



Go Fish

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Go Fish is your first fishing trip with your adult partner. You'll learn how to stay safe near water, imagine what fish live there, and then try catching one. Even if the fish aren't biting, time by the water is a treat.

Requirements

Every official requirement, in plain language. Check the official wording when you sign off (scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/go-fish/). Tips and examples are ideas, not extra requirements.

☐ 1 Learn the rules for safe fishing with your adult partner

Tip: Go over the rules together, like staying close to your grown-up near water and handling hooks carefully.

Example: Fishing safety rules can be: stay close to your grown-up near the water, wear a life jacket on docks and boats, look behind you before you cast, and let an adult take hooks out of fish.

☐ 2 Draw the kind of fish you expect to find where you are going fishing

Tip: Look at pictures of fish that live in lakes or rivers near you, then draw the one you hope to see.

Example: If you'll fish at a pond, you might draw a bluegill: a round, flat fish with a dark spot near its gill. Color it and show it to your den before your trip.

☐ 3 Go fishing with your adult partner

Tip: Pick a calm spot like a pond or pier, with your adult close by. Wear a life jacket if you're near deep water.

Example: On a calm morning, go to a pier with your adult. Put a worm on the hook together, cast gently, and watch the bobber. If you catch a fish, look at it closely, then let your adult help you let it go.