



Best Memorial Day Fishing Destinations 2022

Memorial Day fishing... It's just natural. Coming at the heart of spring, this important holiday heralds in the start of peak fishing season in most parts of the country. And with the sun usually shining down at this time of year, it's a win-win when it comes to casting a line.

Whether you're looking for a fun activity to keep the kids entertained or fancy some alone time over this deserved long weekend, fishing is the perfect option. In this guide, we'll introduce you to some of the best spots from coast to coast – from remote hideaways to bustling city parks. There really is something for everyone, and we seriously encourage you to get out and try it!

So without further ado, here's our pick of the top fishing destinations for Memorial Day weekend 2022.

Block Island, RI

We'll start our tour of the best Memorial Day fishing spots on the East Coast. Well, actually, Block Island is out in the Atlantic Ocean! And, as it's separated from the mainland by its namesake sound, it boasts nearshore and offshore fishing aplenty.



This is Striped Bass country. These creatures grow to incredible sizes here, and spring is when they're at their biggest. Just ask local angler, Peter Vican, who landed a [state record 77+ lb specimen](#) in June 2011! Apart from that, the Block Island sound and Great Salt Pond are full of prized fish, such as Tautog, Bluefish, Weakfish, and more. And that's before you head offshore, where monster Bluefin Tuna make for an enticing battle.

While cars are allowed on the island, we recommend hiring a bike or exploring on foot when you get there. Take a ferry or flight from spots in Rhode Island, Connecticut, or [Montauk, NY](#), and immerse yourself in the stunning nature of the island. Explore 17 miles of untouched beaches. Read a book in the shade of one of the two lighthouses. Or head into town and go shopping in one of the specialized craft shops – all before devouring a delicious fishy dinner.