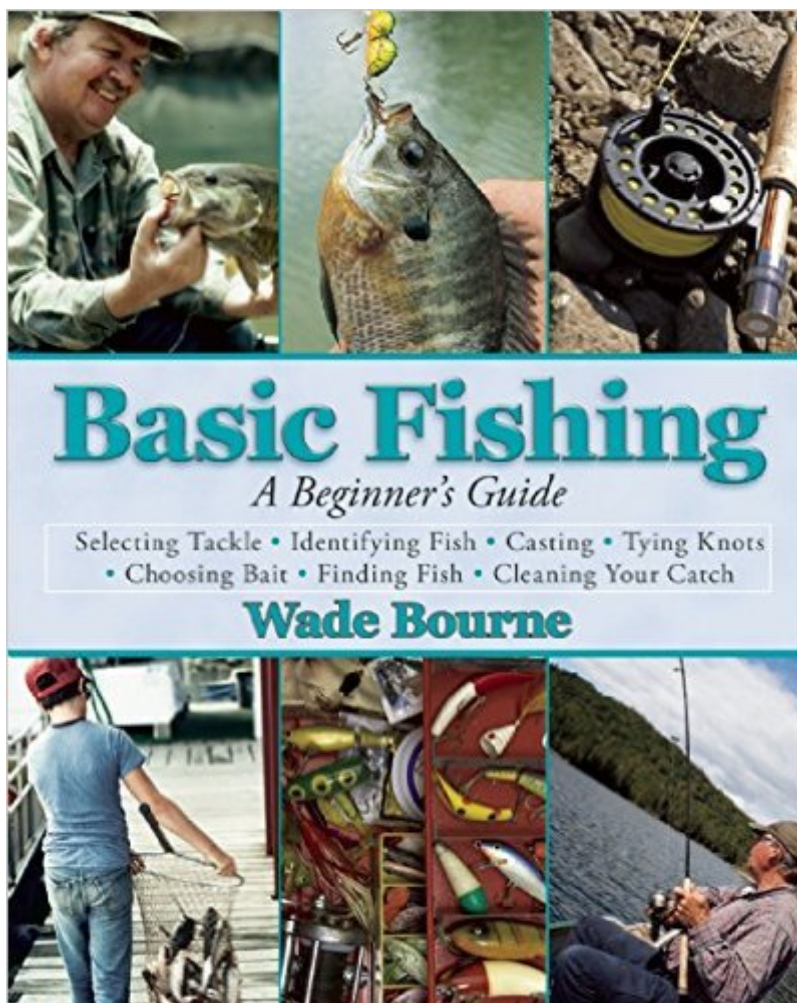


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# Basic Fishing: A Beginner's Guide



## Synopsis

A great beginner's guide for burgeoning fishermen. New to fishing and have no idea how to start? With *Basic Fishing*, you'll be an accomplished angler in no time at all. Expert angler and award-winning outdoor writer Wade Bourne was taught to fish by his father. In turn, Bourne taught his children how to fish. Now he brings his expertise to *Basic Fishing*, a step-by-step guide that masterfully breaks down the art of fishing with diagrams, vivid photographs, and lessons on: Different types of fishing equipment and how to select the best tackle; Baiting techniques for artificial and natural baits; Tips for selecting the best fishing spot; A survey of boats, motors, and boating accessories; Handy methods for cooking and cleaning fish; And more! This book is great for families looking to bond in the great outdoors, and it proves that the joy of fishing can last a lifetime and beyond as it is passed down from generation to generation. Skyhorse Publishing is proud to publish a broad range of books for fishermen. Our books for anglers include titles that focus on fly fishing, bait fishing, fly-casting, spin casting, deep sea fishing, and surf fishing. Our books offer both practical advice on tackle, techniques, knots, and more, as well as lyrical prose on fishing for bass, trout, salmon, crappie, baitfish, catfish, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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This book is put together very well. Takes you from common knots a beginner will need to basic techniques. If your just starting out in your Angler hobby this book will help. I highly recommend it. I think what I liked the most out of this book was the way the author explains how to study a body of water and try and determine where the fish may be and where not to waste your time. He explains how fish act in their enviroment which helped a beginner like myself know where Not to cast my lures.

He has a very relaxed writing style and I feel we are having a talk instead of reading a book. He talks about catching a variety of fish under different conditions, admitting that lots of people fish lots of different ways and some work and some don't. He is increasing your odds by explaining how to pick the right spot, where the fish hang out (top of lake, bottom feeder, fast current, still waters), and what they like to eat. I look forward to trying his advise.

Picked it up because of the price, but this baby is a gem. I really didn't know much about fishing and this was an excellent intro. I will continue to use it as a reference for knot tying, various lures and tackle, info about different types of fish, etc.

As the title suggest this book is for beginners although I would add for adults also. I wouldn't buy this for my daughter but would look for something more basic even than this book. For me though, the level of detail was just about right. I have mixed feelings about the presentation but I felt the author was a seasoned writer who had written other books which made this one a joy to read. I don't remember seeing any typos or other editing mistakes either. I find it hard to find any books with practical advice but this book has it all and more. And it is very easy to tailor your reading for the level of beginner. Since I will only be pond fishing from the shore, I focused only on those chapters and the initial ones highlighting the authors recommendation for beginners. The kindle version did not have any formatting problems.

The book should actually be titled "Basic Freshwater Fishing" since it has no coverage of surf or other saltwater fishing topics. As a beginner's book on freshwater fishing, it is well written and easy to read. Unfortunately, I was looking for a more comprehensive book and this is not it.

I grew up in a family of non fishermen, so I was never taught anything about fishing. It was my ignorance that kept me from trying to fish. Thankfully, I stumbled upon this book, that is so well

written that it helps you understand exactly what you need to know. The layout is great, and the simple explanations are exactly what beginners need. At no point was I overwhelmed. A great book, that I will keep handy for a long time. Thanks

My 7 yr. old grandson saw this book at a gift shop and wanted it for his birthday. I ordered it from without knowing about the content. It is going to be way above his head but it will be a good reference for him for years to come. I think he will remember that he asked for it and that will please him. It looks like a very thorough resource for any serious fisherman or a "wannabe".

This book delivers the title's promise: it has basic information for people with little or no experience in fishing. The author writes with authority and confidence. He details many options for selecting gear and then gives his recommendation, something some authors seem afraid to do. The book has high-quality photos that help the reader understand the text. I recommend this book to people who want to learn to fish, or to those who want to brush up on basic techniques.

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