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On The River

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Fish Your Story with Kids & Family

In order to create a terrific fishing experience for your family, reflect on a fishing memory that you have had, with a relative or friend. Think about the sounds, smells, and emotions from the day. As you remember these moments, focus on the best images of your fishing story – collecting rocks, the sunset, the water, the snacks, singing songs, and maybe catching fish.

My dad's grandparents came from Sweden to Wyoming. They fished in lakes, ponds, and creeks. They fished for food. On my mom's side, her dad fished the lakes and creeks of Kansas. His van smelled of rubber worms. He had electronic gadgets, countless poles, chairs, bobbers, nets and hats. He took naps while fishing. He seemed peaceful, studious, and content.

Fishing for fun is a privilege. As I reflect on my family's fishing story, I am grateful for the opportunity to *fish for fun*. As you fish *your* story, with kids and family....

1. Keep it fun! Let kids play in the wilderness, sing songs, enjoy the day.
2. Teach in small bits. Teach a little, practice a little, take a break. Repeat.
3. Bring/use sunblock, bug repellent, tissues, hats, extra clothing, water, food, and first aid kit.
4. Bring non-fishing items -- bucket (for collecting rocks), butterfly net, journal/pencils to write or draw, or a camera.
5. Keep it simple. Minimize snags and difficult terrain, clip the line if tangled.
6. Make it part of a bigger adventure – and allow time to stop for ice cream on the way home.
7. Keep it social. Go with another family or bring your child's friend.
8. Learn from others – guides, other friends/families, classes, other kids
9. Praise good attitudes, super helpers, learning, and good effort!
10. Put your rod down and help your kids. In the long run, you'll fish more if they enjoy the experience.
11. End on a high note. Know your family, and keep it positive!

Go fishing with April Archer, long-time Lowry resident. For more information, please visit www.sarabellafishing.com or follow SaraBella on social media. Most of all, remember to enjoy the peace, love the thrill, and fish your story. For more ideas and resources about fishing with kids, visit www.takekidsflyfishing.com.

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