

**TOP FISHING SECRETS****Top Fishing Secrets.COM****Free Fishing Gear***Gear at your feet***Timothy Kuserets**

It doesn't matter where you fish you're going to find those snag holes where fishermen lose a ton of gear. You know what they say. "If you're not fishing the snags, you're not fishing the fish". It's true, but did you also know that those same holes could be the mother load of finding some great fishing gear? It's true. You can do two favors at one time, one for yourself and another for the rest of the fishermen who fish the area.

Almost everywhere you fish you'll find a log or boulder, and if it's close enough to get snagged in it's close enough to throw out a rope and anchor. The rope should be at least three-quarters of an inch thick and the weight doesn't need to be heavier than five-pounds. Most of the time, the anchor can have flukes on them, but it's not really necessary. Tie the rope to the anchor and throw it out past the snag and pull it in slowly. When you meet resistance pull as hard as you can. If it doesn't let go then give it some slack and try it from a different angle. When the log, branch, or boulder does come loose, pull it all the way out of the water. The bounty usually is a huge "Blob" of fishing gear and line. Yes, it will take some time to take apart, but the amount of found fishing gear makes it worth the effort. Two things are accomplished by doing this. First, you get a whole lot of fishing gear for free and you do your fellow angler a service by getting that snag out of the water.

In time the snag will reestablish itself, but that's something to worry about for the next season. Salvage rights being what they are, the first person to get the snag of fishing gear out of the water is the sole owner of the find. It really works out for everyone and finding the snag is pretty darned easy for any fisherman. The best fishing holes are going to have the largest snags whether you fish fresh or saltwater environments. I call this the waterfront shopping because you can do it at the same time you fish. Now what could be better than that, aside from getting fish on the hook?