



There are some things good anglers do, and some things good anglers don't do. Good anglers always:

Obtain permission to fish on private land.

Pick up and pack out pop cans, empty hook packages, bait containers, used line, sandwich wrappers and other trash.

Carry a current license and follow current regulations.

Maintain motorboats so oil and gas will not drip into lakes or streams.

Wear life jackets in boats.

Offer assistance to others in outdoor emergencies.

Respect wildlife and refrain from disturbing nests, lodges, and dens.

Keep noise down to a minimum, since sound carries far on the water and also scares away fish.

Give other anglers room on the water.



Good anglers never:

Dump unused bait into the water.

Speed with a motorboat past canoes, other boats, swimmers, and shore anglers.

"Hog" a good fishing spot.

Cast too close to another angler.

Disturb other anglers with loud music and yelling.

Leave fish guts and entrails on shore or on picnic tables.