



## Today's Featured Activity: It's National Go Fishing Day

The weather is perfect to find a pond or stream and cast some lines. This [beginners guide](#) from Outdoor Magazine outlines all the basics you need to know before heading out. If you're heading to a Public Conservation Area, in addition to a [NYS fishing license](#) you will need a [CLC fishing permit](#). Learn more about the [native fish of New York](#) with this handy guide you can print out.

If you don't have the supplies to go fishing, you can still do some fishy activities:

- Take your nature journal out to a body of water and conduct a [fish watch](#)! Sit quietly and be patient. A pair of polarized sunglasses might help with the reflection from the water.
- When you're out on a walk collect a variety of different leaves, cut them into various shapes and create a ["fish tank"](#) or a [school of fish](#) with these templates!
- Make a [stained-glass fish](#) ornament with wax paper and some crayons.

- Using recycled paper towel rolls make these cute fishes, that can be used for play, or create a mobile, or a go fish game with paperclips and a magnet!
- Create fishbowls or underwater scenes using recycled materials!

Here's a few local places you can visit to help get you started on your fishing adventure!

- Shooter's Sports, Valatie
- Ace Hardware, Chatham
- Flying Arrow Sports, East Greenbush
- River Basin Sports Shop, Catskill
- Hook Line & Sinker Bait Shop, Red Hook

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