

Mesquite Pond

FISHERY AND STOCKING INFORMATION

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General information: The Mesquite Pond is located at Hafen Lane Park in the City of Mesquite. The pond was first stocked by the Nevada Department of Wildlife in 2004 to create an urban fishery. Catchable-sized Rainbow Trout and Channel Catfish are stocked seasonally. Trout are stocked once monthly November and December and January through March. Channel Catfish are stocked once each month of April, June, September, and October. Due to excessive heat, there is no stocking in July.

Location: 450 Hafen Lane, Mesquite, Clark County.

Size: The pond is approximately 2 acres with a maximum depth of 12 feet.

Management: Nevada Department of Wildlife manages the fishery as a Cold-Water Urban Fishery during the colder months and a Warm Water Urban Fishery during the warmer months of the year. The pond and park are managed by the City of Mesquite.

General Information

- No entrance fees.
- No camping.
- No boats or flotation devices.
- The park has a picnic area, playground, and tennis courts.

2024 Stocking

Species	Number of fish	Average length
Rainbow Trout	1,815	9.2 inches
Channel Catfish	241	17.6 inches

Stocking updates can be found on the Stocking Hotline and the NDOW calendar.

Stocking Hotline

(702) 486-6738

NDOW calendar

www.ndow.org/calendar/

Regulations

- A fishing license is required for anglers 12 years of age or older.

- Season is open year-round during park hours only.
- **The Daily Limit is 3 game fish.**
- **The Possession Limit is 2 times the daily limit of the water being fished.**
- The use of bait fish is prohibited.

Fishing Notes

- Angling for stocked trout and catfish is best within a week of stocking, though holdover fish may remain from previous stockings.
- Fishing slows in late spring (April) and late fall (October) as water temperatures change during the transition of seasons.
- Small spinners, Power Bait, salmon eggs, and fly fishing are effective for catching Rainbow Trout.
- Prepared catfish baits, hot dogs, chicken liver, and shrimp have been used successfully to catch Channel catfish.

