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## The Best Fishing Towns in America

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### Traverse City, Mich.

A Freshwater Wonderland

Between May and October, there is no consistently better place to be fishing in America than Traverse City, Mich. Diversity is the key: Lake Michigan with

### ADDITIONAL INFO

We've covered fishing cities-urban areas where you can fish. Now we're talking towns-places with under 100,000 residents. We rated everything from single-stoplight crossroads to boomtowns, factoring in costs, attractions, distractions, seasons and, most important, fishing action. These are the 20 best  
By Kirk Deeter

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salmon and steelhead; Grand Traverse Bay with some of the best smallmouth pockets and carp flats in America; and more rivers and natural lakes filled with trout, bass, and panfish than you can begin to touch in one season. The calendar in Traverse City is honest-spectacular yellow birches in the falls, frosty white winters, damp misty springs, and radiant blue-green summers. The true outdoor aficionado finds solace (and opportunity) in every month here, be it fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing, or hiking. It's an affordable, yet polished, place to be. And the hometown culture is still a classic slice of Rockwell-esque Americana.

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ely is the bwca to the north..and the superior national forest to the south..its the bullseye in the outdoors dusk, moose,bear,grouse,trapping,pick your fishing from lakes or rivers it may be one of your top 50, but its my number one.

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