



# Nate Ice

young achiever

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*"Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime."*  
**--Chinese proverb**

Nate Ice seems born to become a fisherman, an expert fisherman, at that. And by the way, he's a 14-year-old fisherman whose Instagram account has 500 followers.

Nate is the son of Pete and Krista Ice of Wayzata. He also has a 16-year-old sister, Abby, who says her brother is "completely hooked" on the sport of fishing. "My Dad taught me to fish when I was about six, and he takes me up on Stork Lake in Ontario, Canada each year," he says. He learned the fundamentals of fishing quickly, according to his father, who says it was inevitable since "fishing is in his blood."

That's because his grandfather, Allen "Babe" Ice was a fish horticulturist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for many years. Pete Ice, Allen's son, spent his early years in Arkansas, on the largest trout hatchery in the U.S. After many years of serving in the South and West, Allen and Jean Ice retired to his native Minnesota and built a modest home on a beautiful lot on the border of Wayzata and Minnetonka in 1977. Pete and Krista took over the family home in 1999.

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