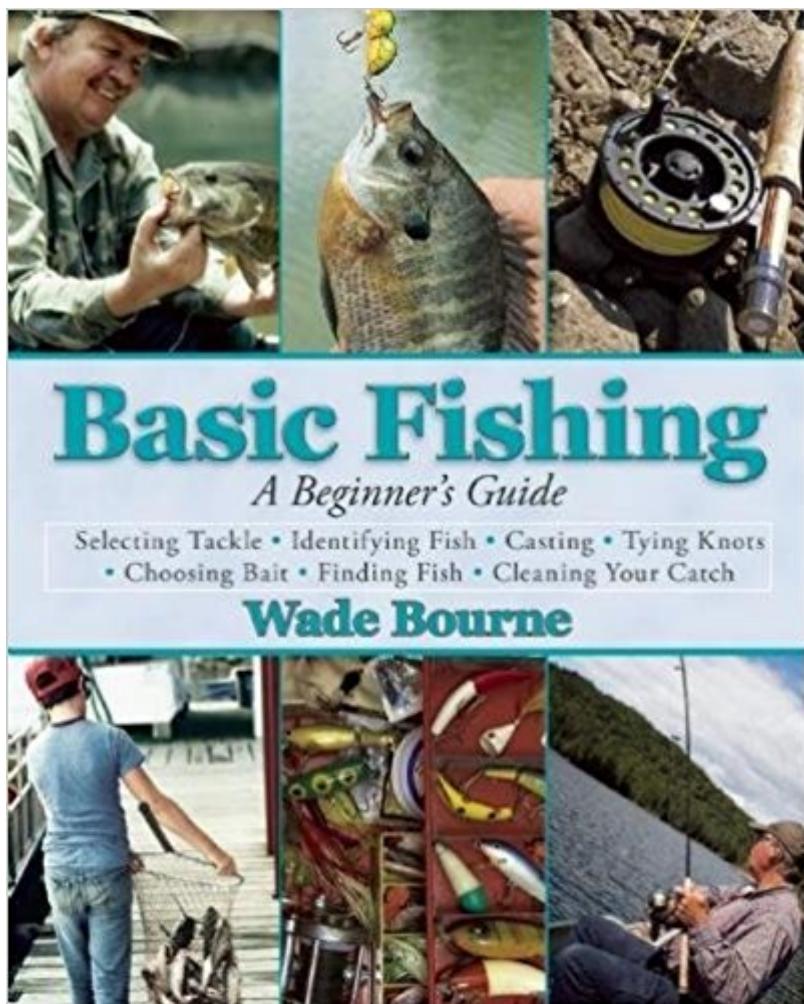


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Basic Fishing: A Beginner's Guide



Synopsis

A great beginner's guide for burgeoning fishermen. New to fishing and have no idea how to start? With Basic Fishing, you'll be an accomplished angler in no time at all. Expert angler and award-winning outdoor writer Wade Bourne was taught to fish by his father. In turn, Bourne taught his children how to fish. Now he brings his expertise to Basic Fishing, a step-by-step guide that masterfully breaks down the art of fishing with diagrams, vivid photographs, and lessons on: Different types of fishing equipment and how to select the best tackle; Baiting techniques for artificial and natural baits; Tips for selecting the best fishing spot; A survey of boats, motors, and boating accessories; Handy methods for cooking and cleaning fish; And more! This book is great for families looking to bond in the great outdoors, and it proves that the joy of fishing can last a lifetime and beyond as it is passed down from generation to generation. Skyhorse Publishing is proud to publish a broad range of books for fishermen. Our books for anglers include titles that focus on fly fishing, bait fishing, fly-casting, spin casting, deep sea fishing, and surf fishing. Our books offer both practical advice on tackle, techniques, knots, and more, as well as lyrical prose on fishing for bass, trout, salmon, crappie, baitfish, catfish, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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Wade Bourne is an award-winning outdoor writer as well as the founder and host of Pros & Cons Pointers Radio, which airs nationwide year-round. A veteran television broadcaster, he has hosted a weekly hunting and fishing series for several years. He is the author of six books on hunting and fishing and contributes to several leading outdoor magazines. He lives in Clarksville, Tennessee.

He has a very relaxed writing style and I feel we are having a talk instead of reading a book. He talks about catching a variety of fish under different conditions, admitting that lots of people fish lots of different ways and some work and some don't. He is increasing your odds by explaining how to pick the right spot, where the fish hang out (top of lake, bottom feeder, fast current, still waters), and what they like to eat. I look forward to trying his advise.

This book is put together very well. Takes you from common knots a beginner will need to basic techniques. If your just starting out in your Angler hobby this book will help. I highly recommend it. I think what I liked the most out of this book was the way the author explains how to study a body of water and try and determine where the fish may be and where not to waste your time. He explains how fish act in their enviroment which helped a beginner like myself know where Not to cast my lures.

Outstanding book for the beginner and lightly experienced angler. Lot of great ideas and easy to read. I have fished on/off for a long time but not very often. Decided to take up fishing again and this book has reminded me of what I have forgotten but more importantly is teaching me how much I didn't know about fishing.

I've been fishing for many years but don't consider myself a true angler or expert fisherman by no means; I do it for fun and for relaxing and hanging with friends. I've caught my fair share of fish and enjoy the experience but I want to improve my skills and learn a lot more than I do and will probably be doing a lot more fishing now so I bought this book and it's very helpful, informative, and easy to understand. I like the pictures and various diagrams and so far it's been a very helpful resource and I expect to improve my technique so I can share the sport with my daughter

Very informative, useful primer. I brought it with me recently on vacation to a rented lake cottage, and I felt like I had all I needed to show my kids some fishing, and to at least pick-up where I left off years ago when I stopped fishing in my late teens. (And yes, I did catch a fish---a small-mouth bass,

about 15 inches long, in Lake Michigan). The description on how to fillet a fish could have been a little clearer, with the illustrations matching-up better to the written description. But I guess that's what Youtube is for.

Picked it up because of the price, but this baby is a gem. I really didn't know much about fishing and this was an excellent intro. I will continue to use it as a reference for knot tying, various lures and tackle, info about different types of fish, etc.

A gift for my baby brother.....always says he's going to out fish me.....just trying to give him an edge.....lol.

I got this book to re-introduce myself to fishing. It is a great first book that covers every essential aspect of the sport for the beginner, including gear selection, knots and how to find the darned fish. There is not much here that an experienced angler would not know, but for a novice, it is a great jumping off spot. Well written and highly recommended.

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