TROUT FISH IN CAPAHA POND!

The Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) annual winter trout program begins November 1, 2024. Nearly 10,400 rainbow trout will be stocked in five Southeast Missouri waters, one being Cape Girardeau's Capaha Park Pond. There will be 400 fish per acre, approximately 1,280 total trout fish for Capaha Park Pond.

Anglers can cast a line for trout fish through the fall and winter months on a catch-and-release basis. All trout must be immediately released and unharmed **November 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025**. During this time, anglers may only use flies, artificial lures, and unscented plastic baits. Only one fishing rod may be used at a time, and chum is not permitted. **Beginning February 1, 2025**, any bait may be used, and anglers may harvest trout until the trout fish run out, four trout may be kept regardless of size. All anglers between the ages of 16 and 64 must retain a valid Missouri fishing permit and any angler harvesting trout must also possess a trout permit.

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