




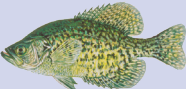


What's biting and what's not

A guide to fishing on Big Green and Little Green

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| Big Green Lake | | | | | | | |
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| Fish | Hot Bite? | Boat | Shore | Where | Depth | Bait | Expert advice |
|  Lake trout | ✓ | ✓ | | Deep Water | 60 to 120 feet | Sutton spoon trolling | "Good bite right now. I would go trolling if trying to catch them." — Mike Norton |
|  Musky | | ✓ | ✓ | Anywhere | Around 15 feet | Any form of Musky lures | "The bite is not hot, but you can try toward the shallow water." — Mike Norton |
|  White Bass | ✓ | ✓ | | Deep Water | 20 feet or more | Trolling with spinners | "They are starting to bite in deeper water. Go trolling with spinners." — Mike Norton |
|  Brown trout | | | ✓ | Near surface | 8 feet or less | Spinners | "The bite isn't great. You might catch one or two." — Mike Norton |
|  Largemouth bass | | ✓ | ✓ | Near piers | 10 feet or less | Crank baits | "Not much happening with the bass right now. Cast around piers and you might get a few." — Charlie Walker |
|  Smallmouth bass | | ✓ | ✓ | Shallow | 6 to 15 feet | Crank baits | "It's an OK bite; about the same as last week. I would fish by rocks." — Charlie Walker |
|  Bluegill | | | ✓ | Around piers | 8 to 10 feet | Worms | "They are starting to move a bit deeper, but stay in that 8- to 10-foot range." — Charlie Walker |
|  Northern Pike | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Around piers | Anywhere | Crank baits or live minnows | "People are really starting to fish these a lot and the catch is starting to heat up." — Charlie Walker |
|  Walleye | | ✓ | ✓ | Edges of weeds | Around 15 feet | Spinner rigs | "Not much happening around walleye. I would use spinner rigs when trying to catch them." — Charlie Walker |

| Little Green Lake | | | | | |
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| Fish | Hot Bite? | Where | Depth | Bait | Expert advice |
|  Musky | | Shallow water | 8 to 12 feet | Small lures with bucktails | "The bite is consistent, so it hasn't slowed down yet. I'd use small lures with bucktails." — Todd Schulz |
|  Largemouth bass | ✓ | Under piers | 8 to 12 feet | Plastic worms | "Cast under the piers and along the shore." — Todd Schulz |
|  Walleye | | Deep water | 15 to 20 feet | Leeches | "You'll have to go deep for these. Try trolling." — Todd Schulz |
|  Bluegill | | Under piers | 8 to 12 feet | Wax worms | "They are done spawning, so try casting around piers." — Todd Schulz |
|  Perch | | Not many biting | 8 to 20 feet | Minnows | "You might catch one or two on accident. They are just not biting right now." — Todd Schulz |
|  Crappies | ✓ | Deep water | 15 to 20 feet | Wax worms | "Try the deeper water. The bite is pretty good right now." — Todd Schulz |