



Angling Guide

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife



Alton Baker Park canoe canal: In Eugene by Autzen Stadium. Stocked in the spring with rainbow trout. A good place to take kids.

Big Cliff Reservoir: 150 acres on the North Santiam River. The dam is located several miles below Detroit Dam off of Highway 22. Stocked with trout.

Blue River Reservoir and Upper Blue River: 42 miles east of Eugene off Highway 126. Native cutthroat and rainbow. Stocked in spring and early summer with rainbow trout. USFS campground.

Bond Butte Pond: 3 miles north of the Harrisburg exit on the east side of I-5 at MP 212 (the Bond Butte overpass). Channel catfish, largemouth bass, white crappie, bluegill.

Carmen Reservoir: 65-acre reservoir located on Highway 126 approximately 70 miles east of Springfield. Rainbow trout, cutthroat trout, brook trout.

Clear Lake: 70 miles east of Eugene off Highway 126. Naturally reproducing brook trout and stocked with rainbow trout. Resort with restaurant, boat and cabin rentals. USFS campground.

Cottage Grove Ponds: A group of 6 ponds totaling 15 acres. Located 1.5 miles east of Cottage Grove on Row River Road behind the truck scales. Largemouth bass, bluegill, bullhead. Rainbow trout are stocked into one pond in the spring.

Cottage Grove Reservoir: Six miles south of Cottage Grove on London Road. Largemouth bass, brown bullhead, bluegill, cutthroat trout. Hatchery rainbow are stocked in the spring. USACE provides campgrounds. There is a health advisory for mercury contamination. Pregnant women, nursing women and children up to six years old should not eat fish other than stocked rainbow trout; children older than 6 and healthy adults should not eat more than 1/2 pound per week.

Creswell Pond: East of Interstates 5 at the Creswell exit in Garden Lake Park. Largemouth bass, bluegill, bullhead, carp. Rainbow trout are stocked in the spring.

Delta Ponds: Several ponds located just north of Valley River Center in Eugene. Bluegill, largemouth bass, white crappie, brown bullhead.

Detroit Reservoir: 50 miles east of Salem, off Highway 22. The town of Detroit is near the upper (east) end of the lake. Stocked with trout.

Dexter Reservoir: On Highway 58 near Lowell. Stocked with rainbow trout.

Dorena Reservoir: Seven miles east of Cottage Grove on Row River Road. Largemouth bass, brown bullhead, white crappie, bluegill, cutthroat, hatchery rainbow trout. Camping.

E.E. Wilson Pond: 10 miles north of Corvallis on Highway 99W between Corvallis and Monmouth. The pond is in the E.E. Wilson Wildlife Management Area of Camp Adair. Stocked with rainbow trout.

Fall Creek 15 miles southeast of Springfield. Fall Creek above the dam is stocked with rainbow trout. USFS campgrounds.

Fern Ridge Ponds: Several ponds located just below Fern Ridge Dam west of Eugene. White crappie, bluegill, largemouth bass, brown bullhead.

Fern Ridge Reservoir: 10 miles west of Eugene on Highway 126. White crappie, largemouth bass, bluegill, yellow bullhead, warmouth, carp. Lane County campground.

Foster Reservoir: 1200 acre reservoir near the town of Foster, about 3 miles east of Sweet Home, north of Highway 20. Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass, bluegill, and trout.

Freeway Lake East: 10-acre pond along I-5 about 3 miles south of Albany. Take the State Police exit and follow the frontage road south. White crappie, bluegill, largemouth bass, brown bullhead, yellow perch, rainbow trout.

Gold Lake: 2 miles off Highway 58 about 25 miles east of Oakridge. Rainbow and brook trout. Fly angling only and motorized boats prohibited. USFS campground.

Green Peter Reservoir: 3700-acre reservoir 10 miles east of Sweet Home and Foster, north of Highway 20. Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, trout.

High Lakes: Numerous high lakes lie along the crest of the Cascades. Angling is best in late spring or in the fall for cutthroat, rainbow and brook trout.

