

## RECOMMENDED BAIT, LURES & FISHING TIPS

**SPRING WALLEYE:** Up until around July 15th, you will find your walleye at the mouth of existing rivers, along shallow rocky reefs and points of land in about 4 to 8 feet of water. Also found in shallow bays where fine line of weeds exists forming pencil weeds (about 1020 ft. out) in 6 feet of water.

**EFFECTIVE LURES:**

Jigs in bright colors (yellow, white, pink, chartreuse).	
Ugly bug jigs, approx. % oz. size	
Crankbaits	Medium sized Minnow-imitating lures
Mepp Spinners	Rapalas (9, CD9, J9)
Small Spoons	Rapala's Shad Rap
Hot-n-Tot	Canadian Wigglers Kwikfish

**SPRING PIKE (Northerns):** Will be found in shallow bays and river mouths where the water is weedy and from 2 to 6 feet.

**EFFECTIVE LURES:**

- Weed less spoons like the Johnson Silver Minnow
- Daredevils in bright fluorescent colors
- Spinner baits in bright colors (chartreuse, red and white)
- Floating rapella style plugs (shallow lip type) in silvers and Fluorescents.

**SUMMER WALLEYE:** Up to September 15<sup>th</sup>, walleye will be found in drop offs by rocky reefs, islands and points where water goes from 8 to 16 feet. If the lake is clear, work the 16 to 25 foot drop offs. Where a river enters and the channel deepens, 14 feet of water is good also. Fish the shallow water at daybreak and sundown.

**EFFECTIVE LURES:**

- Use heavier jigs in the 1/4, 1/2, 5/8 oz. size in dark & light colors.
- Deep running plugs
- Small heavy spoons
- To get to deeper water use a bait walker sinker in the 5/8 and 1 Oz. size with a number 2 hook.
- Bait - leeches, night crawlers or dried minnows

**SUMMER PIKE (Northerns):** These fish will follow the bait fish and migrate to deeper water and can be found off the rock reefs in the cabbage weed. Depth to fish here will be anywhere from 8 to 24 feet.

**EFFECTIVE LURES:**

- Daredevils in standard colors, red & white; black & white, minnow shades
- Bucktails - with black hair and fluorescent orange blade or chartreuse.
- Heavy bass spinner baits in dark colors.
- Bait walker sinker with drab colored crankbaits 1 1/2 or 2 oz. size with a 30 inch leader.

**SPECKLED TROUT:**

- Mep Spinners
- Panther Martins sizes 2, 4 & 6
- 5 of Diamonds 1 1/2 to 2 inches silver with yellow or red

**LAKE TROUT:**

- 2 inch ruby eye Bait walkers with smaller lures work better than larger, as the trout hit them from the side

