**Beach fishing tips for beginners**

Whether you are trolling for stripers at the local lake or fighting huge marlin from the seashore, you can enjoy the art of fishing in a number of ways. After all, all kinds of fishing are entertaining, and they provide a fabulous way to enjoy the day.

But, nothing is as pleasing as fishing from the beach, while standing on the shore & listening to the soothing sound provided by the flying gulls and dancing waves. And as you never expect what you may grab, beach fishing is not only calming, relaxing & healthy but thrilling too.

Nevertheless, to catch fish efficiently in the surf, you need to follow some rules as a beginner. In this article, I will go discuss some amazing tips to make your beach fishing more interesting.

**Necessary Equipment**

When we speak about preparations, the first thing comes to our mind is to obtain suitable fishing equipment. Before you go fishing and apply some tips you should gather all the equipment essential for a successful fishing day.

Regardless of how many fishing gears are available in the shop, the basic requirements are only a few. I will provide the names and simple functionalities of the instruments. Make sure you have collected the following tools.

1. **Rod:** A wide range of rods are available in the market. However, newcomers should begin with the simplest fishing rods. A six feet long spinning rod can be an ideal starter. We suggest the beginners purchase a fishing rod that comes with a fishing reel and line pre-equipped.
2. **Line:** Starters should aim at catching tiny fishes initially. So, a three to twelve pounds test monofilament line is just what the doctor ordered for them. A twelve pounds test line means that the line will break if the mass of the fish is above twelve pounds.
3. **Reel:** Fishing reel is located underneath the rod. It assists to throw and pick up the line precisely.
4. **Hooks:** Choosing the perfect fishing hook is a complicated task. The hooks can have a single, double or treble point. We recommend a basic single eye bait cast hook for newbies.
5. **Bobber**: A Bobber also called a floater that notifies when a fish bites the hook. As the fish bites, the bobber sinks and then floats.
6. **Slider:** As the name suggests, it slides along the fishing line when a fish bites the hook.
7. **Fishing Tackles:** Worms, insects, leeches and cut pieces of other fishes can be used as tackles. However, you can buy them from the local shops or collect them from any moist and dump place.
8. **Fresh Water:** You will need an adequate amount of fresh water to get rid of dehydration and stay cool.
9. **Small First Aid Kits:** You need First Aid kits because as a beginner you may hurt yourself during the process.
10. **Bucket and Cloths:** You need a bucket to keep your fish and cloths to wipe your hand to hold slippery fishes.

**6 best Beach fishing tips for beginners**

The most excellent part about novice beach fishing is that anybody can do it! Moreover, surf fishing is an awesome approach to shape your skills and get some fishes under your belt.

Here are 6 fishing tips for beginners which will help you every time you go out for beach fishing.

1. **Purchase Second-hand Gear**

You have to spend hundreds of dollars or more to obtain a fully equipped beginner fishing setup. Instead, purchase used gears for half the cost. Therefore, you can have try things out and also figure out what suits you prior to investing.

1. **Choose a perfect time**

It depends on the kind of fish you are trying to catch. Morning and evening are typically excellent all-round times. However, early morning fishing is preferred by the majority of experts. According to them, you can catch the best fish of the day in the morning as the environment remains calm and cool at that time.

Nonetheless, for mid-day fishing, a growing wave and tall tide are generally the greatest times for most fish.

Additionally, during a new moon or a full moon, you have the highest tides of that month. This situation last for 2-3 days. Various types of fishes like to stay on the surface water on those days. So, fishing on those days can be the most productive.

On the other hand, it’s important to mention that this isn't true all the time. For instance, bass like the low tide area before a full moon or new moon. Moreover, some fish love to hunt on a low and turning tide.

Most importantly, if you know the type of fish you are after I would advise you to ask a local fish shop or forum. All I can provide you is a common suitable period for most types of fish.

1. **Selecting fishing Spot**

You will understand the ins and outs of place selection with practice. However, to begin, you can take advantage of observing where the other surf fishermen are fishing.

Apart from that, make sure that you don’t annoy any fisherman by fishing close to them – simply head to the same spot while having 40 to 80 yards gap between you and the neighbouring anglers.

1. **Reeling Method**

We don’t like to give you any definite technique for reeling. Some prefer to reel quickly while others like to do it slowly. Teenage anglers try to grab fish with a jerk while aged people patiently reel the line.

The bottom line is that there is no fixed procedure for reeling and you will learn over time. Fortunately, at the end of the day, you will build up your own reeling method.

1. **Use the Tide**

When you are battling with a fish and it comes close to the shore, attempt to bring out the fish of the water with an arriving wave. Trying to drag it out of the sea against the outgoing wave can be difficult.

1. **Take Care**

Take good care of your gear to enjoy better performance and durability. Always keep them in cool dry places. Never forget to clean them with fresh water and wipe them with a neat cloth as saltwater can create rust on them.

Moreover, always take necessary precautions when you are handling sharp hooks or working with a sharp knife. Always pay attention before you cast your line.

**To Sum Up,**

I have shared some useful information about only a few simple and easily manoeuvrable beach fishing tips and techniques. However, you can find more advanced and complex fishing tips elsewhere.

But, you should start with the easier ones as a beginner. If you want to master all the tricks of fishing, you have to fish for at least a few years.