

Hooked on Fishing

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It was a cold Wednesday morning when we ventured to the erosion station to learn about how watersheds work. For me, the most fun and exciting station is the fishing station. Fishing is an important life skill since most people fish to feed their families. It can also be a source of income. Fishing can also be a good hobby to get into, so you can relax and appreciate nature around you.

The person who was in charge of the station gave us directions on what to do. She told us only five kids at a time were allowed to work with the fishing rod. She showed us one knot and pointed out the paper that had the list of all the fish in our area. I watched as everyone rushed to the fishing spot only for most to wait for their turn. I walked instead to the paper that showed the list of all the fish. I was amazed that there are so many varieties of fish in the area.

After I read all the information in the station, my friend and I decided to try to learn how to work a fishing rod. I waited for my turn while sitting on the grass. Then when it was our turn, my friend handed me the rod. I clicked the button and tried to cast the fishing rod, only to miserably miss the plastic fish. I tried multiple times, each time missing. I turned around and handed my fishing rod to another friend. After a while of watching her miss, I heard the horn, you couldn't miss that sound, and we all lined up to go to our next station.

It was not an easy task to catch a fish as I watched my friends struggle to catch one. If there is one thing I learned from it is that nothing in life is easy, and I appreciate all the hard work that the fishermen do for us. It's not all the time that you get to catch a fish, so you have to have a lot of patience.