

# What's biting and what's not

## A guide to fishing on Big Green and Little Green

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### Big Green Lake

Fish	Hot Bite?	Boat	Shore	Where	Depth	Bait	Expert advice
 Lake trout	✓	✓		Near bottom	120 feet	Sutton spoon & cowbell	"It seems like their bite really hasn't stopped all summer so that is a good sign" — Charlie Walker
 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		✓	✓	Near surface	25 feet or less	Trolling with spinners	"They aren't biting too great, but you may be able to get one or two" — Charlie Walker
 Brown trout			✓	Near surface	8 feet or less	Spinners	"The bite isn't great. You might catch one or two." — Mike Norton
 Largemouth bass	✓	✓	✓	Outside weeds	20 feet	Crank baits	"I had a guy come in the other day and tell me he caught a couple very nice ones right off of a weedline." — Charlie Walker
 Smallmouth bass		✓	✓	More shallow	25 feet or less	Crank baits	"They aren't very hot, but they are still biting so you may catch one while fishing for something else." — Charlie Walker
 Bluegill	✓	✓	✓	Everywhere	15 feet or less	Worms	"The bite is still great, but they are beginning to move deeper, so you can really find them almost anywhere." — Charlie Walker
 Northern Pike	✓	✓	✓	Weedlines	25 feet	Minnows	"The bite is really good right now. I would use minnows." — Charlie Walker
 Walleye		✓		Deeper water	20 feet or more	Spinner rigs	"The bite is decent right now. Hopefully it picks up even more soon." — Charlie Walker

### Little Green Lake

Fish	Hot Bite?	Where	Depth	Bait	Expert advice
 Musky		Deep weedlines	8 to 15 feet	Any form of musky bait	"Try trolling for them or casting along the piers." — Todd Schulz
 Largemouth bass		Under piers	10 feet or less	Plastic worms	"I would keep casting under the piers with plastic worms." — Todd Schulz
 Walleye		Deep weedlines	Around 10 to 15 feet	Leeches	"Leeches are your best bet right now" — Todd Schulz
 Bluegill	✓	Shallow	8 feet or less	Red or wax worms	"The bite is pretty hot right now. They are a good one to fish for." — 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 in the middle of the lake	15 feet or more	Minnows	"Go to the middle of the lake and fish deep using minnows." — Todd Schulz