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The Most Intense Bass Angling Tips That Expert Bass Fishermen Don't Want You To Know

In the last 25 years the sport of bass fishing has grown into a billion dollar industry which shows no signs of slowing down. Their strength and aggression provides a thrill to fishermen who love this unequalled record breaking sport.

The more you understand and know about largemouth bass the more successful you will be at catching them and receiving award winning trophies.

Largemouth bass are one of the best fighting fish in the world. What makes them such an extreme adventure for every fisherman is their aggressive nature.

Nearly every swamp, pond, lake and river holds a largemouth bass that's keen to strike.

The trick is outsmarting them and getting them to strike.

Here are the most common personality traits of expert bass fishermen:

1. Confidence

If you don't believe in your ability to catch largemouth bass then you probably won't be catching anything except a cold. They're a bit like other animals like dogs and horses. They sense your fear, your insecurity, your unsuredness. Bag a bass more often by being confident in your own fishing abilities: your lure, your fishing techniques, your rod and your reel.

2. Patience and tolerance

Expert bass fishermen understand the long hours sitting in wait. Fishing, like no other sport, involves patience and sheer determination. Just because a fishing spot does not product instant fish does not mean it's not holding fish. Expert bass fishermen have learnt that to snag a largemouth bass they must learn to fish one spot long enough before moving on.

3. Keep your cool

There is absolutely no room for anger in fishing. Pro anglers know that you can never let your temper get the better of you when bass fishing. Fish are very sensitive and it will affect your chances of getting a strike. It will also lessen the enjoyment of others around you. Never let your emotions take over.

4. Be aware of your surroundings and what Mother Nature is trying to teach you

Trophy bass fishermen have learnt to work hand in hand

with Mother Nature. Mother Nature tries to show bass fishermen many things to help them bag the catch of their dreams. A pro angler will notice any changes in conditions, fish movement, current breaks, and floating lily pads. They will also be alert to where birds are feeding and where bait fish seem the most active. So stop fishing the hard way and start observing what Mother Nature is trying to reveal to you.

5. Be ready to act quickly

There is a lot of idle time when fishing. Bass fishermen in particular have to be alert and ready to act at a moment's notice. Bass fish can strike at any time from any location and the only way you're going to outsmart them and get the strike is when you anticipate their every move.

10 Things You Must Know To Guarantee A Massive Trophy Bass

It almost takes the sport out of bass fishing.

There are professional bass fishing techniques that amateur anglers are using to bag largemouth bass on almost every single cast. It's almost like these men have gone into the mindset of the largemouth bass species.

They can predict their every move, where they're going to be, when they're going to be there, how long they are going to be there. Their friends can't believe their luck.

The thing is, there's absolutely no luck involved. These men have turned their fishing careers around in the blink of an eye. They don't have time for trial and error; These bass fishermen have taken the time to learn top secret bass fishing techniques. Like the best lures to use, when you should never leave an area that normally you would have and the best places to know where prize trophy bass will be waiting to strike.

By following the following 10 bass fishing techniques you will be well on your way to wall mounting your first trophy bass.

1. Water temperature plays a very important role in the activity of largemouth bass. The most ideal water temperature for largemouth bass is between 58 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

2. Largemouth bass can tell when a cold front is on its way and start to binge eat. This lasts until the cold front finally hits. If you turn up in the middle of a cold patch there will be little largemouth bass activity.

3. Full grown largemouth bass travel alone. Unlike many other game fish they do not run in schools. Instead they are extremely territorial and will always claim an area as their own. Find this area and they will defend it against all intruders. And that means a strike for you!

4. Experienced trophy bass fishermen will always remember the exact location that they caught a bass. That is because in a maximum of 2 days another largemouth bass will have taken over the territory.

5. Become a better bass fisherman by casting in the same fishing spot at least a few times. Bass get increasingly more protective and you will eventually get a strike. It is inherent in their behaviour to strike to protect their environment so don't give up too soon.

6. Bass can't stand direct sunlight for too long as they have no eye lids. They will always be viewing their food source from a shady secluded spot.

7. Largemouth bass pick up vibrations very easily in the water with their lateral line which extends from its gill plates to the centre of its tail. This lateral line is very sensitive to vibration and these vibrations, in turn, easily tell them what shape, speed and size their prey is.

8. Their sense of smell is extremely sensitive. Their thinking process is pretty simple. If they smell a predator they will always swim away. If they smell a small prey they will always hunt for it.

9. Avoid largemouth bass shying away from a strike by limiting smells from outside sources. Nicotine, sunscreen, perfumes and even human sweat can easily get transferred onto bait.

10. Bass have a very keen sense of hearing and in fact their entire body acts as an ear. This is of course how it hears its prey move through the water. You are serious about bagging a trophy bass then remember not to talk. Bass will shy away if they hear unfamiliar loud noises.

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Equipment Fundamentals For Catching Record Breaking Trophy Bass

Although there are three basic types of fishing tackle, the most popular fishing tackle used by professional seasoned bass fishermen is the spring and bait casting rod.

You will always have a larger fight the lighter the action.

A balanced medium action spinning rod, line and reel can be used but you cannot troll heavy lures with a light or medium action spinning combination so a bait casting rod is recommended. Once you have mastered these tackle you may move on to fly fishing tackle.

Until you know your own personal preferences choose a tackle that's balanced.

There are 6 questions you must ask when looking for tackle:

1. What kind of fish will I be catching?
2. What will be the average size of the fish?
3. Will you be trolling?
4. Will you be bottom fishing?
5. Will you be casting lures?
6. Will you be casting bait?

If you are a beginner angler a spinning reel is recommended. For seasoned anglers a bait caster with an adjustable castor control will be the trick.

Every fisherman has his own unique tackle needs so stability and balance are the most important factors to consider. Your reel shouldn't wobble but be smooth and solid when you turn the handle.

A common mistake made is not changing your line enough. You should change it at least once a year regardless of its condition.

If you have just caught a big fish you should check the last couple of feet on your line by running it through your lips. Discard the portion and retie your lure where you feel knots or cuts and lubricate the line with your spit before tightening your knot.

Always spend some time after every fishing trip to clean your rod and reel. It needs to be maintained just like other sporting equipment. Perhaps more, given the diverse

range of climates and conditions that it's used in.

With lures, more often than not you get what you pay for. When starting out just buy a few at a time. Your aim is to select the best lure possible for the situation that you are most likely to encounter.

There are a large variety of bait that you can choose from:

- Tube bait
- Crank baits and rattlers
- Plastic worms and bait
- Spinnerbaits
- Topwater lures
- Minnow lures
- Jigs

If you don't know how to apply proper fishing knots all your efforts will be lost. Here are a list of some of the most common knots used by professional anglers:

- Non-Slip
- Mono-Loop
- Two-Turn
- Clinch Knot
- Palomar Knot
- Surgeon's Loop
- The Uni-Knot