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Fishing News

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Take your family fishing this Labor Day weekend. Enticing a fish to bite your hook is fun for all ages.

Go to www.iowadnr.gov/fishlocal to pick the perfect spot. If your favorite fishing pond is busy, try a new spot that is not so crowded. Remember to practice responsible physical distancing.

Fall is a great time to catch fish. Try these fall fishing tips for a fun outing:

- Look for panfish schools in open water near structure like a brush pile, drop-offs and rock reefs.
- Find largemouth bass close to some type of structure like underwater brush piles, old road beds, rock reefs or weed lines.
- Quickly find fish structure locations with the [online fishing atlas](#) or download structure location maps from the [DNR's Fishing Maps website](#).
- Check the [weekly fishing report](#) to find out what is biting where.

Grab your tackle box, take the family, and get your lines in the water this weekend.