

Tips for Being a Good Angler

Respect the Environment

- Don't Litter! Pick up trash, even if it isn't yours. Leave the area better than you found it.
- Treat aquatic animals humanely and be respectful of all wildlife.
- Don't disturb habitat unnecessarily.

Respect Other Anglers

- Leave plenty of space between you and another angler.
- Don't cast over someone else's line.
- Keep noise to a minimum.
- Don't throw rocks or disturb the water unnecessarily.

Respect Other Recreationists

- The water is a huge draw for many recreationists! Share our outdoors spaces with all, including hunters, swimmers and water sports enthusiasts, boaters, paddlers, horseback riders, hikers, bikers, and more!

Respect Game Laws

- Keep only the fish you plan to eat and ensure they are within legal length and creel limits
- Be sure you have all necessary licenses, permits, and/or stamps
- Be mindful of ANS species and take precautions! Clean, Drain, Dry, and don't dump bait!

Safety First

- Practice safety on the water
 - lifejackets, sunscreen, bugspray, first aid kit, cell phone or radio
- Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return

Thank you! Your license purchase goes back into maintaining clean waters, ideal habitat, and healthy fish and wildlife populations in your state.

Be sure to share your love of fishing with someone new!