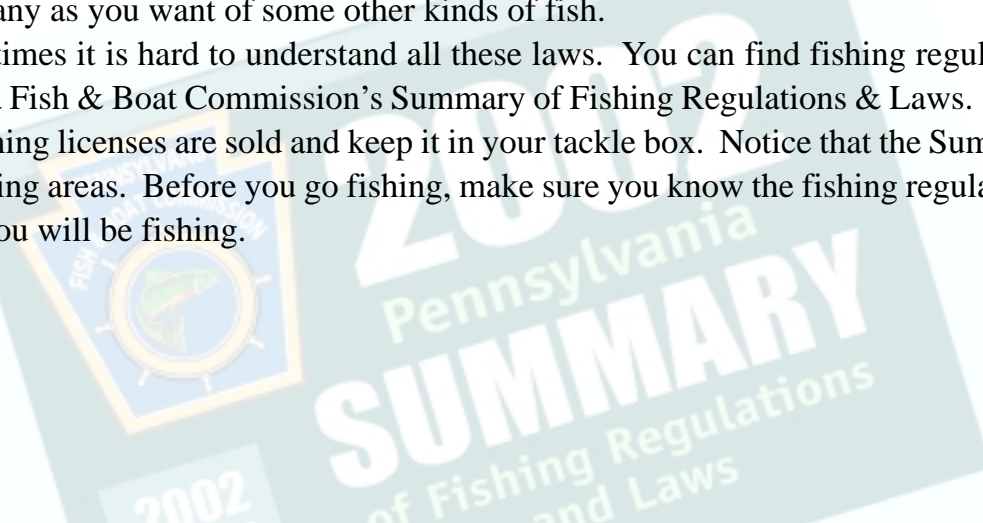


# It's the Law!

by Keith Edwards

If you want to go fishing, you don't need to buy a fishing license until your 16th birthday. Until then, you can fish without buying a license if you obey all the fishing laws. For example: Different kinds of fish can be caught only at certain times of the year. Some fish have to be a certain size if you want to keep them. You can keep only a certain number of some kinds of fish. You are allowed to keep as many as you want of some other kinds of fish.

Sometimes it is hard to understand all these laws. You can find fishing regulations in the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission's Summary of Fishing Regulations & Laws. Pick one up wherever fishing licenses are sold and keep it in your tackle box. Notice that the Summary shows different fishing areas. Before you go fishing, make sure you know the fishing regulations for the area where you will be fishing.



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