Sign up for classes to learn basic fishing skills and where to find fishable waters close to home.

This 5-session class begins with indoor practice sessions to prepare you for ice fishing and culminates with a potluck feast. You’ll learn about Wisconsin’s fishing tradition and how to keep it sustainable, and then you'll learn how to prepare your catch for the table. All gear and supplies are provided.

Wednesday and Thursday:
February 19 & 20, 2020
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Midwest Service Center
555 Lester Avenue, Onalaska

Saturdays: Fishing Outings with the UW-La Crosse Fishing Team and Volunteers
February 22 & 29, 2020  ·  Start at 9 a.m.
Location to be announced in class
Fishing licenses can be waived for people who have less than 2 years of fishing experience. Participants opting for the waiver must obtain a DNR Customer Identification number before the start of the first class.  ·  Call 1-888-936-7463 for the number or visit the DNR’s website at dnr.wi.gov and search for Customer ID.*

Sunday: February 23, 2020
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
We'll cook our catch at the Midwest Service Center.
Participants will bring a dish to pass.

Register with the DNR
Theresa.Stabo@wisconsin.gov
608-577-6332

Cost: $0. However,
we do ask for a $15 refundable commitment deposit to reserve your spot. This will be returned to you upon arrival at the first class.

Thanks to UW-La Crosse Fishing Team, Volunteers, USFWS and DNR Staff