

# Bass Pro Shops outdoor world tips for October

## TRICKS TO TRY FOR FALL BASS

Begin an October bass fishing day with spinnerbaits and jerkbaits. These do a good job of locating active bass and allow you to cover lots of water. Many bass fishermen have it in their heads that topwater baits are only good when the water is warm. Believe me, they do catch bass in October.

Some of the best are those that imitate a wounded fish thrashing around on the surface of the water. The best way to fish buzzbaits in October is to retrieve them only fast enough to keep them on the surface. On the days when cooler water temperatures cause bass to be less active, they won't chase a moving lure. If the bass aren't hitting quick-moving baits, tie on a tube jig and make short casts to specific areas that hold bass. Clumps of vegetation are good, as are stumps and boat docks.

## HIDING FROM FALL TURKEYS

Most hunters think the best way to get a turkey is busting up a flock and trying to call them back in within range. While that does work at times, hiding is another way to bag a bird. Flocks of turkeys often roost on hardwood ridges near crop fields in

the fall. On windy mornings, look and listen for turkeys on the leeward sides of hills or in the heads of hollows. Get in the woods plenty early and set up between the flock and a food source, such as acorns, a cornfield or a pasture filled with grasshoppers. Listen for the hen's tree yelping and clucking. A tom might even cut loose a half-hearted gobble or jakes might purr aggressively. Most importantly, listen for the sound of turkeys flying down. A bunch of turkeys heading for breakfast might not come to your calls, but a curious turkey or two might stray right by where you're hidden.

## BEING UNORGANIZED CAN COST YOU A DEER

Don't be disorganized when that trophy deer approaches. There are thousands of accessory options available to hunters. With all the multi-pocketed clothing, fanny packs and day-packs as well as the many accessories for hanging them in your blind or on your stand, it is very easy to become disorganized. Inventory your accessories before you head out to hunt. As soon as you reach your

treestand or ground blind, make sure your items are not in your way, but within reach if you need them. It is important to make sure you can get to your binoculars, rangefinder, calls and anything else you might need with as little movement as possible. Even a bow hanger in the wrong location can get in your way and cost you that trophy buck.

## FALL IS A GREAT TIME FOR FISHING

As leaves begin to change colors and weather cools, the outdoor enthusiast's attention turns to things other than fishing. However, if you enjoy fishing above all, fall should be your favorite time of year. There is no better time for catching fish—especially big fish. Not only are fish hungry and sometimes easier to catch this time of year, but in most areas the rivers and lakes are also less crowded than during the spring and summer. It's a great time to re-spool your reels with "fresh" line so you don't lose a big one. As far as baits, bigger seems to be best because you are trying to imitate bait fish which have grown bigger over summer. Fall fish getting ready for winter want a mouthful.

Pay attention to the weather and moon to make sure that you're on the water at the best

times. Above all, find the bait fish if you want to catch fish.

## AMAZING FACTS ABOUT WHITE-TAILED DEER

Generally, in North America the farther north you go, the bigger the deer. In 1955, a 461 pound buck was shot in Maine. In 1926 and 1981, a pair of 511 pounders was taken in Minnesota. A white-tailed deer can sprint 40 miles per hour, jump 9 feet vertically and 29 feet horizontally. A buck's antler is among the fastest growing tissues on earth, growing as much as a ¼ inch per day.

One out of every 2,500 antlered deer taken by hunters is a doe. The antlers are typically small and some never lose their velvet. These does are usually healthy and capable of breeding. The vast majority of bucks taken by hunters are between 1-½ and 2-½ years old; as few as 5% of hunted bucks are mature bucks of 4-½ years or older. The oldest buck on record was a tame deer named Henry II who lived almost 21 years. In the wild, a buck can reach 12 years, but very few do because of disease or predators and especially because of hunters.

# HARRIERS

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Gause (Sr.), Erik Cortes (Soph.) and Justin Francis (Fr.). Talley finished in 21st with a time of 19:08; Gause set his season best with a time of 20:26, finishing 33rd, while Cortes and Francis finished 57th and 63rd with times of 21:38 and 21:56, respectively.

Considering there was a total of 92 athletes competing, this is one of the best finishes the boys' team has done this year. Behind the second-place Lions were Junction City in third, Crater in fourth and Thurston in fifth. A total of 10 schools competed in the race.

Though the girls only finished fourth out of the seven competing schools, there were still some notable results coming from the Lions.

Firstly, freshman Sabrina James finished in sixth place out of 64 runners with a time of 22:20, a personal record. Junior Savannah Davis finished 30th, setting a season-best of 26:09. Other Cottage Grove girls were Kenzie Parsons (26:28), Kaitlyn Brooks (27:39), Jessica Ray (29:52) and Allie Harris (32:34).

The Harrier's Challenge is one of the largest home meets of the year for Cottage Grove, featuring over 200 runners from 10 different schools. It is also very unique in that Schwarz Park has varied terrain all around the course.

"I think it's a great competition and it's always good for our runners to compete on a familiar course they always do great," Head Coach Jim Settlemeyer said.

## Bowling Scores

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### City League

Gilkison & Dad	11	1
Drain Sawshop	7	5
Marvin Smith Auto	7	5
Jim's Tire Point Service	6	6
High Yield Tech	6	6
Cottage Bowl	6	6
VD Construction	5	7
Who Cares	5	7
Timeless Treasures	4	8
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High Game	
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## VILLAGE GREEN

is this Week's Panel Winner with 10 correct

**Sue Rosenthal**

is this week's READER winner with 12 correct!

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### TIEBREAKER:

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