

PARADISE PARK PONDS



ANGLER AND FISH SURVEY INFORMATION
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General information: The Paradise Pond complex consists of two large ponds and two small ponds that accumulate about 24 surface acres. The larger ponds are about 18 feet deep and have numerous boulder structures that enhance fish habitat. The ponds have been stocked with rainbow and brown trout, bluegill, and channel catfish. Bait fishing for trout with worms or Power Bait is best, but throwing small spinners or spoons can produce fish. On occasion, large channel catfish have been caught, with the largest in the Trophy Fish Program being 21 lbs 4 oz. Accessible fishing piers are found at the north and south ponds.

Location and Access: From US 395, exit onto Plumb Lane and turn west, continue on past Virginia Street and turn south on Lakeside Drive. Parking lots and street parking are available along the lake.

Management: The Paradise Park Ponds are managed by the City of Reno. The Nevada Department of Wildlife stocks Paradise Park Ponds with Rainbow Trout and Channel Catfish and manages the ponds as a put and take fishery.

General Info

- No boats or float tubes are allowed on the lake.
- Numerous Park areas, benches, docks, and public facilities are available around Paradise Park Ponds, and it is a great place to take your family.
- The north and south ponds contain aerators to help with the low oxygen levels that can harm fish.

Fishing Regulations

- Open year round, during public park hours. Limit is 3 game fish.

Previous stocking

2024

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| Rainbows | 984 | 8-12 Inches |
| Channel Catfish | 1,000 | 5 inches |

2023

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| Rainbows | 2,522 | 8-12 Inches |
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2022

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| Channel Catfish | 500 | 8-12 Inches |
| Rainbows | 1,997 | 8-12 Inches |

2021

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| Rainbows | 1,996 | 8-12 Inches |
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2020

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| Rainbows | 1,510 | 8-12 Inches |
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Fishing notes

- The Paradise Park Ponds are best to fish directly preceding the stocking events for Rainbow Trout and Channel Catfish. These events occur generally in May for Channel Catfish and March/April for Rainbow Trout.
- Fish blood bait and drip baits for Channel Catfish, they will typically be most active in the morning and evening during low light conditions.
- Rainbow Trout fishing will be best during the spring when water temperatures are cool.
- Use powerbait or small nightcrawlers, kastmasters and panther martin lures and midge/calibaetis flies suspended under an indicator if targeting with an artificial lure or fly.

