

ROCK & LOG



Outerwear for Wintertime Fun!

If you're dressed properly for the cold, you can have fun and chill with your friends all winter long while enjoying Pennsylvania's outdoors.

- Warm Hat
 - Neck Warmer, Neck Gaiter or Scarf
 - Wind-resistant Coat
 - Thermal Socks
 - Waterproof Footwear/Boots (and removable ice cleats when going on the ice)
 - Snow Pants
 - Mittens or Insulated Gloves
 - Life Jacket or Float Coat (when going on the ice)
- Never go on the ice alone.*

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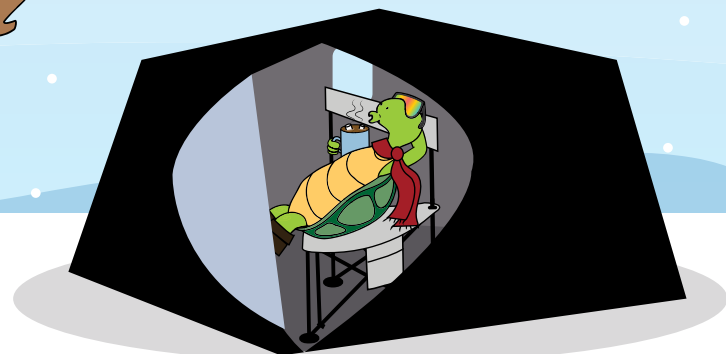
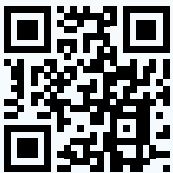
HELLO WINTER!

Here are some tips for catching a good time while ice fishing.

- Test the ice thickness.
- Stay off ice 4 inches or less and cloudy ice.
- Dress in layers.
- Check the weather forecast.
- Take a change of dry clothes.
- Bring a pop-up ice shelter to provide protection from wind and other weather.
- Use a bucket or sled to carry your equipment.
- Take a throw bag and ice picks (ice awls).

Explore the "Lake Ice Safety Guide" on page 7 for more information.

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Winter Wonders

Search the scene for the gear you should take with you when ice fishing. Never go ice fishing alone. Kids should always take an adult with them.

Check the boxes as you find them.

- Life Jackets
- Ice Auger (to drill holes)
- Ice Fishing Rod and Tackle
- Bait (waxworms, maggots or red worms)
- Mittens or Insulated Gloves
- Ice Picks (Ice Awls)
- Bucket (to carry gear)



FISH ON!

- Fishing regulations including sizes and daily limits vary depending on where you're fishing. Review the current *Pennsylvania Fishing Summary* for details.
- You may use up to five fishing devices. For example, you can use three rods and two tip-ups.
- There's no limit to the number of hooks on a line except at Pymatuning Reservoir, Crawford County, where a maximum of three hooks per line is allowed.
- The hole you cut in the ice cannot be more than 10 inches at the farthest points.
- Check your jigging rods to make sure the line is not brittle and your tip-ups to make sure they are properly working.
- To increase your success on the ice, have a diverse selection of baits. Fish may be more selective in the winter. Live bait is often best (waxworms, maggots, red worms, live minnows). If you're using minnows, add an aerator to your minnow bucket to keep the minnows alive during your fishing trip.
- Colored feather jigs attract fish, especially when jigged up and down.
- The best fishing is usually early in the morning or late in the evening.

Ice Fishing:



Where to Go:

