

ICE FISHING

TACKLE & TECHNIQUES

BEST AREA	FISH	BLUEGILLS	CRAPPIES	YELLOW PERCH	LARGEMOUTH BASS	NORTHERN PIKE	WALLEYES	TROUT
	WHEN	Daylight hours	One hour before sunset, two hours after sunset	Daylight hours, late afternoon	Daylight hours	Daylight hours	Sunset, after dark	Daylight hours
	WHERE	10 to 20 feet in cover	Bridge piers, channels, 10 to 25 feet deep	Deep water up to 50 feet near cover	Weed beds and brushy areas 5 feet to 20 feet deep	Weed beds up to 20 feet	Deep-water dropoffs up to 40 feet, 4 to 10 feet at sunset	Sandy or rocky bottoms 5 to 20 feet deep
	TACKLE	Jigging rods, 2- to 4-pound-test line, size 10 or size 12 hooks	Jigging rods or tip-ups, 4-pound line, size 10 hooks	Jigging rod or tip-ups, 4-pound line, size 10 hooks	Jigging rod or tip-ups, 8-pound line, size 4 to size 8 hooks	Tip-ups, 15-pound line, size 2 or size 4 hooks	Tip-ups, 6- to 10-pound line, size 6 or size 8 hooks	Tip-ups or jigging rods, 6- to 8-pound line, size 8 to size 10 hooks
	WHAT & HOW	Small jigs. Teardrops with bait, grubs, waxworms. Weighted flies with bait. Fish off the bottom and suspended.	Small jigs or spoons with bait. Minnows. Grubs, waxworms. Small minnows on tip-ups off the bottom and suspended.	Small jigs or lures with live or cut baits. Medium-sized minnows on tip-ups near the bottom.	Large and extra-large minnows on tip-ups. Shiny spoons or spinners off the bottom.	Large and extra-large minnows on tip-ups. Cut bait like smelt or suckers off the bottom.	Medium-sized minnows fished just off the bottom. Medium-sized jigs tipped with waxworms.	Small minnows, worms, cheese, corn, salmon eggs, marshmallows fished near the bottom.
	SE	Tuscarora Lk, Lk Ontelaunee, Lk Nockamixon	Muddy Run Lk, Lk Ontelaunee, Lk Nockamixon	Lk Ontelaunee, Lk Nockamixon, Marsh Ck Lk	Struble Lk, Blue Marsh Lk, Middle Creek Lk	(for pickerel) Marsh Ck Lk, Lk Nockamixon	Lk Nockamixon, Tuscarora Lk, Struble Lk	Tuscarora Lk, Leaser Lk, Minsi Lk
	NE	Mauch Chunk Lk, Gouldsboro Lk, Lk Carey, White Oak Pd, Lower Woods Pd, Beltzville Lk, Lackawanna Lk, Pecks Pd, Promised Land Lk	FE Walters Dm, Harveys Lk, White Oak Pd, Lower Woods Pd, Mauch Chunk Lk, Francis Slocum Lk	Lk Wallenpaupack, Pecks Pd, Duck Harbor Pd, Promised Land Lk, Beltzville Lk, Mauch Chunk Lk	Prompton Dm, Bradys Lk, White Oak Pd, Lower Woods Pd, Beltzville Lk, Mauch Chunk Lk, Stevens Lk, Lackawanna Lk, Francis Slocum Lk, Shohola Lk	(for pickerel) Tobyhanna Lk, Belmont Lk, Quaker Lk, Long Pd, Shohola Lk	Beltzville Lk, Belmont Lk, Prompton Dm, Lower Woods Pd, Harveys Lk, Mauch Chunk Lk, Francis Slocum Lk	FE Walters Dm, Fairview Lk, Upper Woods Pd, Harveys Lk
	SC	Meadow Grounds Lk, Koon Lk, Gordon Lk	Shawnee Lk, Koon Lk, Gordon Lk	Lk Marburg, Lk Redman	Shawnee Lk, Lk Marburg, Lk Redman	Lk Marburg, Shawnee Lk	Canoe Lk, Shawnee Lk	Holman Lk, Stoevers Dm
	NC	Stevenson Lk, Cowanesque Rs, Rose Valley Lk, Lk Chillisquaqua	Foster Joseph Sayers Lk, Beechwood Lk, Lk Hammond, Hills Ck Lk, Lk Chillisquaqua	Rose Valley Lk, Hills Creek Lk, Allegheny Rs, Foster Joseph Sayers Lk	Rose Valley Lk, Black Moshannon Lk, Kyle Lk, Lk Chillisquaqua	Allegheny Rs, Lk Chillisquaqua	Allegheny Rs	Alvin R. Bush Dm, Walker Lk, Beechwood Lk, Hamilton Lk, Cloe Lk
	SW	Raccoon Ck Lk, High Point Lk, Yellow Ck Lk, Keystone Power Dm	Keystone Power Dm, Hereford Manor Lks, Glendale Lk, Glade Run Lk	High Point Lk, Youghiogheny R Lk, Yellow Ck Lk	Glendale Lk, Keystone Power Dm, Yellow Ck Lk	Youghiogheny R Lk, Yellow Ck Lk, High Point Lk, Glendale Lk	High Point Lk, Glendale Lk, Keystone Power Dm	Hereford Manor Lk Lower, Glade Run Lk, Laurel Hill Lk
NW	Tamarack Lk, Pymatuning Rs, Edinboro Lk, Presque Isle Bay	Presque Isle Bay, Pymatuning Rs, Lk Wilhelm	Pymatuning Rs, Presque Isle Bay, Allegheny Rs, Lk Erie	Lk Arthur, Lk Wilhelm, Hartstown Rs	Presque Isle Bay, Conneaut Lk, Allegheny Rs	Pymatuning Rs, Allegheny Rs, Conneaut Lk, Lk Wilhelm	Chapman Dm, Eaton Rs, Cloe Lk, Lk Pleasant, Justus Lk	