have a fun day fishing in the Great Outdoors while learning how to help preserve and protect waterways and other habitat.

OG&E volunteers and ODWC officials gave fishing lessons complete with expert tips and tricks. Children took home complimentary poles and bobbers while everyone enjoyed a fun and relaxing day fishing and enjoying the beautiful Oklahoma outdoors.

"This fishing clinic is such a fun way to get kids outdoors while teaching them a skill they can use for a lifetime," said Kara Givens, OG&E Community Outreach Coordinator. "Our tremendous partnership with the ODWC and OWCF allows us to engage with the families, mother nature, and the community as a whole."

The partnership supports the wildlife department's Aquatic Resources Education Program, an initiative focused on educating Oklahoma families and youth about our state's aquatic environments and natural beauty.

"When we provide children with opportunities to learn about and enjoy Oklahoma's wildlife and outdoors, we equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to become responsible advocates for our region," said Colin Berg, Information and Education Section Supervisor at Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. "It's really important work, and we're proud to partner with organizations like OG&E who prioritize sustainable, environmental recreation and education."

With a mission to protect fish, wildlife, and their habitats, the ODWC works to grow the community of hunters and anglers in the state. The OWCF encourages residents to conserve and celebrate the state's unique wild spaces and strong outdoor traditions. Both organizations partner with individuals and companies like OG&E that value conservation and foster stewardship with those who care for the land.

OG&E is committed to protecting the environment in the communities it serves. Through partnerships with trusted organizations like the ODWC and its foundation, and events like the fishing clinics, the energy company educates the communities it serves about the importance of promoting biodiversity through habitat conservation.

For more information about how OG&E supports and preserves Oklahoma's biodiversity, visit ocenyenvironmentalstewardship.

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