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Kent County Tidbury Pond Will Not Be Stocked With Trout This Year

Dover, Del. - Due to the ongoing COVID 19 Pandemic that remains a significant threat in Central Delaware, and in the interest of public health and wellbeing, Kent County owned Tidbury Pond will not be stocked with trout this Spring.

“Under normal conditions, opening day of trout season is a great event that is very well attended and draws large numbers of people to the banks of Tidbury Pond,” said County Administrator Michael Petit de Mange. “The County has been informed by State Officials that as the owner of Tidbury Pond, the County would be solely responsible for the enforcement of COVID restrictions. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to effectively execute that mission. With that said, we regret to have to forego participating this year”, he said.

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Fish and Wildlife manages the annual spring trout stocking program.

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