

How do I target these species?

- Lures and artificial plastics are a top choice to use when freshwater fishing and work best if trying to target Large mouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Crappie, and bluegill.
- Other great baits to use when freshwater fishing for other species such as carp and catfish include baits you may find in a grocery store such as:
 - Chicken liver
 - Corn
 - Bread
 - Marshmallows
 - Cheese



Helpful links:

KNOT TYING

www.wikihow.com/Tie-a-Fishing-Knot

HOW TO BAIT A HOOK


www.wikihow.com/Hook-Plastic-Worms



PRO TIP:

Just about every fish in our Fairfax County waters cannot resist the classic Nightcrawler or Worm!

Live Worms can be purchased in just about every sporting goods store in their fishing section.



www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fishing



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FISHING



WHAT SPECIES OF **FISH** CAN I CATCH?

A few of the common catches in our Fairfax County Parks include:

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Channel Catfish
- Black Crappie
- Bluegill/Panfish
- Carp
- Northern Snakehead

Scan for a species identification chart!



Where can I fish in Fairfax County?

Fairfax County offers excellent fishing whether you are fishing from the shore, boat, or kayak.

Some of the places Fairfax County offers to fish include:

- Lake Accotink Park
- Burke Lake Park
- Lake Fairfax Park
- Riverbend Park
- Huntsman Lake
- Lake Royal Park
- Ellanor C. Lawrence Park
- Hidden Pond Nature Center



What do I need to get started fishing?

1. Obtain a Fishing License through Virginia DWR – For ages 16 and up, Fishing licenses help fund Virginia's wildlife and outdoors.
2. Dress Appropriately – Whether its summertime or wintertime, make sure to dress accordingly to allow comfort while fishing.
3. Grab your friends and family and spend some time fishing!

