

2005 FISHING CALENDAR

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JULY AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC



TIPS ON BASS FISHING

When fishing crankbaits, start with smaller sizes in early spring and gradually increase the size of the plug as the season progresses. Use the largest sizes in the fall.

REMEMBER: When fishing a crankbait it is extremely important that this lure gets to the bottom and stays there. The highest percentage of strikes will come as it is bumped along the bottom.

Here's a trick to use when fishing a tailspinner-type lure. When fishing submerged trees, cast the lure out past the submerged object, let it sink to the bottom and begin a steady retrieve. When you feel the lure bump a limb, jerk the rod tip upward and reel rapidly for a few feet, then let the lure settle back to the bottom and repeat the retrieve method. This type of action makes a bass strike out of instinct.

When fishing spinnerbaits remember, when bass are shallow, a tandem type spinnerbait is the best. When bass move into deeper water (depths of 6 to 15 feet) the single spin type spinnerbait becomes the most effective.

When fishing a plastic worm remember this: If you are fishing clear water with a lot of light penetration, use the clear or translucent colors that light can pass through. If you are fishing dingy or off-colored water, use the opaque colors that light can't pass through.

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E.....EXCELLENT

EXPLANTATION

F.....FAVORABLE

FISHING TIPS

AM or PM indicates the morning or evening (afternoon) best suited for fishing. Variations may occur due to local weather conditions such as strong winds, storms and sudden drops in temperature. But again, by following fishing tips your poor fishing day can turn out to be an excellent one.

1. Always chew your bait (interpret: spit tobacco or snuff juice on fishing bait.)
2. On cold days fish deeper.
3. Fish close to bank after heavy rain (where branches overhang the water.)