



Warren County Armco Park Fish Re-stocking Plan

Lake stocking is a delicate balance between preserving the native ecological systems and introducing sporting fish. The information that you provide can help the park district maintain this balance. Often, sporting fish and native fish are one and the same.

Since our lake is a man-made impoundment true native stream fish would not occur in this valley as this creek ran intermittently prior to impoundment. However, the selection of sporting fish and other fish types to manage the lake quality must be carefully considered. The introduction of grass carp many years ago proved to be a detrimental addition to the lake as they devoured habitat needed for nesting and fry maturation of other species of fish. The grass carp have now matured to sizes and ages that they no longer aggressively feed on habitat, so we can expect a return to natural nesting sites, particularly if we actively manage their removal or containment.

So, with the understanding that the fish re-stocking plan and the lake quality management plan go hand-in-hand, please take a moment to answer a few questions to assist us in planning and prioritizing our lake management. When answering questions circle all that apply, you may have more than one answer for each question.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to provide you, our guest, the best possible service and fishing facility.

Respectfully,

James W. Frank
Warren County Armco Park Facility Manager

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Quantity	Species	Size	Date
633	Redear Sunfish	2-4"	November 2009
1000	Channel Catfish	9-12"	April 2010

Pending funding a fall re-stocking is planned. Your input will help determine species and quantity.



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- 1. How frequently do you fish?**
 - a. Several times a week
 - b. Several times a month
 - c. Several times a year
 - d. I don't fish
- 2. How frequently do you fish at Warren County Armco Park?**
 - a. Several times a week
 - b. Several times a month
 - c. Several times a year
 - d. I don't fish at Warren County Armco Park
- 3. What species of fish do you prefer to catch?**
 - a. Catfish
 - b. Panfish
 - c. Bass
 - d. Carp
 - e. Walleye
 - f. Other, or specifically _____
- 4. What species of fish would you like to see stocked in Warren County Armco Park Lake?**
 - a. Catfish
 - b. Panfish
 - c. Bass
 - d. Carp
 - e. Walleye
 - f. Other, or specifically _____
- 5. What species of fish would you like to see eliminated from the lake?**
 - a. Catfish
 - b. Panfish
 - c. Bass
 - d. Carp
 - e. Walleye
 - f. Other, or specifically _____
- 6. What species of fish do you prefer not to see re-stocked in the lake?**
 - a. Catfish
 - b. Panfish
 - c. Bass
 - d. Carp
 - e. Walleye
 - f. Other, or specifically _____
- 7. What type of habitat improvements do you prefer to see in the lake?**
 - a. Natural native plant habitat such as transitional marsh
 - b. Artificial structured habitat such as submerged crates
 - c. Piers and cantilevered platforms
 - d. Other, or specifically _____



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Please add comments or suggestions in the space below