



# Cub Scout Fishing

## Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbook

This workbook is not required but can help you with this award. Belt Loops and Pins may be earned more than once.

Links to other workbooks and resources are at the end of this workbook: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Cub Scout Fishing Belt Loop** (See the [Pin Requirements](#) below.)

**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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Demonstrate how to properly bait a hook. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Try to catch a fish. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Cub Scout Fishing Pin**

**Earn the Cub Scout 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.  
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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. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Demonstrate proficiency in casting at a target 30 feet away. \_\_\_\_\_

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Online Resources** *(Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's supervision.)*

**Cub Scout Advancement:** <http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/ranks.asp>

**Tiger:** <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Tiger>

**Wolf:** <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Wolf>

**Bear:** <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Bear>

**Webelos:** <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Webelos>

**Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbooks:** ▶ [meritbadge.org](http://meritbadge.org) -or- ▶ [Academics](#) / [Sports](#)

**Webelos Activity Badge Workbooks:** ▶ [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org) -or- ▶ [meritbadge.org](http://meritbadge.org)

**Boy Scouts of America:** <http://www.scouting.org/> ▶ [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ▶ [Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Activities](#)

[ExpertVillage Fishing Videos](#) ▶ [Basics for Kids](#) ▶ [Advanced Fishing](#) ▶ [How to Fillet a Fish](#)

American Fisheries Society: <http://www.fisheries.org>

American Zoo and Aquarium Association: <http://www.aza.org>

American Sportfishing Assn.: <http://www.asafishing.org>

Future Fisherman Foundation: <http://www.futurefisherman.org>

Izaak Walton League of America: <http://www.iwla.org>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov>

Nat. Fish and Wildlife Foundation: <http://www.nfwf.org>

National Park Service: <http://nps.gov>

Trout Unlimited: <http://www.tu.org>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: <http://www.fws.gov>