

# CASTING CORNER



You're all set to catch that big fish, right? Not quite yet. Casting skills are important. Accurate casts will help you catch more fish. Create a safety zone before you start. Extend your rod and slowly spin your body in a circle. Then, slowly wave the rod over your head from side to side. You will need to move if your rod tip touches a person or obstacle like a tree branch.

The casting motion for each outfit is the same. Releasing the line is a different story. If you have a spincasting reel, press and hold the thumb button. If you have a spinning reel, pinch the line against the handle with your index finger and open the bail with the other hand.

Face your target. Bring the rod tip back until it's behind you and to your side. Swing the rod forward. Then, release either your thumb or finger and watch the line fly.



spincasting



spinning