

Goin' Fishin'

1. Ask how many students have been fishing. Have them relate a few fish stories
2. Discuss different types of tackle. Show tackle box and it's contents. Talk about tackle safety and introduce the Fisherman's First Aid Kit. Discuss contents.
3. Live bait.

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7. Demonstrate casting
8. Have students pair up and each take 3 turns casting toward the hoola-hoops
9. Stress casting safety both at the Festival and for real

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4. Bank vs. boat vs. bridge fishing. Talk about life jackets and have students try them on. Explain about boat safety
5. Miscellaneous fishing equipment and it's role in fishing. Explain "Slip, Slop, Slap"
6. Discuss different types of rods and reels and their specifics. Tell students that you're going to teach them how to fish

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10. Give each student a "fishing" prize
11. Have students rewind casting lures to make sure they're at the top of the pole and ready to go for next class
12. Place pole back at the casting spot
13. Give out handouts, thank everyone for participating, compliment them on good behavior and answer any questions they may have