



## LURING IN THE BIG ONE LURES AND BAIT

Big Eddie uses leeches as bait to catch “the big one,” but lots of different types of bait can be used. The kind of lure or bait you use depends on the kind of fish you’re hoping to catch.

Draw a line to match the lure with the fish.

### CRANKBAITS

Crankbaits imitate the movement of small fish like minnows. Used for predator fish like bass, walleye, northerns, pike, and muskies.



### BASS

The largemouth bass, one type of bass, is a freshwater fish that feeds on other animals such as small fish, insects, frogs, snails, and snakes.

### JIGS

Jigs often have “tails” made out of feather or plastic. These attract any fish that eat littler fish.



### MUSKIE *MUSKELLUNGE*

A large freshwater fish similar to a pike, the muskie is a predator that feeds on all other types of fish, as well as frogs, rats, and even ducks.

### PLASTIC WORMS

Plastic worms are used for bass, sunfish, and walleye.



### NORTHERN PIKE

*also called simply NORTHERN or PIKE*

A pike eats mainly fish and frogs. It lives and hunts in freshwater lakes and streams.

### POPPERS

Poppers float on the surface and attract fish that eat insects or frogs.



### SUNFISH

Sunfish live in slow-moving lakes and ponds near vegetation where they can hide from predators. Sunfish eat insects, snails, and crayfish.

### SPOONS

Spoons have a blade that moves like a minnow and attracts trout, northern pike, walleye, bass, and salmon.



### TROUT

Lake trout is closely related to salmon and live in freshwater lakes and streams. Trout feed on other fish and insects.

### SPINNERS

Spinners have blades that spin, attracting fish like trout, bass, northerns with the vibrations.



### WALLEYE

A type of pike prized for eating, walleye live in freshwater lakes. They eat other fish and often prefer live bait.

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