

2016

## Connecticut Aquatic Resources Education

FAMILY FISHING COURSE AGENDA  
One 2 hour class and a 4 hour field experience

### CLASS DAY

#### **STUDENT REGISTRATION**

- Hand out registration cards as students enter room.
- Distribute *Let's Go Fishing* workbook.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO CARE PROGRAM**

**Chapter 1 – FISHING TACKLE** (Demonstration 10 minutes)

**Chapter 2 - KNOTS** (Activity 15 minutes)

**Chapter 3 – RESPONSIBLE AND ETHICAL ANGLERS** (Discussion 20 minutes)

- Review of Connecticut Angler's Guide

**Chapter 4 – GOING FISHING**

**Chapter 5 – FISH IDENTIFICATION** (Demonstration 30 minutes)

**Chapter 6 – BAIT AND LURES** (Discussion 10 minutes)

**Chapter 7 – CARE OF THE CATCH**

**Chapter 8 – OVERHEAD CASTING**

- Pre-rig 6 rods with casting plugs. Set up Backyard Bass in parking lot or gym. Have equipment set up 15 minutes before class starts. Student take 6 casts then hand off to next person in line.

#### **ADDITIONAL FISHERIES INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

**FISHING TRIP** (Discussion 10 minutes)

- Where are you going?
- How do you get there?
- What time will you meet?