

Pattern Fish

If you want to learn to be a better fisherman, learn to pattern fish. Every time you catch a decent size fish, take note of what type of structure or cover it came from. What was the depth you caught it at? What was the water temperature and wind direction? Did you catch them off a main lake point, secondary point, hump or back in a cove? What was the sky condition? Was it windy or calm? Take note of every thing possible.

When the fishing slows, start looking for similar areas and pass up everything else even if it does look good. If the pattern doesn't continue, start all over again and try to establish another pattern. Several patterns may exist at once and patterns do change. If you find one that is producing quality fish, work it hard and fast.

Keeping reasonable records of your catches with enough detail to be useful will increase your effectiveness to catch bass on Keowee.