

Cub Scout Sports: Fishing



REQUIREMENTS

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, school, or community environment. Tiger Cubs must work with their parents or adult partners. Parents and partners do not earn loops or pins.

Belt Loop

Complete these three requirements:

- _____ 1. Review your local fishing regulations with your leader or adult partner. Explain why they are important, and commit to following them.
- _____ 2. Demonstrate how to properly bait a hook.
- _____ 3. Try to catch a fish.

Sports Pin

Earn the Fishing belt loop, and complete five of the following requirements:

- _____ 1. Compete in a pack or community fishing tournament.
- _____ 2. Demonstrate how to clean a fish.
- _____ 3. Prepare a report on three different kinds of fish. Include information on preferred habitats, feeding habits, and recommended fishing techniques, baits, and equipment needed to catch it.
- _____ 4. Draw a picture of three different types of fishing reels. Explain how each works.
- _____ 5. Tie three fishing flies. Use at least one to fish.
- _____ 6. Demonstrate proficiency in casting at a target 30 feet away.
- _____ 7. Select a species of fish and draw a picture of it, correctly labeling each part and its function.
- _____ 8. Replace the line in a fishing reel.
- _____ 9. Make a simple pole and line fishing rig. Use it to catch a fish.
- _____ 10. Catch a fish using artificial bait or lures.
- _____ 11. Practice fishing on five occasions, complying with local fishing regulations and the Outdoor Code.