



# LET'S GO FISHING!

Fishing is a wonderful way to get outdoors and explore your local lakes and rivers. There are many fishing opportunities within a 20-minute drive of Little Canada. With just a few basic skills, you'll be on your way to creating a lifetime of memories!

## **WHERE CAN I FISH?**

Most area lakes are available for recreational boating and fishing. Many have fishing piers or shorelines that allow quality fishing access from shore. Use the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lake finder for information on specific lakes.

## **WHAT WILL I CATCH?**

There are a large variety of fish in the metro lakes, including sunfish, crappie, bass, perch, northern pike, and even muskellunge! What you catch largely depends on what body of water you're fishing on, and what type of bait you're using.

## **WHERE CAN I GET EQUIPMENT?**

You can shop locally at Joe's Sporting Goods in Little Canada or local bait shops. There are also several large sporting goods stores nearby. Going in person allows you to discuss equipment with staff, but gear is also available online.

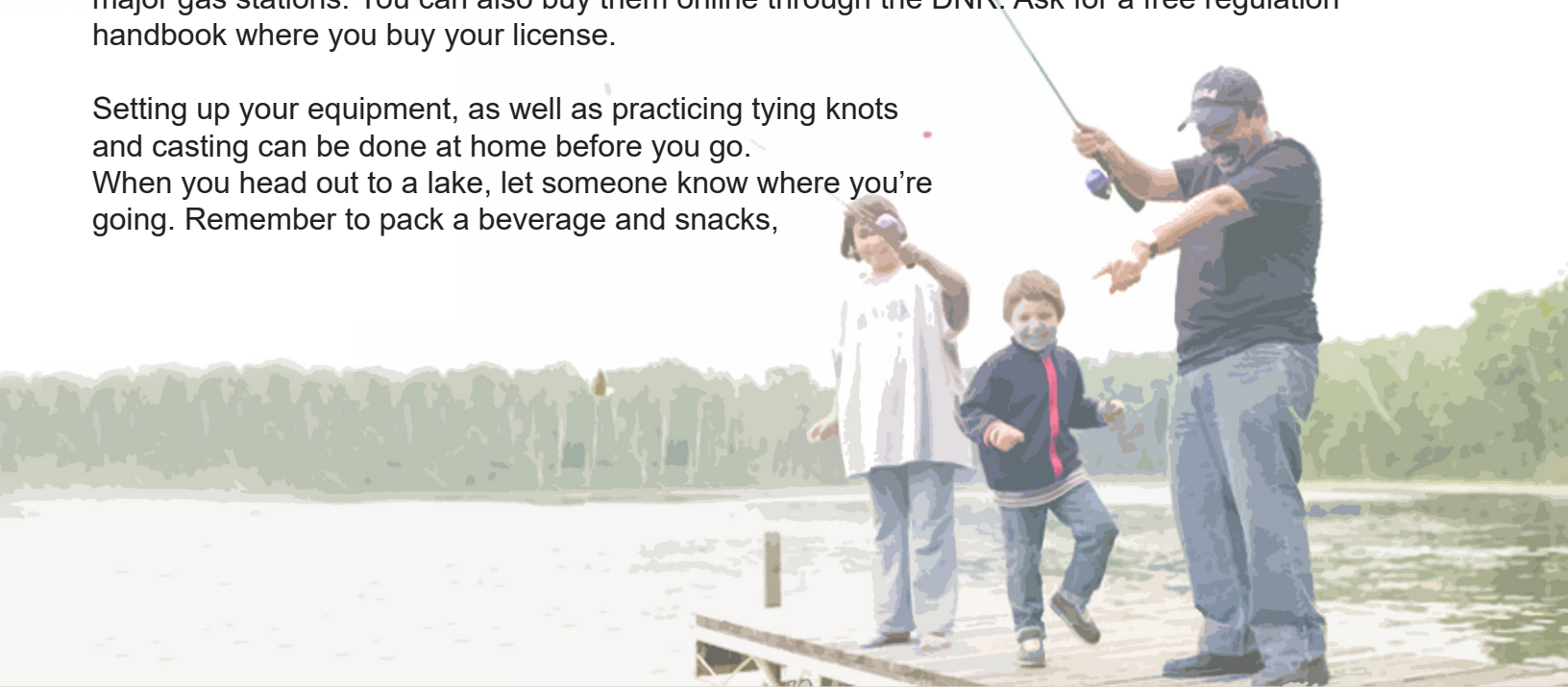
## **BEFORE YOU GO:**

It will help to read up on fishing rules and regulations on the DNR website. Some lakes and rivers have special guidelines for keeping fish.

