

INDIANA DNR DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE
2023 INLAND TROUT STOCKING PLAN



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	700	Rainbow Trout
Greene	Midland Lake	700	Rainbow Trout
Kosciusko	Wyland Lake	400	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Martin Lake	1,214	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Oliver	6,671	Rainbow Trout
		2000*	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	Lake Gage	2,400	Rainbow Trout
St. Joseph	Pinhook Park	400	Rainbow Trout
Tippecanoe	Fairfield Pit NE	750	Rainbow Trout
Vigo	Maple Ave. Park Lake	863	Rainbow Trout
Whitley	Cedar Lake	2,250	Rainbow Trout
Whitley	Morches Park (Columbia City)	200	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		19,498	
Brown Trout Total		2,000	

* Brown Trout stocking in Oliver Lake occurred mid-February 2023.

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

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

Opening day for trout season is Saturday, April 29, 2023.

Streams in South

County	Stream	Number	Species
Franklin	Brookville Tailwater	4,600*	Brown Trout
Henry	Big Blue River	1,125	Rainbow Trout
Parke	Harden Reservoir Tailwater	750	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		1,875	
Brown Trout Total		4,600	

*Partial Brown trout stocking occurred in February 2023.

Streams in North

County	Stream	Number	Species
Allen	Spy Run - Franke Park	400	Rainbow Trout
Elkhart	Cobus Creek	188	Rainbow Trout
		75*	Brown Trout
Elkhart	Solomon Creek	750	Rainbow Trout
		300*	Brown Trout
Elkhart	Little Elkhart River	2,250	Rainbow Trout
		1,200*	Brown Trout
Elkhart	Rowe-Eden Ditch	110	Rainbow Trout
Fulton	Mill Creek	400	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Little Elkhart River	750	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Pigeon River	4,500	Rainbow Trout
		750*	Brown Trout
LaGrange	Rowe-Eden Ditch	490	Rainbow Trout
		240*	Brown Trout
LaGrange	Turkey Creek	600	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	600	Rainbow Trout
		480*	Brown Trout
LaPorte	Slocum Ditch	400	Rainbow Trout
Porter	Crooked Creek	600	Rainbow Trout
Randolph	Mississinewa River	400	Rainbow Trout

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St. Joseph	Potato Creek	800	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Pigeon River	2,250	Rainbow Trout
		1,950	Brown Trout
Steuben	Fawn River	600	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		16,088	
Brown Trout Total		4,995	

*Brown Trout stockings occurred in January 2023.

May Stockings and Spring Special Events – Streams and Lakes

County	Stream	Location	Number	Species
For second weekend after trout season opens				
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 175 North	188	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 1100 West	188	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Turkey Creek	CR 150 North	200	Rainbow Trout
Elkhart	Little Elkhart River	Bonneyville Mill	150	Rainbow Trout
For Memorial Day Weekend				
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 175 North	188	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 1100 West	188	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Turkey Creek	CR 150 North	200	Rainbow Trout
Elkhart	Little Elkhart River	Bonneyville Mill	188	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			2,315	

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

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Fall Stockings and Special Events – Streams and Lakes

Stocking date is variable depending on the cooling of water temperature. The planned stocking window is mid- to late October depending on weather.

County	Stream	Number	Species
Allen	Shoaff Park Pond, Fort Wayne	300	Rainbow Trout
Allen	Spy Run Creek, Franke Park	200	Rainbow Trout
Clark	Oak Lake, Clark State Forest	405	Rainbow Trout
Jefferson	Johnson Lake, Madison	300	Rainbow Trout
St. Joseph	Pinhook Lake, South Bend	200	Rainbow Trout
Vanderburgh	Garvin Park Lake, Evansville	550	Rainbow Trout
Huntington	Mermorial Park Pond, Huntington	200	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		2,155	

County	Stream/Lake	Number	Species
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	250	Brown Trout
Marshall	Lawrence Lake	1,380	Brown Trout
Marshall	Myers Lake	1,920	Brown Trout
St Joseph	Potato Creek	150	Brown Trout
Lake	Fancher Lake	200	Brown Trout
Tippecanoe	Fairfield Lakes	350	Brown Trout
Porter	Harbor Lake	240	Brown Trout
St Joseph	Pinhook	200	Brown Trout
Noble	Sand Lake	400	Brown Trout
Boone	Boone's Pond	550	Brown Trout
Franklin	Brookville Reservoir Tailwater	1,610	Brown Trout
Brown Trout Total		7,250	

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