



## Bag a Bucket of Bluegill

Bluegill are the "go to" fish when everything else is playing hard to catch. In other words it is the perfect kids fish. Not only that, bluegill are very tasty. The setup is very simple. Tie on a # 6 bait holder hook. Then pinch on a large split shot about 18" above the hook. Tear a 1 ½" piece from the lighter colored end of the worm. The rest of the worm will live for days in your worm box if you keep it cool in a cooler. The best bait of all is waxworms if you can find them. Use 1 on the hook.



Cast your bait out and every 30 seconds. Turn your reel handle one turn. Moving the bait will help you locate the fish. Bluegill are found during the summer in the shallow coves in the lake. Ask the Ranger where to go. If you don't catch fish in 20 minutes; move, but stay close to where the Ranger said to go. They are there. Just keep moving until you locate the 'gills. There is a 25 fish limit. Please keep the little ones. There are too many and if we don't thin them out then all we will have is lots of stunted (little) fish. So do the lake a favor. Take them all home. Even the little ones are easy to fillet and make great fish tacos. 2 to 6 lb. test line large split shot 18" above hook # 6 bait hook.

Use scent to increase the effectiveness of these baits. Scent makes sense!