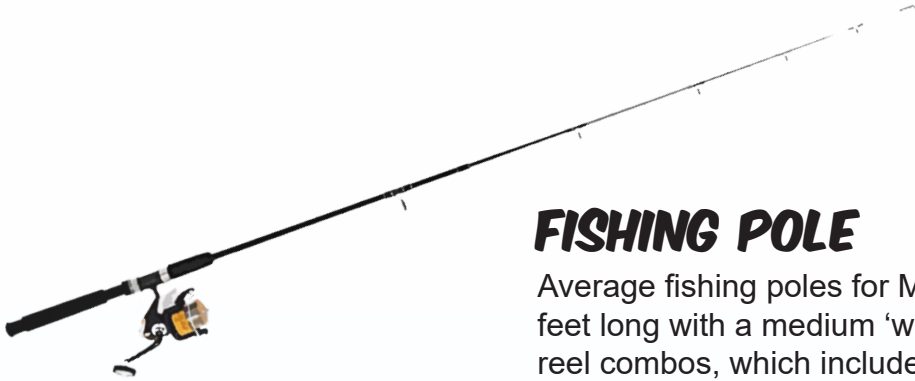
Everyone age 16-89 will need a fishing license while fishing. Youth under the age of 16 are not required to have a license if accompanied by a license holder. Fishing licenses can be purchased locally at Joe's Sporting Goods and Hardware Hank, as well as many sporting goods stores and major gas stations. You can also buy them online through the DNR. Ask for a free regulation handbook where you buy your license.

Setting up your equipment, as well as practicing tying knots and casting can be done at home before you go.

When you head out to a lake, let someone know where you're going. Remember to pack a beverage and snacks,



# WHAT YOU NEED...



## FISHING POLE

Average fishing poles for Minnesota species are 6 feet long with a medium 'weight'. Look for rod and reel combos, which include a rod and reel that suite each other. You'll also need a spool of 3-5 lb line for smaller fish, or 6-10 lb line for larger fish.



## TACKLE

Hooks, bobbers, and weights called 'split shots' are basic fishing tools. Live bait such as worms, leeches, and minnows are used to attract fish. Almost any type of fish can be caught this way, and tackle size corresponds with the fish size.



## LURES

Lures allow you to catch fish without using live bait. They have specific movements that are activated while reeling in which attract a fish to strike. When fishing from shore, try using shallow diving crankbaits or surface lures.