Hills Creek Reservoir: 5 miles southeast of Oakridge. Excellent angling December through March for 10 -12 inch rainbow trout.

Junction City Pond: 2 miles south of Junction City on the west side of Highway 99W. Stocked in the spring with rainbow trout.

Lake Creek: West of Junction City on Highway 36. Good for crayfish in the summer. Lake Creek is open below Greenleaf Creek for salmon and steelhead. Salmon angling is best in October and November and winter steelhead angling from December through March.

Leaburg Lake: The Lake is the body of water immediately above Leaburg Dam on the McKenzie River approximately 17 miles east of Springfield. Stocked with trout

Long Tom River: From Fern Ridge Dam to Willamette River. White Crappie, largemouth bass, brown bullhead, bluegill, warmouth.

McKenzie River: Heavily stocked with rainbow trout from Leaburg Dam to Blue River. EWEB park and picnic area at Leaburg Dam. In the lower 11 miles below Hayden Bridge, barbless flies or lures are required and angling for native cutthroat and rainbow trout can be excellent, especially in the spring. All wild trout must be released throughout the entire river. The area below Leaburg Dam is best for spring chinook angling from mid May through the end of June and for summer steelhead from May through December. Many fishing guides work this river.

Middle Fork Willamette: Below Dexter Dam, spring chinook catches are best from mid May through the end of June and summer steelhead available from May through December. **Between Hills Creek Dam and Lookout Point Reservoir,** artificial flies and lures are required to angle for native rainbow. The **Middle Fork Willamette above Hills Creek Res.** has native rainbow and cutthroat and is stocked with rainbow trout. Flies or lures must be used and only adipose fin clipped trout may be kept.

North Fork of the Middle Fork Willamette: Near Oakridge. Fly angling only (barbless) for native rainbow and cutthroat. USFS campground.

Odell Lake: Over Willamette Pass on Hwy 58 about 70 miles east of Eugene. Kokanee and a few Lake trout. USFS campgrounds and resorts with boat and cabin rentals.

Roaring River Park Pond: A small pond in a day-use park near the Roaring River Fish Hatchery. From I-5 Albany area take exit 233(Hwy 20 east), go 6 miles and turn left on to Highway 226, go 4 miles and turn right on Fish Hatchery Drive, go 8 miles. Stocked with trout.

Salmon Creek: Near Oakridge. Native rainbow and cutthroat. Stocked April-July with rainbow trout. USFS campground.

Salt Creek: Along Highway 58 east of Oakridge. Stocked in late May and June with rainbow trout. USFS campground.

Siuslaw River: West of Eugene on Highway 126. Good for crayfish in the summer. Salmon angling from September through November and winter steelhead angling from December through March.

Smith River Reservoir: Reservoir is located on Highway 126 approximately 70 miles east of Springfield. From Trail Bridge Reservoir turn north on Forest Road 730 which ends at Smith Dam. Cutthroat trout, brook trout, rainbow trout.

Timber Linn Lake: 11-acre pond in Albany City Park at the east edge of Albany. White crappie, bluegill, brown bullhead, largemouth bass.

Triangle Lake: West of Junction City on Highway 36. Largemouth bass, bluegill, yellow perch, brown bullhead, kokanee, trout.

Walling Pond: Gravel pit pond within Salem city limits west of I-5. Follow Turner Road or Mission Street. The lake is south of Hines Street. Public access is on 16th Street north of McGilchrist. The larger pond is private. There are no facilities of any kind. Largemouth bass, trout.

Walter Wirth Lake: The lake is located on the east edge of Salem within Cascade Gateway Park, west of I-5 at its junction with Highway 22. The lake can be reached from the airport road or Turner Road. Largemouth bass, white crappie, brown bullhead, bluegill, trout.

Waverly Lake: 5-acre lake north of Albany along Highway 99E. White crappie, bluegill, largemouth bass, brown bullhead, trout.

Willamette River: Angling in Eugene is fair for trout and nongame fish. Fishing for native cutthroat and rainbow trout can be good between the mouth of the McKenzie River and Harrisburg; artificial flies or lures are required.