



Professional Fishing Guide, Duane Ryks

Duane Ryks, from Spicer, Minnesota, is a seasoned professional with many years of fishing and guiding experience. He is a master at reading lakes and locating fish quickly. His understanding of fishing techniques and equipment make him one of the best teachers in the business.

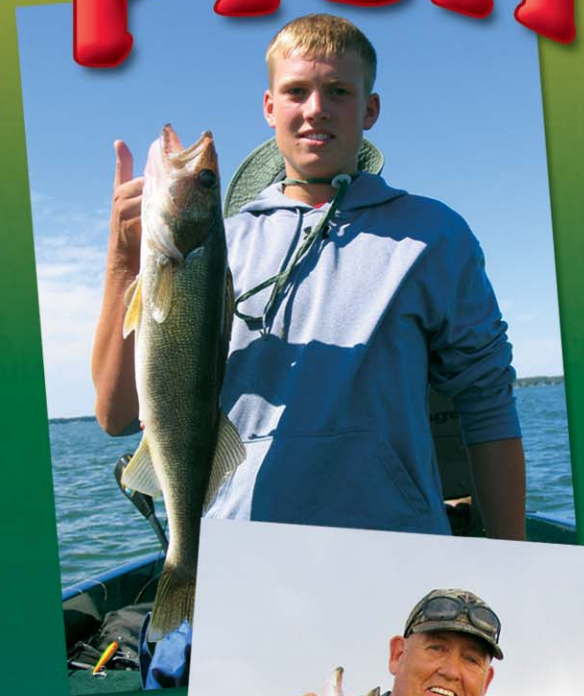
Duane is a successful tournament angler. He has won or placed high in the standings in many walleye, bass, and northern pike tournaments all over Minnesota. Duane can show you how to catch just about anything that has fins.

He has also presented seminars on a variety of fishing topics over the last 20 years. Duane speaks on topics such as locating walleyes and bass in lakes, and understanding and reading electronics. He is a great storyteller and entertainer.

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Fish for walleye, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, and northern pike with an experienced, professional guide. Fishing education is emphasized: proper rigging techniques, presentation tactics, use of electronics, and boat control. Plus, you will learn proven methods for hook-setting, and fighting fish.

The Little Crow Lakes Area of Kandiyohi County, is 90 minutes due west of Minneapolis and 2 hours northeast of Sioux Falls, SD. Kandiyohi County's slogan is "Where the lakes begin". It has one of the largest concentrations of lakes of any county in southern Minnesota. Come and experience the fantastic fishing this area has to offer.

We guide on all lakes in the Little Crow Lakes Area. North Country Fishing Guide Service will also take Full Day trips to other West Central Minnesota lakes within a reasonable driving distance.



North Country Fishing Guide Service takes many of our fishing trips on Green Lake at Spicer. Green Lake is the largest body of water in the area. The clean, deep waters of Green Lake are home to many species of fish. The walleye population on Green Lake has roared back in recent years due to stocking efforts by the DNR. Most walleyes are from the strong year class of 2003 and will reach a decent 16-17 inch size by summer 2009. Plus, there are very good numbers of walleyes in the 20- to 24-inch range. There is an excellent chance of catching a trophy-size walleye on every trip.

The abundant walleye are the most sought after game fish, but Green Lake's large population of smallmouth bass makes it one of the premier bass lakes in all of Minnesota. Three-pound plus smallies are the norm here. Nearly every trip results in a trophy-sized fish for one or more of our guests.

Recently, northern pike regulations on Green Lake were removed. Years of limited harvest resulted in a substantial population of quality fish reaching well over 20 pounds, with 10 pound-plus fish common.

The fishing was outstanding on many other area lakes last season as well. Walleye and bass populations are currently high on Andrew, Diamond, Eagle, and Norway Lakes.



Catch-and-release is encouraged. We have a digital camera on board for those memorable moments. Guests are allowed to keep their fish if desired.

Rates:

Rates are based on two anglers:

1/2 Day, 4-5 hours – \$200

Full Day, 10 hours max – \$375

3rd person –\$75 additional

Shore lunch now available! Just \$12.50 per person with a Full Day Guide Trip.

A valid Minnesota Fishing license is required.

North Country Guide Service provides high-quality rods and reels rigged for whatever species we are after. All tackle, life vests and bait is furnished.

Great gift idea!

Give a gift certificate for a guide trip to that special family member, graduate, retiree, or as an employee incentive.

Accommodations:

The Willmar/Spicer area has many fine hotels, motels, family resorts, campgrounds, and quaint bed & breakfasts. Plus, great dining experiences await. Check out our web page for recommendations.

Duane operates out of a beautifully equipped 18-foot, Ranger boat that can handle up to three guests comfortably.

