



LET'S GO TRY CRABBING AGAIN

Captree State Park
Babylon NY

Sunday – July 23rd 2017

So again we're returning to our old Stand-By; Captree out in Suffolk County. Whether we capture any Blue Claws here is anybody's guess but at least us New Yorkers don't have to deal with the insult of paying Tolls that we had to shell out. Captree is on a barrier island located about 90 minutes driving time from Lower Manhattan.

You don't need a fishing license to catch any crabs in NY, but if you going fishing for the day as well awaiting crabs to crawl into your cages you'd need a free Marine Registry.

Note: State Regulations require you to throw back any female crabs or any hard shell blue crabs that measure less than 4.5" from point to point. Your typical iPhone is about 4.5".

We meet at 7:00 am thereabouts. Why so damn early? It is because Crabs feed between 4:30 am & 8:30 am. It's no fun driving to the spot to drop your traps when the crabs are no longer in the area. We meet promptly adjacent the Bait & Tackle shop located on the far right side of the Captree Boat Basin. Note: We are **NOT** meeting at the Overlook Pier. When you RSVP with your email address; Don will send you a message as to what he will be wearing that morning.

We will start **crabbing** (we have extra crab traps but if you have your own please bring them) ASAP. For the crabs that we catch; the option is open to cook them up on the spot for breakfast or take them home. Please bring a bucket or a cooler if you plan to bring some home. Tentatively we are planning to have Breakfast around 9:30 am. You can bring your own food or buy it locally from the Snack Bar.

Please give us your cell number; in case bad weather requires us to cancel event. If you are coming with a group of people; only one phone number is necessary. The decision to go to cancel may be made as late as Thursday – July 22nd.

Be sure to RSVP early if you need a car pool ride. Car Pool fee is fifteen dollars. Needless to say drivers who pack up their vehicle with carpool passengers make out like a Bandit.

Directions will be provided when you RSVP.

RSVP/Info

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