

2024 Inland Trout Stocking Plan Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife

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Lake Stockings: Early Spring (March and April)

Stocking date for lakes is variable depending on when ice-out occurs. The planned stocking window is March 1 to mid-April depending on weather.

Lakes – South and North

County	Lake	Number	Species
Greene	Airline Pit	1,000	Rainbow Trout
Greene	Midland Lake	1,000	Rainbow Trout
Kosciusko	Wyland Lake	400	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Martin Lake	1,540	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Oliver	8,460	Rainbow Trout
		2,000	Brown Trout
LaGrange	Rainbow Pit	350	Rainbow Trout
Lake	Fancher Lake	750	Rainbow Trout
Lawrence	Spring Mill Lake	750	Rainbow Trout
Marion	Delaware	700	Rainbow Trout
Noble	Sand Lake	400	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Green Lake	250	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Lake Gage	3,200	Rainbow Trout
St. Joseph	Pinhook Park	400	Rainbow Trout
Tippecanoe	Fairfield Pit NE	750	Rainbow Trout
Vigo	Maple Ave. Park Lake	1,150	Rainbow Trout
Whitley	Cedar Lake	2,250	Rainbow Trout
Whitley	Morches Park (Columbia City)	200	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		23,550	
Brown Trout Total		2,000	

Brown Trout stockings will occur in mid-May.

Note: All trout stocking site numbers are targets. Actual number may vary depending on production, access limitations, and other unforeseen factors.

Stream Stockings: Special fishing season regulations apply to trout stocked in streams. Refer to the current Indiana Fishing Regulations Guide for specific regulations for trout fishing in streams.

Opening day for trout season is Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Streams in North

County	Stream	Number	Species
Allen	Cedar Creek	300	Brown Trout
Allen	Spy Run - Franke Park	400	Rainbow Trout
Elkhart	Cobus Creek	250	Rainbow Trout
		750	Brown Trout
Elkhart	Little Elkhart River	3,000	Rainbow Trout
		3,750	Brown Trout
Elkhart	Rowe-Eden Ditch	150	Rainbow Trout
		150	Brown Trout
Elkhart	Solomon Creek	1,000	Rainbow Trout
		950	Brown Trout
Fulton	Mill Creek	400	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Little Elkhart River	1,000	Rainbow Trout
		400	Brown Trout
LaGrange	Pigeon River	6,000	Rainbow Trout
		500	Brown Trout
LaGrange	Rowe-Eden Ditch	650	Rainbow Trout
		150	Brown Trout
LaGrange	Turkey Creek	600	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	600	Rainbow Trout
		250	Brown Trout
LaPorte	Slocum Ditch	400	Rainbow Trout
Porter	Crooked Creek	600	Rainbow Trout
Randolph	Mississinewa River	400	Rainbow Trout
St. Joseph	Potato Creek	800	Rainbow Trout
		150	Brown Trout
Steuben	Fawn River	600	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Pigeon River	3,000	Rainbow Trout
		1,250	Brown Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		19,850	
Brown Trout Total		8,600	

Brown Trout stockings will occur in mid-May.

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Streams in the South

County	Stream	Number	Species
Franklin	Brookville Tailwater	1,500	Rainbow Trout
		2,600	Brown Trout
Henry	Big Blue River	1,125	Rainbow Trout
Parke	Harden Reservoir Tailwater	750	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		3,375	
Brown Trout Total		2,600	

May Stockings and Special Spring Events: Streams and Lakes

County	Stream	Location	Number	Species
For second weekend after trout season opens				
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 175 North	250	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 1100 West	250	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Turkey Creek	CR 150 North	200	Rainbow Trout
Elkhart	Little Elkhart River	Bonneyville Mill	200	Rainbow Trout
For Memorial Day Weekend				
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 175 North	250	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 1100 West	250	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Turkey Creek	CR 150 North	200	Rainbow Trout
Elkhart	Little Elkhart River	Bonneyville Mill	250	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	SR 4	75	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	CR 100 S	75	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	CR 500 E	75	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Slocum Ditch	Hunt Park, Wanatah	200	Rainbow Trout
St. Joseph	Potato Creek	Within State Park	200	Rainbow Trout
St. Joseph	Potato Creek	No. Liberty Town Park	200	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total			2,675	

Second weekend and Memorial Day stockings are included in the opening day stream stocking totals.

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Fall Stockings and Special Events: Streams and Lakes

County	Waterbody	Number	Species
Allen	Shoaff Park Pond, Fort Wayne	300	Rainbow Trout
Allen	Spy Run Creek, Franke Park	200	Rainbow Trout
Boone	Boones Pond	550	Brown Trout
Clark	Oak Lake, Clark State Forest	405	Rainbow Trout
Fayette	Smalley's Pond	500	Brown Trout
Franklin	Brookville Tailwater	1,000	Brown Trout
Jefferson	Johnson Lake, Madison	300	Rainbow Trout
Lake	Fancher Lake	250	Brown Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	250	Brown Trout
Marshall	Lawrence Lake	1,200	Brown Trout
Marshall	Myers Lake	1,650	Brown Trout
Noble	Sand Lake	400	Brown Trout
Porter	Harbor Lake	250	Brown Trout
St. Joseph	Pinhook Lake, South Bend	200	Rainbow Trout
		200	Brown Trout
St. Joseph	Potato Creek	150	Brown Trout
Tippecanoe	Fairfield Pit NE	350	Brown Trout
Vanderburgh	Garvin Park Lake, Evansville	550	Rainbow Trout
Huntington	Memorial Park Pond, Huntington	200	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		2,155	
Brown Trout Total		6,750	

Stocking dates are variable depending on the cooling of water temperature. The planned stocking window is mid-October to mid-November depending on weather conditions.

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