

chinook salmon
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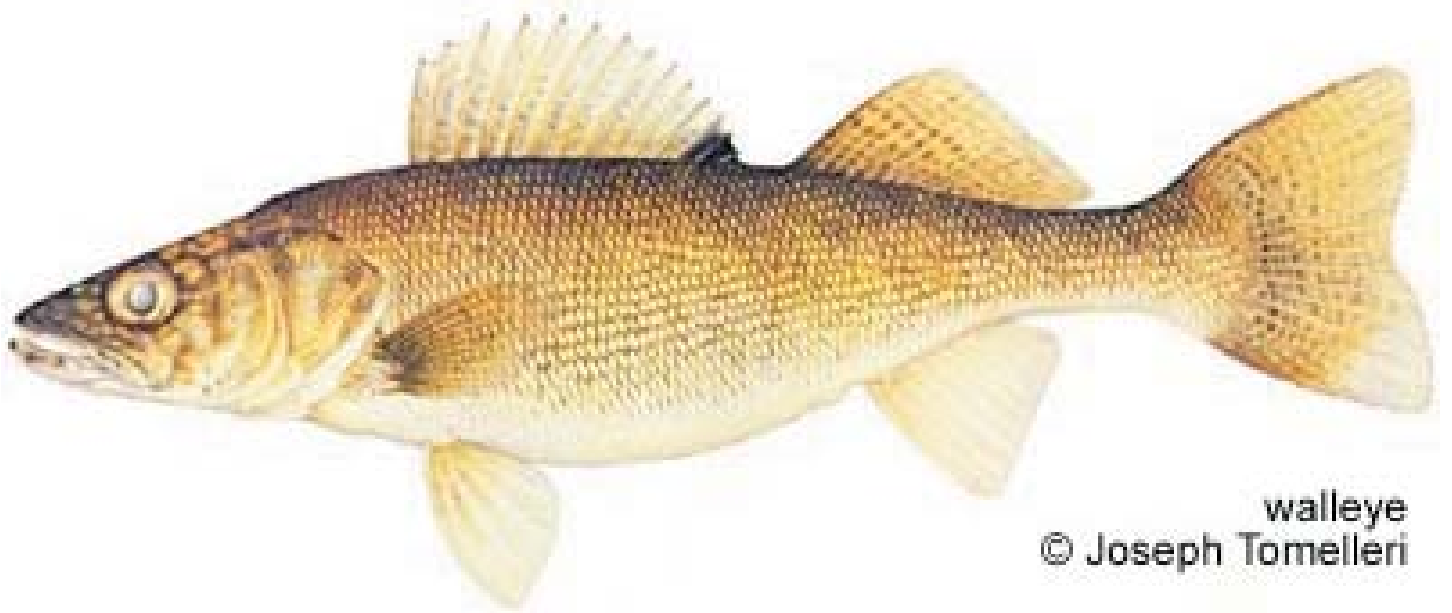


brown trout
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We made this for our "Polar Daze" event in February and called it Ice Fishing, but it could be just "Fishing".

Materials

1 1/2 to 2 yards of felt (I used three different colors for three species of fish)
Polyester Fiberfill (pillow/toy stuffing material)
Glue
3/4 inch washers (one for each fish)
Markers
5 or 6 4-foot lengths of PVC pipe
Fishing line (3 feet or so for each pole)
Magnets (one for each pole) (circular - about 10-15 lbs pull)
Large piece of cardboard (about 3 feet by 5 feet)
Large box or boxes or children's wading pool

To make equipment -

15 fish - trace around pattern and cut two pieces of felt for each fish (brownish colors) and glue *most* of the edges together.
Allow glue to dry and stuff the fish with fiberfill and glue the rest of the edge closed.
Decorate each fish with eyes, gills, fins, etc., using markers.
Sew a washer on the nose of each fish.

I made templates to trace for these by visiting this **updated** website:

[Http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/index.html) and printing out pictures of the fish (enlarged 'til they were close to life size)

Poles - Cut a 4 foot section of PVC, drill a hole in one side near the end. Tie 3 feet or so of fish line through the hole. Tie the other end of the line to a magnet.

Pond - Place the large piece of cardboard on top of four "banker boxes" duct taped together. (We wanted to use a kid's wading pool, but couldn't find one in MN at this time of year!) Cut slots into the cardboard large enough to hold the fish, and allow them to slip out easily. Insert fish in slots halfway through the cardboard (at a 90 degree angle to the cardboard)

To play - each player has a fishing pole. Each species of fish is worth a different number of points. (We used: Northerns - 30 points, Walleyes - 20, Crappies - 10) Scouts have 2-3 minutes to catch as many fish as possible. Scout with the highest score (total point value of fish) is the winner.

This was a big hit. It could be adapted to fish in your area (especially river species). The fish could be cut from heavy cardboard, instead of made from felt.

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