



Cub Scout Fishing

Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbook

This workbook is not required but can help you with this award. Belt Loops and Pins may be earned more than once.

Links to other workbooks and resources are at the end of this workbook: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: _____

Pack: _____

Cub Scout Fishing Belt Loop (See the [Pin Requirements](#) below.)

Complete these three requirements:

1. Review your local fishing regulations with your leader or adult partner. Explain why they are important, and commit to following them. _____

2. Demonstrate how to properly bait a hook. _____

3. Spend at least 30 minutes trying to catch a fish. _____

Cub Scout Fishing Pin

Earn the Cub Scout Fishing belt loop, and complete five of the following requirements:

1. Compete in a pack or community fishing tournament. _____
2. Demonstrate how to clean a fish in preparation for cooking and eating it. Properly dispose of any waste. _____
3. Prepare a report on three different kinds of fish. Include information on preferred habitats, feeding habits, and recommended fishing techniques, baits, and equipment needed to catch it . Tell your den or an adult family member what you learned.

4. Draw a picture of three different types of fishing reels. Explain how each works.

5. Tie three fishing flies that are used in places you fish. Use at least one to fish. _____

6. Practice casting for 30 minutes at a target 30 feet away. _____

7. Select a species of fish and draw a picture of it, correctly labeling each part and its function.

8. Replace the line in a fishing reel. _____
9. Make a simple pole and line fishing rig. Use it to catch a fish. _____
10. Catch a fish using artificial bait or lures. _____
11. Practice fishing on five occasions, complying with local fishing regulations and the Outdoor Code. _____

Online Resources (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's supervision.)

Cub Scout Advancement: <http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/ranks.asp>

Tiger: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Tiger>

Wolf: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Wolf>

Bear: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Bear>

Webelos: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Webelos>

Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbooks: ► meritbadge.org -or- ► [Academics](#) / [Sports](#)

Webelos Activity Badge Workbooks: ► usscouts.org -or- ► meritbadge.org

Boy Scouts of America: <http://www.scouting.org/> ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ► [Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Activities](#)

[ExpertVillage Fishing Videos](#) ► [Basics for Kids](#) ► [Advanced Fishing](#) ► [How to Fillet a Fish](#)

American Fisheries Society: <http://www.fisheries.org>

American Zoo and Aquarium Association: <http://www.aza.org>

American Sportfishing Assn.: <http://www.asafishing.org>

Future Fisherman Foundation: <http://www.futurefisherman.org>

Izaak Walton League of America: <http://www.iwla.org>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov>

Nat. Fish and Wildlife Foundation: <http://www.nfwf.org>

National Park Service: <http://nps.gov>

Trout Unlimited: <http://www.tu.org>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: <http://www.fws.gov>