

REGULATIONS

Statewide regulations apply to the Urban Trout Fishing Program. Missouri residents over 15 and under 65 years of age, and non-residents over 15, need a Missouri Fishing Permit. All anglers must also have a Missouri Trout Permit in order to possess trout (does not apply to catch-and-release fishing). The daily limit is four (4) trout. There is no length limit on trout.

FISHING TIPS

Trout can be caught using a variety of baits and lures. Fly fishermen will find plenty of thrills and the novice trout fisherman can use anything from nightcrawlers or kernel corn to small spinner baits and prepared baits to catch trout. The best bet for children is to bait a small hook with kernel corn or prepared bait and attach a small bobber to the line to make detecting a bite easier. Spincast reels are the easiest for children to use and are inexpensive.

TIPS FOR HANDLING AND RELEASING TROUT

- Minimize the time you play a fish. Select the heaviest tackle appropriate for the prevailing conditions.
- If you're practicing catch-and-release fishing, handle trout gently and release them as quickly as possible. Holding fish out of the water reduces their survival rate. If you must handle the trout, gently cradle the fish upside down to reduce struggling while the hook is removed.
- Use hemostats or needlenose pliers to back the hook out from its point of entry in the jaw of a trout. Single barbless hooks are easier to remove. If a fish is deeply hooked in the throat or gills, cut the line and leave the hook in the fish. Do not try to remove a deeply embedded hook from a fish you intend to release.

LOCATIONS:

Chaumiere Lake - I-35 & North Chouteau Trafficway

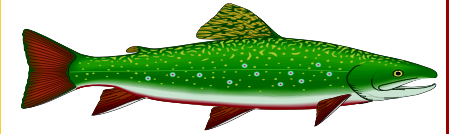
Fountain Bluff Sports Complex - 2200 E Old 210 Hwy

James A. Reed - 12405 SE Ranson Rd., Lees Summit

For more information, call the Missouri Department of Conservation Regional Office at 816-622-0900

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TROUT FISHING PROGRAM



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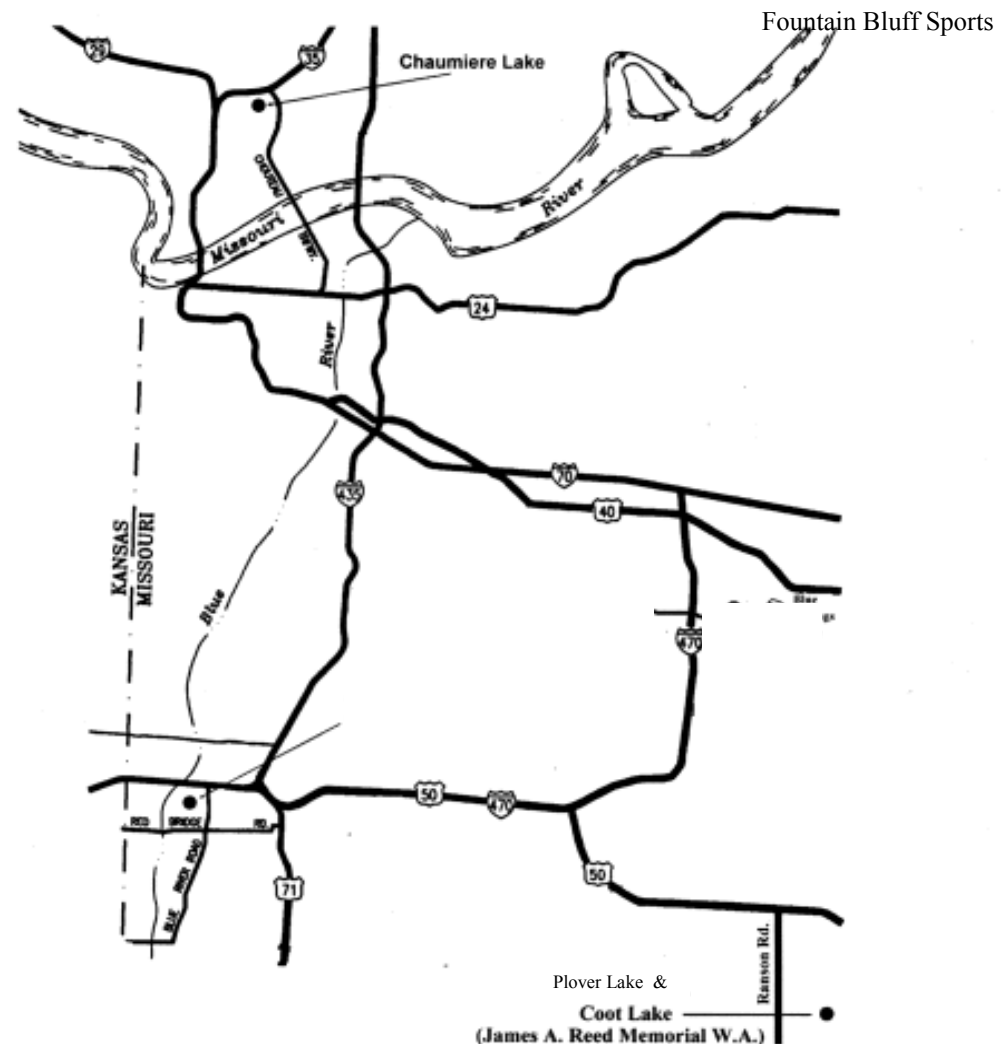
PURPOSE

The Missouri Department of Conservation stocks four Kansas City Area Lakes with trout during the winter months. The stocking program is designed to give anglers the opportunity to have quality fishing year-round. Trout are cold water fish and are easy for even the novice angler to catch.

STOCKING SCHEDULE

Rainbow trout are stocked during the winter months at Fountain Bluff Sports Complex and Chaumiere Lake, and also, at Coot and Plover Lakes at the James A. Reed Wildlife Area. Honker pond is stocked for ages 15 years of age and younger. The weather can play havoc with the stocking schedule. Poor road conditions or frozen lakes can cause delays in stockings. Up-to-date stocking information can be obtained 24 hours a day by calling the Kansas City Regional Office at 816-525-0300 ext. 4001

LAKE LOCATIONS



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