

Fishing Line Advisory

Fishing line that is not properly disposed of is an environmental concern in Mercer County's parklands.

As a fisherman, one of the most effective ways you can ensure our parks are safe for wildlife is by properly disposing fishing line.

Keeping our parks free of litter makes using our parks a more enjoyable experience for everyone. Birds, turtles, and fish are commonly harmed by fishing line.

Help keep our wildlife safe by practicing good fishing line habits!

Eco-Friendly Fishing Practices

- Recover all of your fishing line when it breaks, gets snagged, or when changing reels.
- Recycle fishing line in provided receptacles or carry out with you.
- When fishing with others, ensure they are properly disposing of their fishing line too.
- As a last resort, throw fishing line into the trash. This is a last resort because many wildlife use landfills as food sources; fishing line can still strangle birds feeding at landfills.

