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Take Your Family Fishing

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Fishing is family fun! How can you get your parents to take you and your friends fishing more often?

Start by reminding them that fishing is fun and a healthy outdoor activity. Fishing is about more than just fish. Fishing gets everyone outside for fresh air and relaxation. Maybe you would prefer to go fishing with your family and friends instead of playing video games—at least this time. How often is that going to happen? Remind them that soon you will be grown up and on your own. By then it may be too late.



photo-Lawrence Czuziak, Honorable Mention, Family Fishing and/or Boating Category, PFBC 2000 Photography Contest

Many reasons are given for not fishing or for not fishing more often. Not having enough time is a frequent reason. But who doesn't have time (or can't make time) for family fun? Some families don't have equipment, or they don't know which equipment to buy. Others don't know where to take the family fishing. Still others aren't sure of the right knot, or their casting skills are a little rusty.

This issue of PLAY focuses on the information a family needs to go fishing more. If you already fish a lot with your family, please pass this newsletter on to someone else.



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