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It's Nice, Fishing Through the Ice



Are you sitting around complaining about the cold weather? Are you waiting for another snow day? Are you wishing it was warm so you could go fishing? No matter—Ask your parents to take you ice fishing. Fishing through the ice can be great fun.

Your favorite fish are usually schooled in winter's cold water. This means if you can find where they are, you could catch a whole mess of them. Ice fishing can also be more "laid back" than other types of fishing. Anglers often sit together in groups, hanging out, waiting for a bite or waiting for a tip-up flag to rise.

Ice fishing is not only a great time to be with family and friends. It's also a good chance to make new friends.

If you don't have ice fishing gear, don't worry. You can use fishing equipment you likely already have. That stuff when combined with a few items from your kitchen and tool shed are all you need. The only thing you need is ice!

Depending on where you live (and our finicky winter weather!) could fish same places fish rest of the year.

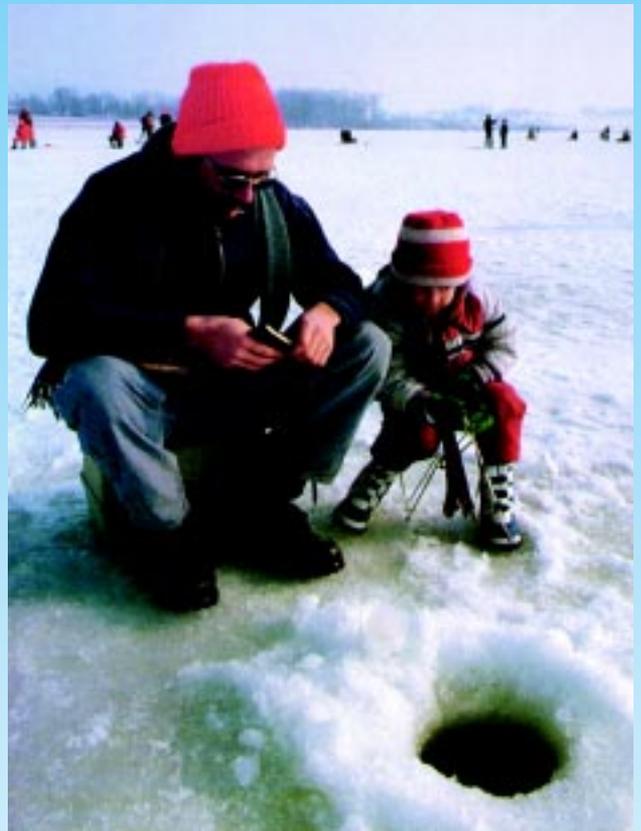


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There are a few keys to having a good day on the ice. They are:

- ✓ Stay safe.
- ✓ Stay warm.
- ✓ Enjoy being outside, even if it means catching lots of fish or none!

THIS ISSUE:
ALL ABOUT
ICE FISHING!

This issue of the PLAY newsletter includes important information to help you be safe on the ice. It also includes basic information on equipment and techniques to help you and your family and friends have a fun time on the ice.