

Saint Louis
COUNTY
PARKS

**FISHING
DEPARTMENT POLICY**

PURPOSE:

To provide safe and enjoyable sport fishing experiences on lakes and streams in and adjoining County Parks

POLICY:

It is the policy of the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation to provide lakes and access to streams as well as support facilities in County Parks to offer good quality sport fishing opportunities to park visitors. Also, the Department, in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Conservation, will activity manage its fishery to further enhance fishing quality.

PROCEDURE:

Lakes and Ponds

PARK	WATER	ACRES	PROGRAM	FEATURES
Creve Coeur	Creve Coeur Lake	320	CAP	ramps, docks
Tilles	Tilles Pond	2	UFP	pier
Bellafontaine	Fountain Lake	2	UFP	
Suson	4 ponds	8	UFP	dock
Bee Tree	Bee Tree Lake	10	CAP	dock
Queeny	Jarville Pond	2	CAP	
Queeny	Complex Pond	2	UFP	
Queeny	2 North Lakes	7	none	
Spanish Lake	Spanish Lake	34	CAP	ramp, docks
Spanish Lake	North Lake	26	CAP	ramp, dock
Veterans Memorial	Black Jack Lake	1	UFP	docks
Unger	Unger Lake	30	none	
Simpson	Simpson Lake	60	none	ramp, dock

CAP – COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

UFP – URBAN FISHING PROGRAM

In addition, the 20 acre Lone Elk Lake in Lone Elk County Park is managed as a **catch and release fishing lake**. For information, call 314-615-4386.

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Rivers

PARK	WATER	FEATURES
Jefferson Barracks	Mississippi	undeveloped access
West Tyson	Meramec	trail access
Buder	Meramec	undeveloped access
Sherman Beach	Meramec	under development
Sioux Passage	Missouri	undeveloped access
Cliff Cave	Mississippi	undeveloped access
George Winter	Meramec	ramp, good access
Unger	Meramec	undeveloped access
Simpson	Meramec	trail access
Lower Meramec	Meramec	undeveloped access
Coldwater Creek	Missouri	trail access

Missouri Conservation Department

1. St. Louis County has entered into contractual agreements with the Missouri Department of Conservation for the management of the fisheries of several of its lakes.
2. The Community Assistance Program (CAP) is designed to monitor and manage larger lakes to assure a balanced fishery. It includes periodic stocking of bass and channel catfish fingerlings as needed.
3. The Urban Fishing Program (UFP) is designed for smaller lakes with high fishing pressure. Management includes frequent stocking of adult fish, such as channel catfish during the summer and Rainbow Trout during the winter.

Rules

1. All pursuit of waterborne wildlife is governed by the Missouri State Wildlife Code as prescribed in STLoOrd. 616.045.
2. Fishing is permitted during times when parks are officially open to public use.
3. Creel limits and special rules are set by the Missouri Conservation Department, often on a lake by lake basis, and are posted at County Park Lakes. River fishing rules are contained in the Missouri Wildlife Code.
4. Special rules and permits are required for rainbow trout fishing, and this information is posted at the appropriate lakes. Trout fishing is currently offered at Tilles and Suson County Parks.

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5. Two poles are allowed per person. Gig and long bow fishing is ***not*** permitted. Also, trot lines, limb lines, throw lines, jug fishing and frogging are prohibited in County Park lakes.
6. Rivers bordering County Parks are under the jurisdiction of the State of Missouri, and all regulations are via the Missouri Wildlife Code.

Director

Date

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