

SKILLS MERIT BADGES

Fishing



PURPOSE

To help a Junior Cadet learn basic fishing skills and about the tools used — helping him discover more about God’s creation and his own God-given abilities.

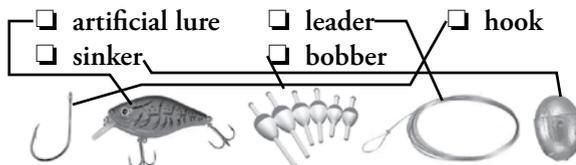
LEARNING

1. Show a basic fishing set to your counselor. All of the items must belong to you or your family. It must include ...

a. One of the following rod and reel sets:

- Fly casting Bait casting Spinning

b. A tackle box with the following items (match the names with the picture of the gear):



plus one other item

2. Work the puzzle and learn what these different types of fishing are called.

	1	2	3	4	5
6	A	C	E	F	G
7	H	I	L	N	O
8	R	S	T	I	L

S T I L L F I S H I N G
8,2 3,8 2,7 3,7 5,8 4,6 7,2 2,8 7,1 4,8 7,4 6,5

Using any type of fishing pole, fisherman simply throws the baited hook into the water from an anchored boat, dock, or land.

C A S T I N G
6,2 1,6 8,2 3,8 8,4 7,4 5,6

Fisherman uses overhand or sidearm casting techniques with a casting or spin-casting rod and reel to throw bait further out into lake or river.

T R O L L I N G
3,8 1,8 7,5 3,7 8,5 4,8 4,7 6,5

Fisherman (with any type of fishing pole) tows a bait or lure behind a slow-moving boat.

I C E F I S H I N G
4,8 2,6 6,3 4,6 7,2 8,2 1,7 8,4 7,4 5,6

Fisherman chops hole through ice and fishes through it, often fishing from inside a warm ice shanty or small shack pulled out onto the ice.

DOING

Self-explanatory.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

- Each individual Cadet must complete all the requirements under “Learning” and “Doing.”
- References — see the fishing license requirements and fishing laws of your area for any limitations, etc.