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Smallmouth Bass

Have you ever heard of a "bronzeback"? That is one nickname people use when talking about smallmouth bass. In this PLAY issue, you will learn all about smallmouth bass. You will discover how to tell them apart from other kinds of bass, where they live, and what they eat. You'll also learn about their life cycle and why so many people enjoy fishing for them. You will be able to play a game that shows how smallmouth bass were moved from the places where they were first found to live in waters all over **Pennsylvania**. So grab a pencil and get ready to dive into the world of the smallmouth bass!

Smallmouth Bass and Regulations

Sizes, seasons, and creel limits for smallmouth bass and largemouth bass can be different, depending on the waterway in which you're fishing. For example, bass regulations for Commonwealth inland waters differ from those of Big Bass regulations. Smallmouth bass regulations also differ among waterways like the Delaware River, Lake Erie, Pymatuning Reservoir, and Conowingo Reservoir.

Be sure to consult the Pennsylvania Fishing Summary to become familiar with these regulations, or to study regulations online, visit the Commission's web site, www.fish.state.pa.us.

You can also find much more information on the smallmouth bass, and information on other fish species in Pennsylvania, on the Commission's web site, www.fish.state.pa.us.

*Susquehanna River
smallmouth bass*

