



Introducing
Friends Into Spooner Hatchery
F.I.S.H.

Our Mission:

Increase conservation awareness through educational programming, outdoor exploration and exhibits at the Governor Tommy Thompson Hatchery.



Ice fishing clinic Jan 17, 2015

Spooner, Wisconsin is home to the Governor Tommy G. Thompson State Fish Hatchery. The hatchery is truly a gem in Spooner, Washburn County and the whole of Wisconsin. In late 2014, supporters of the Spooner Hatchery established a non-profit organization called Friends Into Spooner Hatchery (FISH). The purpose of FISH is to "increase conservation awareness through educational programming, outdoor exploration and exhibits at the Governor Tommy Thompson Hatchery". Our group welcomes members of all ages -- explore more at our [website](#).

At the Hatchery, you will find an excellent Visitor Center where you can learn about fish, their habitat and the process of hatching and growing them. You can even take a free tour and if it's the right time of year you'll see the process of growing fish for stocking in Wisconsin's lakes.

The Visitor Center is located on Hwy 70 in the City of Spooner. Click below to learn more about the Visitor Center, including hours, location and more.

Learn more

Events

The first Ice Fishing Clinic took place on January 17, 2015



Visit our website to see more photos.

Spring Clean-up

Join us as we get out and enjoy the spring weather on April 25, 2015 and do some some sprucing up on the Hatchery grounds. **More info here.**

Latest Project

[Recycling monofilament line](#). . . recycling

containers are made of pvc pipe and placed at boat landings convenient to anglers who can easily recycle their line.



Join FISH

Whether you're a seasoned angler with many years' fishing experience or a kid with a healthy quantity of curiosity, FISH might be for you.

Benefits of membership include an opportunity to learn about Wisconsin's fishery, angling

instruction, a chance to participate in FISH activities and socializing with like-minded people.

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