

FISHING REGULATIONS



Please enjoy our ponds to fish and view wildlife. BREC currently maintains Fishing Ponds throughout the Parish. For more info:  brec.org/fishing

Through our partnership with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) our ponds are stocked with channel catfish and rainbow trout (winter).

COMMON FISH FOUND IN BREC PONDS



Largemouth Bass
Micropterus salmoides

Prefers shallow water with underwater structures (plants and logs) and shade where they feed on small to medium sized fish.



Bluegill
Lepomis macrochirus

Prefers similar habitat to largemouth bass but feed on smaller fish and insects found in vegetation and at the water's surface.



Channel Catfish
Ictalurus punctatus

Prefers warm quiet areas near deep pools. They eat almost anything but use their excellent sense of smell to scavenge for dead fish in dark places.



Rainbow Trout (seasonal)
Oncorhynchus mykiss

Native to the fast cold streams and lakes of the Western US, Canada and Mexico. They jump often and fight hard. Stocked periodically during winter months.

REGULATIONS

Follow all Louisiana State Fishing Regulations. (LA RS 56:302)

- LDWF requires a Basic Fishing license when fishing in BREC ponds.
- Everyone over the age of 18 is required to carry a basic fishing license.
- Know the size and number of fish you can keep.
For more info:  wlf.louisiana.gov
- Fishing is allowed from the bank and non-motorized boats where appropriate.
- No trotlines, seines, or cast netting.

BE A RESPONSIBLE ANGLER

- Be aware of other anglers and be courteous.
- Report violations to Operation Game Thief, 800-442-2511.
- Keep only those fish that you plan to eat. Carefully release unwanted or under-sized fish.
- Properly dispose of all fishing line, bait containers, fish remains and other trash. Look for the white PVC pipe to recycle your fishing line.
- It is illegal to transfer or introduce live fish, other animals, and aquatic plants to BREC ponds.
- Share your fishing knowledge and skills with others to grow the next generation of anglers!



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