

# **First Time Fishing Checklist for Freshwater Fishing**

- Fishing license**
- Fishing rod or reel, recommend a closed rod for first time fishing**
- Pliers, this helps to pull the hook out**
- Fishing hooks, we'd recommend at least 8**
- Extra pole in case of snags, or problems**
- Sinkers and bobbers**
- Bait, our favorite is still worms, but powerbait, flies, and spinners can work**
- Check fishing regulations and limits before you go**
- Check weather, and always put safety first**
- If boating make sure to bring a certified personal Floatation Device**
- Best time to fish is in the morning or evening**