

# Harrisburg

Let's start the tour with Pennsylvania's state "capital" city, Harrisburg. The mighty Susquehanna River flows through Harrisburg, Dauphin County. Many different species of fish are found in the Susquehanna River.



*Harrisburg,  
Dauphin County*

## Fishing Spot

Cast a fishing line at Riverfront Park. This public park runs along the Susquehanna River between the river's shoreline and Front Street, from Vaughn Street South to Paxton Street. The park has a nice view of City Island and Blue Mountain.

## Feature Fish

Channel Catfish, Common Carp, Smallmouth Bass and Walleye are present in this portion of the Susquehanna River.

## Techniques

Try casting crankbaits and plastic baits that mimic baitfish and crayfish. For live bait, cast a jig with a nightcrawler, and retrieve it with a slow, jigging action.



*Channel Catfish*



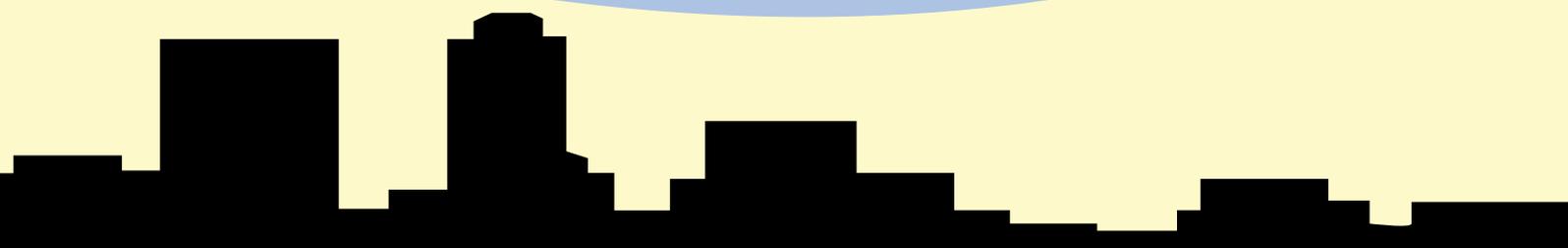
*Smallmouth Bass*



*Common Carp*



*Walleye*



# Philadelphia

“The City of Brotherly Love” has several areas to fish for a variety of species. The cool thing about Philadelphia is that the

Schuylkill and Delaware rivers are close to the bay, so anglers can catch fish that also live part of their lives in the ocean.

## Fishing Spot

The Schuylkill Banks, Philadelphia County, provide access to a tidal portion of the Schuylkill River. Try fishing in the area above and below the Walnut Street Bridge.

## Feature Fish

Channel Catfish, Common Carp, Striped Bass and White Perch live in the Schuylkill River.



*Striped Bass*



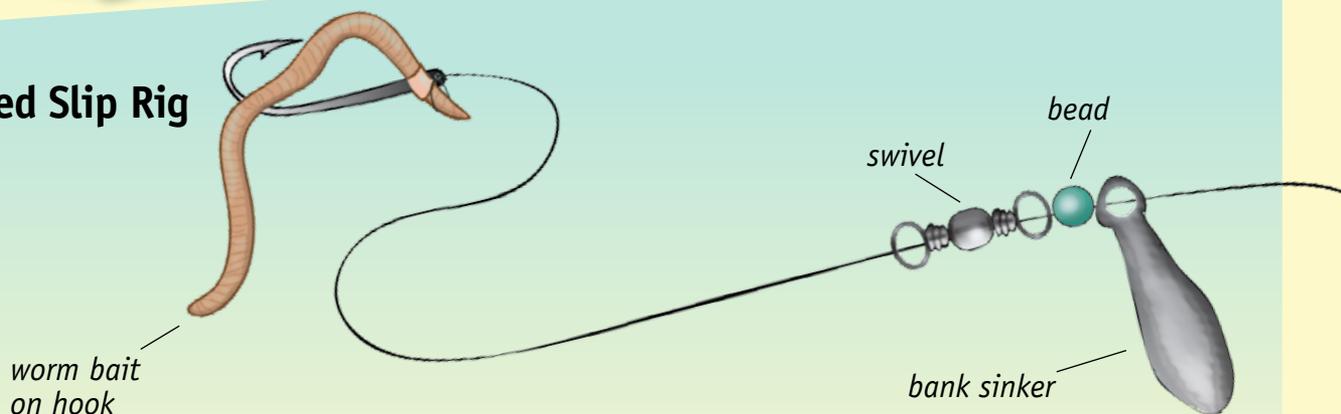
*White Perch*



## Techniques

- Try a slip sinker set up with a size 2 or size 4 hook and 2- to 4-ounces of weight.
- More weight may be needed as this water
- has strong currents and tidal flows. Chicken
- livers, shrimp and worms work well as bait.

## Improved Slip Rig



# Wilkes-Barre

## Fishing Spot

The Wilkes-Barre River Common, part of the Susquehanna River, Luzerne County, is a lovely spot that features a 300-foot fishing

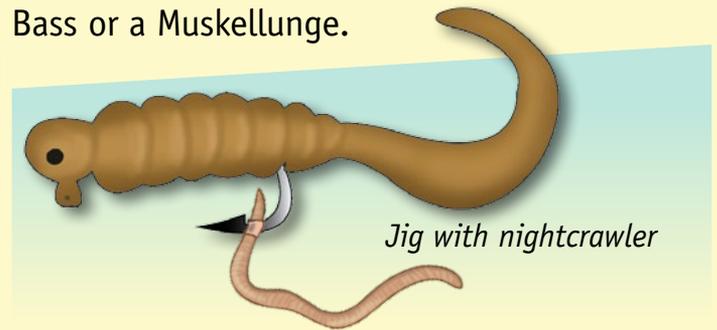
pier where anglers can try their luck. The park can be accessed off River Street. The fishing pier is upriver from the Market Street Bridge.



River  
Common,  
Luzerne County

## Techniques

Toss a 1/2-ounce or 1-ounce jig with a nightcrawler, suspend a nightcrawler on the bottom with a slip sinker or cast a minnow under a bobber. Use spinnerbaits or crankbaits to hook into a Smallmouth Bass or a Muskellunge.



Jig with nightcrawler

## Feature Fish

Channel Catfish, Smallmouth Bass and panfish are seen in this part of the Susquehanna River.

### Common Panfish

White Crappie



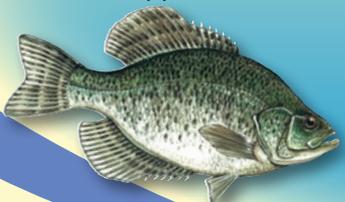
Bluegill



Redbreast Sunfish



Black Crappie



Yellow Perch



Rock Bass



Pumpkinseed

