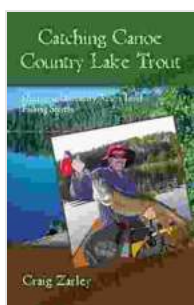


# Catching Canoe Country Lake Trout: A Thorough Guide for Anglers

Canoe Country is a vast and beautiful wilderness area that spans over 2 million acres in northern Minnesota and Ontario. It is home to some of the best lake trout fishing in the world. Lake trout are a prized catch for anglers due to their size, strength, and delicious taste.



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If you are planning a canoe trip to Canoe Country, then you will want to add lake trout fishing to your itinerary. In this guide, we will provide you with all the information you need to catch lake trout in Canoe Country, including:

- The best time of year to fish for lake trout
- The best places to fish for lake trout
- The right gear to use

- The best techniques for catching lake trout

## **The Best Time of Year to Fish for Lake Trout**

The best time of year to fish for lake trout in Canoe Country is during the fall. The water is cooler at this time of year, which makes the lake trout more active. Lake trout also tend to be more aggressive in the fall as they are preparing for winter.

## **The Best Places to Fish for Lake Trout**

Lake trout can be found in all of the major lakes in Canoe Country. However, some of the best lakes for lake trout fishing include:

- Lake Superior
- Rainy Lake
- Lac La Croix
- Basswood Lake
- Ely Lake

## **The Right Gear to Use**

The right gear is essential for successful lake trout fishing. You will need a sturdy rod and reel, a strong fishing line, and a variety of lures and bait.

### **Rod and Reel**

A medium-heavy action rod with a fast tip is ideal for lake trout fishing. The fast tip will help you set the hook quickly and the medium-heavy action will give you the power you need to fight a large fish.

A reel with a gear ratio of 5:1 or 6:1 is a good choice for lake trout fishing. This gear ratio will give you the speed you need to reel in a fish quickly.

## **Fishing Line**

Braided fishing line is the best choice for lake trout fishing. Braided line is strong and durable, and it has very little stretch. This means that you will be able to feel the bite of a fish even when it is far away.

You should use a fishing line with a breaking strength of at least 20 pounds for lake trout fishing. This will give you the strength you need to fight a large fish.

## **Lures and Bait**

There are a variety of lures and bait that can be used to catch lake trout. Some of the most popular lures include:

- Spoons
- Jigs
- Spinners
- Plugs

Some of the most popular bait for lake trout include:

- Live minnows
- Dead minnows
- Leeches
- Cut bait

## The Best Techniques for Catching Lake Trout

There are a variety of techniques that can be used to catch lake trout. Some of the most effective techniques include:

- Trolling
- Jigging
- Casting
- Still-fishing

### Trolling

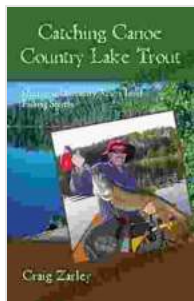
Trolling is a great way to cover a lot of water and find lake trout. To troll, simply attach a lure or bait to your line and troll it behind your boat. Troll at a speed of 2 to 3 miles per hour.

### Jigging

Jigging is a great way to catch lake trout that are holding near the bottom of a lake. To jig, simply lower a jig to the bottom of the lake and then lift it up and down.

### Casting

Casting is a great way to catch lake trout



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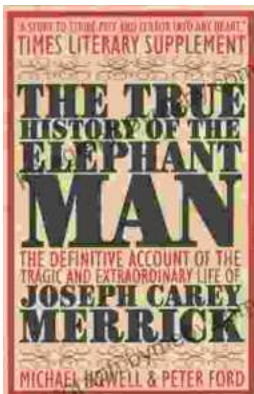
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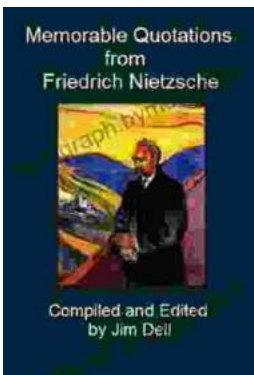
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