

# Spinning Rod



*Casting a spinning rod*



## Parts of a Spinning Rod

**Rod butt:** Rod end (where you hold it)

**Reel handle:** Used to retrieve the line

**Spool:** What the fishing line is wrapped around

**Bail:** Controls the line from coming off of the spool

**Drag:** Helps control the amount of pressure a fish can put on the fishing line

**Fishing line:** Thin and strong used to attach bait or tackle onto the fishing reel

**Rod pole:** Aids in how far an angler can cast

**Eyelet guides:** Holds the fishing line along the rod