

# Fishing



Complete four activities.

- 1.** Find out about the differences between fish that live in salt water and those that live in fresh water. Use books, a computer, videos, or other reference materials. Find out where different fish live and what they look like.
- 2.** Identify and learn about equipment that is used for fishing.  
**OR**  
As a troop, gather equipment and start a troop tackle box.
- 3.** Learn how to knot a hook on your fishing line and how to bait your hook. You can start with corn and rubber worms as practice.
- 4.** Practice casting your line toward a target such as a hula hoop on the ground. Be sure that you have plenty of room all around you and that you have only some weights on your line — no hooks for practice. Learn how to cast a line safely.
- 5.** Go fishing with an adult. Before you go, review the safety rules for doing things near water.  
**OR**  
Invite an experienced fisher to speak to your troop.
- 6.** Help an adult clean or cook a fish. As you help clean the fish, look at the different parts of the fish. Can you identify its fins, tail, eyes, scales, skin, mouth, etc.?

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