

2025 Fishing Mentor to Win Contest

**Kayak Fishing Prize Package Giveaway to *promote*
*mentoring by Kentucky's licensed anglers***

OFFICIAL RULES

The Kentucky the Privacy Policy is posted here: <http://kentucky.gov/policy/privacy.htm>.

Entries for the prize package giveaway drawing will be awarded to an entrant for completion of both of the following criteria:

- 1) Entrant must be licensed to fish in Kentucky for the 2025-26 license year on or before August 31, 2025; and
- 2) Entrant must register at least one fishing mentee age 16 or older using the Fishing “Mentor to Win” Contest” button in My Profile at fw.ky.gov on or before August 31, 2025. For purposes of this contest, a fishing mentee is considered a person who obtains a 2025-26 Kentucky annual fishing license on or before August 31, 2025, who has either a) never purchased a Kentucky annual fishing license or b) not purchased an annual Kentucky fishing license any of the past 3 license years.

Entrants will be awarded one (1) entry in the contest drawing per fishing mentee registered through the “Fishing Mentor Drawing” button in My Profile.

Contest is open only to U.S. Residents who have reached the age of 16, excluding employees and families* (per Kentucky Revised Statutes 11A.010(4)) of the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources and its affiliates, subsidiaries and advertising and promotional agencies or any organization involved with the production, execution or distribution of the contest. By entering the contest all participants aver and agree that they are eligible under this rule.

Void where prohibited by law.

All contest entries must be received via My Profile the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources website (<https://app.fw.ky.gov/myprofile/>). Submission of a contest entry does not constitute a contract.

The contest promotion ends at Midnight August 31, 2025.

Prize winner will be randomly drawn from all eligible entries.

Drawing will be conducted between September 1 and September 15, 2025.

Winner will be notified via e-mail. In the event the winner cannot be reached by e-mail, notification will be attempted via phone. Every reasonable step will be taken to make contact with the winning entrant. If, for any reason, contact with the winning entrant is impeded due to circumstances beyond the control of the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, another entrant may be randomly chosen as the winner.

Prizes to be awarded are: (1) Jackson Bite Angler Kayak, (1) Bending Branches paddle, (1) Astral PDF and (2) Spinning Combos.

Odds of winning are dependent on total number of eligible entries received during the promotion period.

All prizes will be awarded. No prize substitutions or cash equivalents will be given.

Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources is responsible only for prize delivery and is not responsible for prize utility, quality or otherwise. In the event that the Department cannot reach the winner within 7 days of drawing, another name will be drawn for award of the prize.

Prize consists of only the item(s) listed as part of the prize.

By accepting the prize, winner agrees to allow his/her name to be used and released by the Sponsor.

All taxes, fees and other expenses not specified are the sole responsibility of the winner. Prize is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

The Winner shall have thirty (30) days after notification that he or she is the prize winner to pick up the prize from the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources at #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601 (or otherwise make mutually agreeable arrangements for prize pickup, at the discretion of Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources). To pick up the prize, the winner must present a valid government issued photo ID in person. If the winner fails to pick up the prize within thirty (30) days, he or she forfeits the prize and another entrant will be randomly chosen as the winner.

By participating in this sweepstakes, entrants accept the conditions stated in these Official Rules, agree to be bound by the decision of the Sponsor and warrants that he/she is eligible to participate in the sweepstakes.

The Sponsor reserves the right to discontinue contest at any time.

The Sponsor may disqualify any contestant for any infraction of contest rules without any right of appeal of contestant and such decision shall be final.

By accepting prize, winner agrees to release the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, its directors, employees, officers and agents, including without limitation, its advertising and promotion agencies, from any and all liability, loss, damage or expense arising from or in conjunction with the awarding, receipt and/or use or misuse of prize or participation in any prize-related activities, including travel.

Sponsor of this contest: Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601.

*"Family" includes: spouse, children, parents, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister. See KRS 11A.010(4).