



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

4-H



SPORTSFISHING

General/Natural
Resources Projects



Do you like to be outdoors? Do you like to fish? Would you like to learn how to ty flies? Then this is the project for you. You will learn about types of fish, variety of sportfishing equipment, how to make and repair tackle, understand the ecological and social baiscs of fisheries and management.

Resources

- Sportsfishing e-record
- Sportsfishing Score Sheets
- Sportfishing Tip Sheet
- State Fair Exhibit Requirements

Leadership Suggetions

- Organize a fishing trip for your club.
- Invite a Game and Fish person to come and talk to your club or county
- Attend state-wide 4-H events such as: Youthfest, CLC, LDC, State Conference

Demonstration Ideas

- Demonstrate on the types of fish in Colorado
- Demonstration on why fishing regulations are important
- Demonstration on the fish habitat in Colorado

Take The Bait Jr./Int./Sr.	Reel in the Fun Jr./Int./Sr.	Cast into the Future Jr./Int./Sr.
<p>This unit is for members 8-18 years old.</p> <p>Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different casting methods • How to decide on the proper tackle • Basics of aquatic ecology • Importance of clean environment 	<p>This unit is for members 8-18 years old.</p> <p>Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to tie fishing knots • Practice different types of casting • Make your own fishing tackle • Study the different characteristics of fish • Recognize the important of water quality for fish habitat • Understand why fishing regulations are important • Prepare a fish meal for the family 	<p>This unit is for members 8-18 years old.</p> <p>Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to determine the age of fish • Disassembl and reassemble a fishing reel • Make artificial flies and lures • Modify fishing equipment • Design and craft a lure • Collect and identify aquatic insects