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Fishing



CURRENT FISH STOCKING

TROUT STOCKING

Stocking schedule 2008 - 2009

Date	Lake	Pounds
To Be announced	Gravel Lake	TBA
To Be Announced	Bass Lake	TBA
	Total	TBA

CATFISH STOCKING

Stocking schedule 2008-2009

Date	Lake
To Be Announced	Bass Lake
To Be announced	Lower Twin Lake

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE FISHING REGULATIONS* LICENSE REQUIREMENTS GRAVEL, TWIN, AND BASS LAKE: All persons twelve years of age and older wishing to take fish from these areas are required to have in their possession a Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Fishing Permit. A state license is not required to fish; however, it is required to take frogs or turtles in these lakes. ALL GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN AUTHORIZED BASE SPONSOR WHILE FISHING. HEBBLE CREEK, TROUT CREEK, and MAD RIVER: All persons twelve years of age or older wishing to take fish from these areas are required to have in possession at all times a Wright-Patterson AFB Fishing Permit and a State of Ohio Fishing License (16 years of age and older). EXCEPTION: A Wright-Patterson AFB Fishing Permit is not required of a United States Armed Forces

Veteran, totally or permanently totally disabled, who is in possession of a personal description and certification of disability. All children under 12 years of age are required to be accompanied by a licensed adult while fishing. Two fishing lines are the maximum allowed per person. FISHING FEES: Base Annual Fishing Permit \$15.00 Base Daily Fishing Permit \$5.00 Replacement of a lost permit \$1.00 DAILY

LIMITS OF FISH CAUGHT IN LAKES:

Walleye	2
Trout	4
Bass (Large and Smallmouth)	4
Catfish (Channel, Blue, and Shovelhead)	4
Bullhead (Black and Brown)	10
Mixed Panfish (Bluegill, Rock Bass, Perch, Sunfish, and Crappie)	Unlimited
Forage fish (Carp, Gizzard Shad, and Suckers)	Unlimited

The size of the fish will be $\frac{3}{4}$ **pound minimum** and **2 pound maximum** weight. The fish must be healthy and arrive in good condition. The contractor must coordinate with a receiving official at least 24 hours in advance of the anticipated delivery. The receiving official will meet the truck at either Gravel Lake or Bass Lake, as indicated by the schedule above. If due to flooding Gravel Lake is inaccessible on a particular day when fish are to be delivered there, the fish will instead be delivered to Bass Lake. The contractor shall weigh the fish on site in front of the receiving official to verify the weight of fish delivered.

During this fishing season, access to Gravel Lake and Lower Twin Lake is both affected by the Gate 16A schedule and temporarily restricted by the combat arms training and maintenance facility (CATM) weapons firing schedule. When Gate 16A (and the Huffman Prairie Flying Field) is closed, fishermen can access the lakes via Riverview Road or Hebble Creek Road. When Gate 16A is open (Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.), access to the lakes is by Riverview Road only. Access via Riverview Road is restricted when the CATM is conducting small arms training. This is typically from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., but can fluctuate. This fluctuation can be more pronounced on the weekends. When Gate 16A is closed and the CATM is firing, Riverview Road will be blocked for safety purposes, and Gravel and Lower Twin Lake will be accessible only via Hebble Creek Road. When Gate 16A is open and the CATM is firing, Gravel and Twin Lakes will not be accessible and fishing will be closed.

[See map.](#)

Base fishing permits can be purchased at the following locations: Rod and Gun Club, Bldg. 892, Area C, 257-3935; Outdoor Recreation Office Bldg. 95, Area C, 257-9889; Bass Lake Recreation Office, Area C, 257-2924.

For the days and hours of operation for these locations, call the numbers listed. For other information, please call 257-7454.