



# California Fishing Passport Workshop Application



## Participant Contact Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.# \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in your party: \_\_\_\_\_

Full names of adults in party:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of children in your party: \_\_\_\_\_

Full names of children in party:

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**1. What would you (and others in your party) most like to learn from this workshop?  
Choose all that apply.**

- What kind of fishing rods, reels, and tackle to use, and how to use them

***How*** to fish for:

- Calico (kelp) bass, yellowtail, white seabass, etc.
- Rockfish, lingcod, halibut, etc.
- Salmon
- Surfperch (from the beach)
- Lobsters, crabs, etc.
- Tunas, bonito, marlin, etc.

***Where*** to fish for:

- Calico (kelp) bass, yellowtail, white seabass, etc.
- Rockfish, lingcod, halibut, etc.
- Salmon
- Surfperch (from the beach)
- Lobsters, crabs, etc.
- Tunas, bonito, marlin, etc.
  
- How to identify common ocean fish species that you might catch
- Regulations for fish species you would like to catch

How to fish from:

- Big charter boats
- Small private boats
- Piers
- Beaches
  
- About ocean conservation, responsible angling (fishing) and a bunch of fun facts
- What game wardens do and how they patrol and protect ocean resources

**2. How do you hope this workshop will benefit you most?**

**3. Are you now, or are you interested in becoming a mentor/teacher/fishing buddy to new anglers?**

**Fishing Survey – please elaborate on your experiences**

4. For how many years have you gone fishing (at least once a year)?

5. Do you only go saltwater fishing?

6. Do you only go freshwater fishing?

7. How many times do you typically go fishing in a calendar year?

8. Approximately how many times did you go fishing in 2016?

9. Approximately how many times have you gone fishing from a boat?

10. Approximately how many times per year do you go fishing from public piers or jetties?

11. Where are your favorite places to go fishing?

12. Where would you most like to go fishing?

13. What is your favorite species to catch?

14. What species do you most want to catch next?

15. Who do you typically go fishing with?

- Friends
- Neighbors
- Your parents
- Your children
- Other family
- Spouse/partner
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- I need a fishing buddy!

16. Who first took you fishing?

- This is my first time fishing

17. Where did you first go fishing?

18. Was your first fishing trip enjoyable? Why or why not?

19. Do you and/or your family enjoy outdoor recreation? If so, which do you enjoy most?  
*Circle number indicating your preference, with 1 being the most favored.*

Fishing -    1    2    3    4    5

Camping -   1    2    3    4    5

Hiking -     1    2    3    4    5

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Photography and/or wildlife and bird watching - 1 2 3 4 5

Road trips - 1 2 3 4 5

My family doesn't often enjoy outdoor recreation

21. How many times in a calendar year do you participate in one or more of the outdoor activities listed above? (If none, write "0".) \_\_\_\_\_

22. How satisfied are you with the amount of fishing you do in a year?

Very satisfied

Satisfied

Almost satisfied

Not satisfied at all

No opinion

23. What typically hinders you from having a satisfactory amount of chances to go fishing?

Lack the gear

Don't have enough money

Don't know how to fish well enough/for other species

Don't know where to go

Don't have people to go fishing with

Don't have the time to spend fishing

Don't live near fishing locations

***Thank you for your interest in the California Fishing Passport Program's Workshops!***

*Mail completed application to:*

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