

BASS FISHING AT CLEARWATER



STRENGTH

Peacock bass are very strong. In the right situation they can straighten a hook. That means the best chance is to draw a fish out from cover to open water. To do this, hold the rod so it's parallel to the water. Flick your wrists in the direction you want the bass to go. When the fish moves fast under cover, you need to allow the line to slacken and then move the boat so it's close to the cover, hoping this spooks the peacock bass out.

TACKLE

The strength of peacock bass means they can destroy tackle, so having adequate back-ups with you is vital to enjoy the trip. As to whether to use a spinner or bait-caster, the choice is up to the angler.

For baitcasting, use a 7 foot rig with a line rated between 8 and 17 pounds. You can go heavier with a line rating of up to 30 pounds and a rig that can hold it easily. With a spinner, a line rating of up to 12 pound test makes a good start on a rod a little under 7 feet. Again, you can go heavier with a slightly shorter rod and a line rated up to 30 pound test.



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