

Sport Fishing & Aquatic Resources



Project Overview

This project is designed to teach youth the skills needed to become a successful angler for a rewarding and enjoyable fishing experience.

Key Learning Topics

- Boat Safety
- Tackle management
- Fishing ethics
- Fish biology and ecology
- Habitat
- Water sites

Expanding the Project

- Wildlife Contest (county, district, state, and national)

Resources

- Sport Fishing project curriculum
- National WHEP (Wildlife Habitat Education Program) Guide - online <https://www.whep.org/study-here/>
- New Mexico Department of Game & Fish (NMDGF.gov)
- General Project Record Sheet
- Self-determined Record Sheet

Targeting Life Skills

- Stress management
- Use of resources
- Self-discipline
- Personal safety

Exhibit Guidelines

1. Poster demonstrating common sports fish species found in your county and the water where they can be found
2. Exhibit on fishing safety
3. Exhibit using rope to demonstrate tying the common knots used in fishing
4. One original fly or lure crafted by the member with a poster describing which fish and conditions the fly is designed for and how to use the tackle properly
5. Self-Determined advanced Sport Fishing Exhibit including SD Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1

