

# Safety First!

No matter what activity we enjoy, safety should always come first. Sometimes laws help us to be safe—like wearing a helmet while riding a bicycle, or wearing a life jacket when boating.

Unlike boating, though, there aren't many laws or regulations to keep us safe while fishing. But there are many common-sense things anglers should remember. Complete the sentences and then find the words in the word search.

- When fishing from a \_\_\_\_\_, wear your life jacket.
- Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ calls for extra caution—it can zap heat from your body.
- Always secure the \_\_\_\_\_ to your rod when not fishing.
- Watch your step on \_\_\_\_\_.
- When wading, \_\_\_\_\_ could cause you to go in over your boots or head.
- Wear \_\_\_\_\_ with felt-soled bottoms.
- Watch out for those sharp \_\_\_\_\_ on fish.
- Know how thick the \_\_\_\_\_ is before you go out on it.
- Stay back from slippery or unstable bank \_\_\_\_\_.
- Always check behind you before \_\_\_\_\_.
- If your lure or hook gets hung up in \_\_\_\_\_, don't jerk it—give a steady tug to free your line.

## Word Search Choices:

cold water  
slippery rocks  
deep holes  
waders  
hook  
fins  
ice  
boat  
edges  
casting  
branches

i	f	b	n	x	n	o	h	s	y	x	p	j	m
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