



FREE LOANER FISHING EQUIPMENT KITS

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Resources Education program has fishing related equipment available to loan to organizations and groups. Summer camps, scout troops, 4-H clubs, YMCA's and other education-based organizations are eligible to borrow equipment for free. It is the responsibility of the organization to pick up, properly maintain, and return the equipment.



Fishing rods and tackle

- Rods, reels, common tackle (bobbers, hooks, sinkers) and casting plugs are included.

Casting kit

- Try to "hook" and reel in a stationary plastic fish to demonstrate accuracy in casting.
- The kit is a tackle box filled with casting plugs and casting targets (Backyard Bass).
- Rods must be reserved separately if needed.

Fish Printing kit

- Enjoy the Japanese art form of Gyotaku with realistic fish molds. T-shirts, cards and posters are just a few crafts created with fish printing.
- Kit includes paintbrushes, paint trays, fabric markers (for tracing without using paint), and fish molds, all in an easy-to-carry tackle box.
- You will need to supply acrylic paint and paper or cloth for applying the print.



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