



# Fish Information

Minimum of 8' pond depth  
DEC permit required

## Rainbow Trout & Brook Trout

*Oncorhynchus mykiss* & *Salvelinus fontinalis*

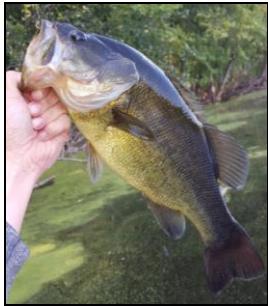


- Up to 300 Trout/acre
- Need flowing water to reproduce; otherwise its recommended to restock every 2 years
- Brook Trout grow to 10-12"; Rainbow Trout grow to 20-24" or 2-3 pounds
- Optimum temperature 45-60 degrees for brook trout, 55-65 for rainbow trout
- Brook Trout are more aggressive feeders

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## Largemouth Bass

*Micropterus salmoides*



- 100 Bass/acre
- Bass need areas with structure for cover such as logs, rock piles or vegetation
- Grow to 18-19" or 4-5 pounds
- Tolerate warmer water
- Highly recommended to stock forage fish with bass for food, such as minnows, recommended no less than 500-1000 minnows/acre

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## Channel Catfish

*Ictalurus punctatus*



- 100-200 Catfish/ acre
- Like holes in the bank just below water line to spawn, will not overpopulate
- Grow to 5 - 10 pounds on average, can grow larger depending on availability of food
- Tolerates a wide range of water temperature
- Will feed on filamentous algae but will not stir up the bottom.
- Cohabitate well with other warm-water fish such as Bass