



A BEAR GOES FISHING

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Complete the following

1. **Discover and learn about three types of fish in your area. Draw a color picture of each fish, record what each one likes to eat, and describe what sort of habitat each likes.**

Have a look at the [Fish Identification page](#) from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Website. Choose 3 fish that you like and complete the questions in your A Bear Goes Fishing Adventure [Workbook](#).

2. **Learn about your local fishing regulations with your den leader or a parent or guardian. List three of the regulations you learn about and one reason each regulation exists.**

Visit the Georgia [Department of Natural Resources](#) Fishing Regulation page. Once you have read about the current Georgia fishing regulations, complete the questions in your A Bear Goes Fishing Adventure [Workbook](#)

3. **Learn about fishing equipment and make a simple fishing pole. Practice casting at a target.**

Allow [Jackson](#) to teach you about some of the things an amateur fisherperson might want to carry in their tackle box to bring home "the trophy fish" and jot down 5 of the items you liked the most in your [Workbook](#).

Next, watch this [short video](#) that will teach you how to make a fishing pole using only a stick, some fishing line, and a hook - THEN MAKE YOUR OWN!!

You can tie a washer on the end of the line with a simple knot to practice casting with your new stick fishing pole or you can learn to tie a real hook to your line with a real fisherman's knot taught in [this video](#). Now go outside and start practicing :)

Let your Den Leader know When you have completed these requirements in order to update your advancement records.

