Fishing equipment checklist for beginners Free checklist of everything you need to start or go fishing.

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Fishing Pole(s), make sure you know the legal limit on how many poles you can use
Tackle box (bobbers, extra fishing line, fish stringer, hooks, jigs, leaders, lures, power bait, sinkers and weights)
Live Bait (if using minnows consider an air aerator, keep all live bait out of direct sunlight)
Map of body of water and/or area you're fishing in
Sun Protection; scentless sunscreen and sunglasses
First aid kit, should be a small, portable kit designed for camping or outdoors
Insect Repellant
Portable GPS or fish finder
Compass
4"+ fixed bladed knife
Needle nose pliers
Small bottle of hand sanitizer
Camera (avoid using a cell phone to prevent accidental drops into the water)
2 to 3 clean towels
Water bottles
Rope tape measurer (to measure the length of your future monster catch)