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My 
Fishing Trip
Journal

BY

About Me

I am _____ years old



Where I live _____

Where I go to school _____

My favorites:

Food _____ Color _____

Movie or show _____

Game _____

Book _____

Friends _____

Activities _____

Getting Ready to Go



Is this my first fishing trip

yes

no

Where we're going _____

Date(s) _____

What I've been looking forward to _____

Equipment and stuff we'll bring

bait

rain gear

lures

flies

sunscreen

rods

hat

reels

vest

tackle box

tackle

nets

swimsuit

sleeping bag

Stuff we had to buy _____

Trip Details

Type(s) of fish we want to catch _____

Type of fishing angling ice fly fresh water salt water

This trip will be

part of a day

a whole day

several days—how many _____



Where we are staying _____

We will fish from a

boat

dock

side of a river/lake

in a river/lake

ice fishing hut



We're Here

How I felt when we first arrived _____

Things we need to do before we fish _____

The weather is

sunny

windy

cloudy

raining

warm

hot

cold



Fishing Buddies



Do we have a captain

no

yes

Who is fishing with me

Fishing stories we told



Our Schedule



TIME WE WOKE UP	TIME WE STARTED FISHING	TIME WE STOPPED FISHING	THE BEST FISHING TIME WAS

My favorite part of the day _____

If we're on a multiple day trip, are all the days mostly the same Yes No

How the weather impacted our fishing _____

Most unexpected thing that happened _____

My First Catch

Type and description _____

It took a long time to reel in yes no

Who helped reel it in _____



My fish was the first catch of the trip

yes!

no, _____ had the first catch

Type and description _____

It took a long time to reel in yes no

Who helped reel it in _____



The Fish

I caught _____ fish

My biggest fish was _____
LENGTH WEIGHT

Who caught the biggest fish _____

We kept the fish

We released the fish



When the fish weren't biting we

talked about why the fish weren't biting

told fish stories

talked about the big fish we've caught

told other stories

talked about the weather

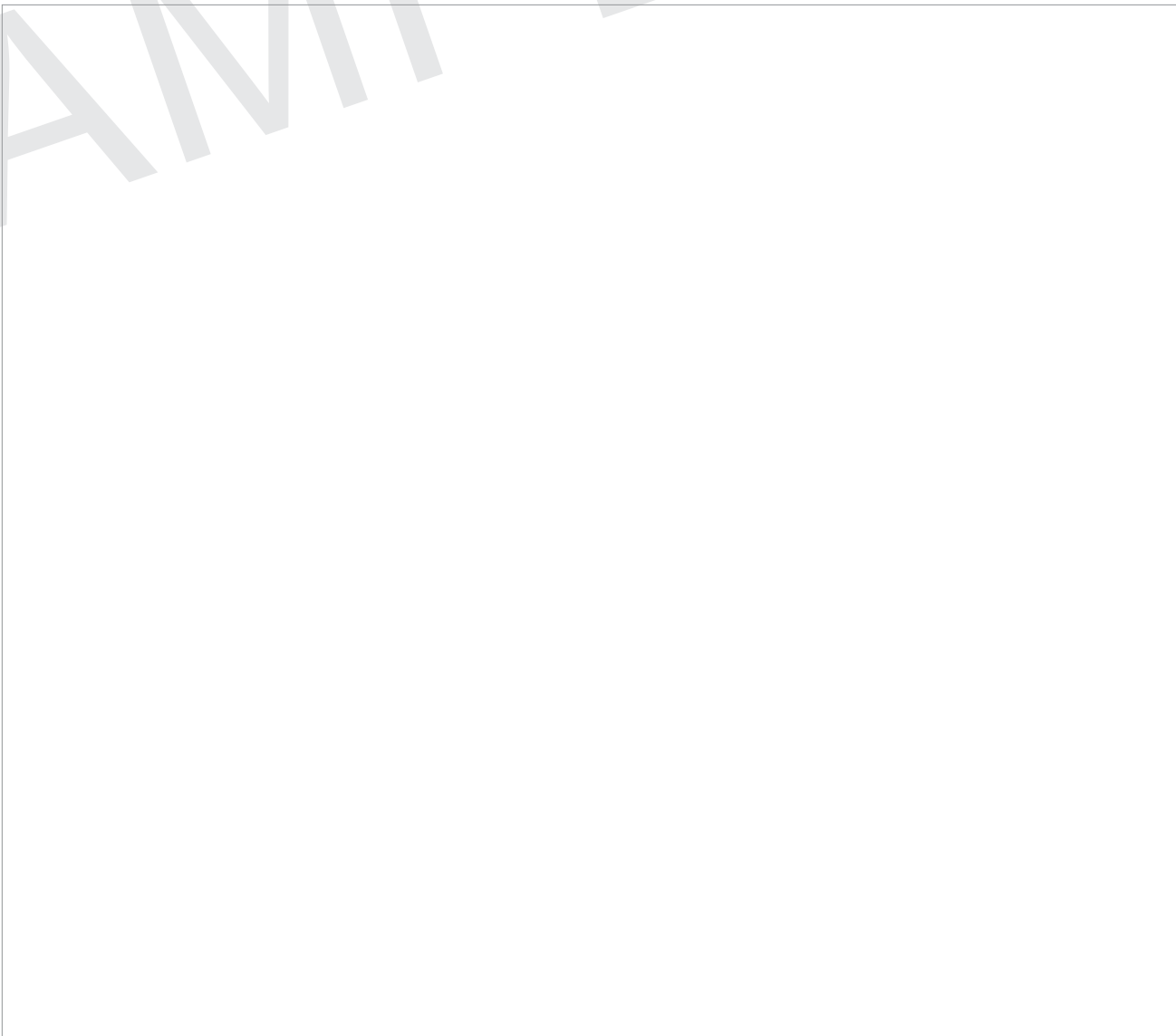
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Me and My Fish



After Fishing

What we did after we finished fishing _____



New skills I learned on this trip _____

What I learned about my surroundings _____



Memories



The BEST part

The WORST part

Next Time

Where I would like to go _____

What I would like to fish for _____

Who I would like to bring with me _____

What I would do differently _____



While I was Fishing I Saw...

an ocean

birds

jumping fish

mountains

trees

a lake

a river

a big boat

a small boat

sand

rocks

a sunrise

a fish smaller than my hand

a fish bigger than my hand



Wildlife encounters _____

Fishing Would You Rather

CIRCLE ONE

Fish in a lake OR an ocean

Catch one huge fish OR lots of small fish



Go fishing in a boat OR standing in waders

Release all your fish OR keep and eat all of the fish

Go fishing when it's hot OR when it's cold

Forget bug spray OR sun screen

Take a 1-day fishing trip OR a multiple day trip



Be a bird OR a fish

Go fishing early in the morning OR late at night

Word Search

R R S L U R E C X E

FISH

O U B I V E W A E L

CATCH

D Q J R E E L T J K

REEL

B J W N Z S H C C C

LURE

A Q V E T T T H A A

BAIT

I C W T A C K L E Y

ROD

T J A Z F G J Y P P

WATER

P V T D I Z F I S H

FUN

P B E S G G U P H O

NET

R A R O H L N N R Y

TACKLE



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