


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	50 feet or deeper	Sutton spoon trolling	Troll close to the bottom and I would recommend using a Sutton Spoon." — Mike Norton
 Musky		✓		Anywhere	Shallow water	Any form of Musky bait	"They just aren't biting right now, but I would try the more shallow water." — Charlie Walker
 White Bass			✓	Inlet bridge	Surface	Spinners	"They've been moderately hot. I would fish near the inlet bridge and make sure to use spinners." — Mike Norton
 Brown trout				Not biting much	Shallow water	Spinners	"These have not been biting at all. I wouldn't fish for them right now, but if you do, try the shallow water with a spinner." — Mike Norton
 Largemouth bass		✓	✓	Shallow water	10 feet or less	Crank baits	"They are on their beds now, which makes it kind of hard to get them to bite." — Charlie Walker
 Smallmouth bass	✓	✓	✓	Shallow	15 feet or less	Crank baits	"They are biting pretty well right now off of crank baits in the more shallow water." — Charlie Walker
 Bluegill			✓	Shallow water	10 feet or less	Worms	"They're on their beds so they aren't biting too much, but I would try to use worms in the shallow water right off a pier." — Charlie Walker
 Northern Pike	✓	✓	✓	Shallow	15 feet or less	Minnows	"These guys are biting like crazy off of ... minnows, crank baits, anything." — Charlie Walker
 Walleye		✓		Shallow	15 feet to 20 feet	Spinner rigs	"It depends on the weather for these. Some days they will be hot, but then the next they might not bite at all." — Charlie Walker

Little Green Lake					
Fish	Hot Bite?	Where	Depth	Bait	Expert advice
 Musky	✓	Weed lines	8 to 9 feet	Bucktails	"They are still biting pretty well; definitely use bucktails." — Todd Schulz
 Largemouth bass		Shallow	Less than 10 feet	Plastic worms	"These fish are in the middle of their spawn right now, so you will find them in the shallows." — Todd Schulz
 Walleye	✓	Deep weedlines	8 to 10 feet	Leeches	"This is a hot bite and they are loving leeches right now." — Todd Schulz
 Bluegill		Shallow water	Less than 8 feet	Red or Wax worms	"They are spawning right now so I would go in the shallow waters with a red worm on the line." — Todd Schulz
 Perch		Not many biting	Anywhere	Red worms	"I wouldn't fish these right now, but if you want to, I would try some worms." — Todd Schulz
 Crappies		Everywhere	8 to 10 feet	Minnows	"Crappies are done spawning so they are heading into the deeper waters. I would use minnows in the deep [waters]." — Todd Schulz