

# FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Anyone age 16 and older must possess a statewide fishing license to fish. A separate trout permit is required in order to possess rainbow trout.

Resident Seniors age 65 and older are not required to purchase a trout permit to keep trout if in possession of the Resident Senior License.

Any angler can fish without a fishing license on the Free Fishing Days that take place the first weekend in June.

## FINs MISSION

Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) is a program that was created to bring fishing opportunities near cities of all sizes throughout the state of Kentucky. Each lake within the program receives a regular stocking of channel catfish and rainbow trout. The lakes will be regularly sampled and anglers' needs assessed to ensure lakes are meeting the needs of anglers. Stocking of hybrid sunfish and/or largemouth bass will occur if needed.



## STOCKING SCHEDULE

### Trout

<u>FINs Lake/Stream</u>	<u>Last Stocking Date</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>Oct</u>
William F. Miles Angler Lake	2/8/17	500	1000	—	1500
William F. Miles Green Heron Lake	2/8/17	500	500	—	500
Floyds Fork*	10/18/16	—	1200	1200	1200

\*Floyds Fork stockings occur at the N.Beckley Paddling Access, I-64 underpass near the Egg Lawn, and Creekside Paddling Access in Beckley Creek Park.

Boulder Pond in Turkey Run Park is not part of the FINs program, but is stocked with trout annually.

### Catfish

<u>FINs Lake</u>	<u>Last Stocking Date</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Aug</u>
William F. Miles Angler Lake	8/3/16	700	700	700	700
William F. Miles Green Heron Lake	8/3/16	200	200	200	200

William F. Miles Wood Duck Lake and Snapping Turtle Lake are stocked with catfish every other year

## FISHING REGULATIONS

<u>Species</u>	<u>Daily Limit</u>	<u>Size Limit</u>
Rainbow Trout	5	None
Catfish	4	None
Largemouth Bass	1	15 inches
Bluegill/Other Sunfish	15	None

## SEASONAL REGULATION

Trout are under a seasonal catch and release regulation from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31. All trout caught in Floyds Fork Creek during this period of time must be immediately released.

For more information on fishing or to purchase a license, visit <http://fw.ky.gov> or call 1-877-KYTAG-01.

For more park information, visit [theparklands.org](http://theparklands.org).



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