

# Fishing Merit Badge Worksheet



## Requirement 1

Catch three (3) different kinds of fish by any legal, sportsmanlike method and identify them. One of the fish must be taken on an artificial lure using any type of rod. Clean the fish properly for cooking.

No #	Name of Fish	Kind of Fish	Method Used to Catch	Lure Used (if any)
1				
2				
3				

Clean the Fish Properly for Cooking

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Date

## Requirement 2

Do any one of the following:

- a. Identify the different parts of a fishing rod, and the main parts of a spinning reel:

Draw a Fishing Rod and Identify Its Parts	Draw a Spinning Reel and Identify the Main Parts

OR

Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Show how to take care of your fishing tackle so that it will remain in good condition for a longer period of time.

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**OR**

- c. Tell where the chief kind of fish are likely to be found in our area, at different times of the year, different times of the day, and in different kinds of weather.

Kind of Fish	Where Found	Time of Year	Time of Day	Type of Weather

### Requirement 3

Catch and identify three kinds of live bait.

No #	Kind of Live Bait
1	
2	
3	

Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Requirement 4

Give the season for game fish in your area: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how and why they are protected by law.

Tell what fish conservation measures are being done to improve fishing resources.