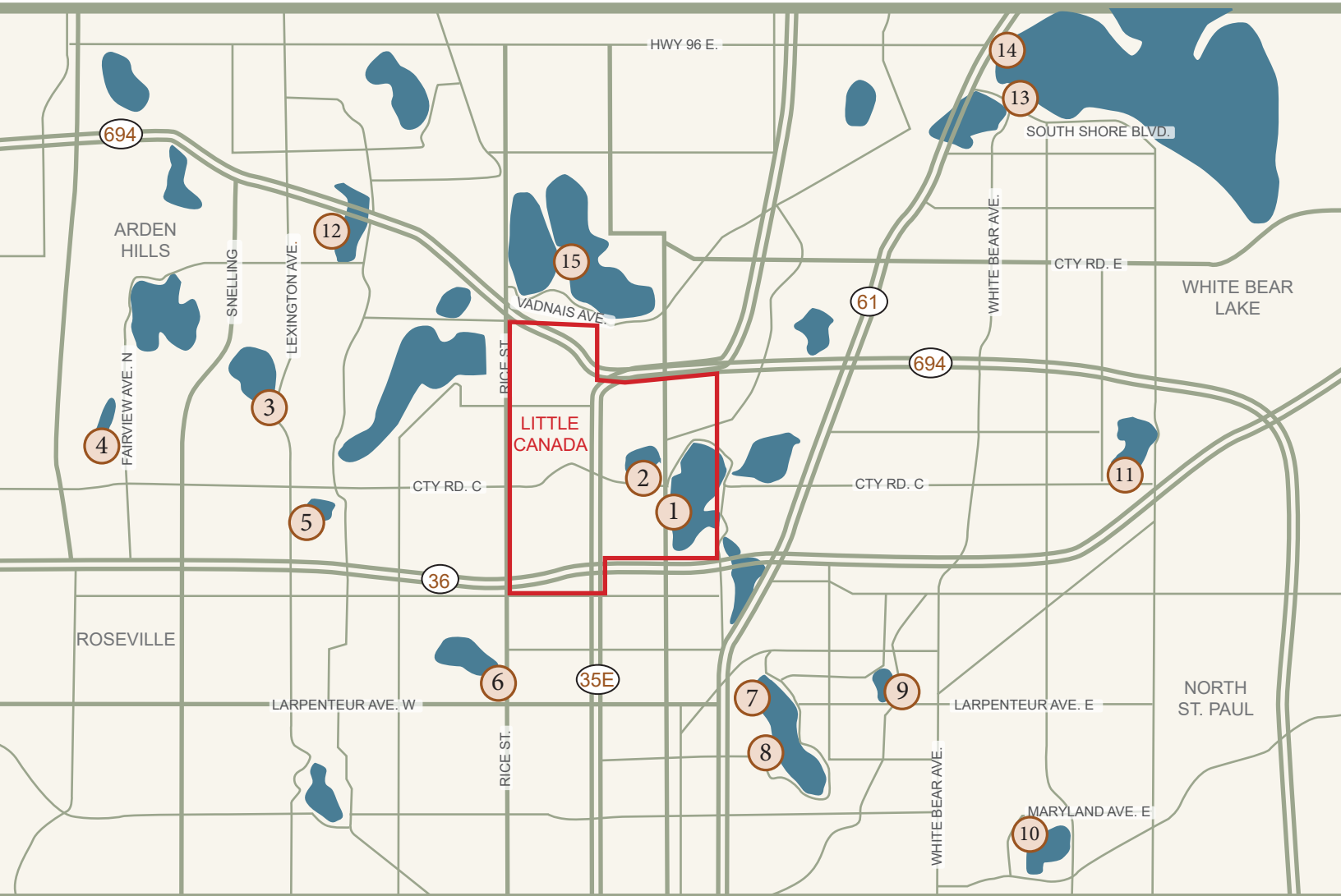
## OTHER EQUIPMENT

There are many options for additional fishing equipment to enhance your experience. A tackle box will help you organize your tackle and lures. Pliers and a net will help you land fish and remove hooks. Comfort items such as a chair can make your outing more enjoyable, especially if you bring children.



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
MDNR# 610-433-419  
WILL E WALLACE  
133 DIO FISH  
PHONE "133 LAKC" BRN 12345  
DOB 06/01/1978  
Species License  
License Expires February 28, 2018  
111 Permitted but not valid for Angling  
Effective Dates 01/01/2015 04/30/2018  
134 Wildlife Management  
Height 6'0"  
Weight 200.00  
Gender MALL  
Type 014EPA  
\$18.00  
\$5.00

# LOCAL FISHING PIERS



① **Gervais Lake**  
2420 Edgerton Street  
Little Canada, MN 55117

② **Gervais Mill Pond**  
2750 Edgerton Street  
Little Canada, MN 55117

③ **Josephine Lake**  
3027 North Lexington Avenue  
Roseville, MN 55113

④ **Langton Lake**  
1894 County Road C2 West  
Roseville, MN 55113

⑤ **Bennett Lake**  
\*Part of Central Park  
2540 Lexington Ave. North,  
Roseville, MN 55113

⑥ **McCarrons Lake**  
1795 North Rice Street  
Roseville, MN 55113

⑦ **Round Lake**  
Keller Regional Park  
2039 US-61, Maplewood, MN 55109

⑧ **Phalen Lake**  
1600 Phalen Dr, St Paul, MN 55106

⑨ **Wakefield Lake**  
1590 Frost Ave, Maplewood, MN  
55109

⑩ **Beaver Lake**  
1050 Edgewater Boulevard  
Saint Paul, MN 55119

⑪ **Silver Lake**  
2601 19th Ave E, St Paul, MN 55109

⑫ **Island Lake**  
3611 Victoria St N, Shoreview, MN  
55126

⑬ **White Bear Lake**  
Lion's Park  
4410 Lake Ave S  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

⑭ **White Bear Lake**  
Veterans Park  
4496 Lake Ave S, White Bear Lake, MN  
55110

⑮ **Vadnais Snail Lakes Regional  
Park Trail**  
\*Fishing along shore  
County Rd F E, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127