

CITY OF MASON FISHING INFORMATION

Fishing passes make great gifts for the holidays or birthdays! For information, call Mason Community Center at 513.229.8555

- Children under 10 may fish for FREE and do not require a pass.
- The small lake is a "catch and release" lake only.
- We encourage catch and release fishing in the large lake as well.
- Frog gigging is not permitted.
- Pine Hill Lakes Park closes at dusk. Night fishing is not permitted.

2016 FISHING EVENTS

Moonlight Fishing

6 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.
May 6
June 3
July 1
August 5

Family Fishing Outing

Saturday, June 11: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fishing Derby

Saturday, August 6: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2016 FISHING PASS RATES

2016 passes are available at Mason Community Center

	Comm. Ctr.		City of Mason	
	Resident	Premier Member Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult Season	\$35	\$61	\$40	\$71
Family Season	\$67	\$123	\$77	\$144
Youth (10-12)	\$22	\$22	\$25	\$25
Senior (60+)	\$18	\$18	\$21	\$21
Daily Fishing Pass Rates:				
	Adult		\$9	
	Youth (10-12)		\$6	
	Senior (60+)		\$6	

2016 FISH STOCKING SCHEDULE FOR PINE HILL LAKES PARK

Stocking dates and amounts of fish as well as species of fish may change without notice due to weather conditions and fish availability

TROUT		CATFISH	
APRIL 1	Rainbow	JUNE 10	Channel
OCTOBER 14	Rainbow	JUNE 27	Channel
CATFISH		JULY 8	Channel
APRIL 25	Channel	JULY 22	Channel
MAY 8	Channel	AUGUST 5	Channel
MAY 13	Channel	OCTOBER 14	Channel
MAY 27	Channel		
JUNE 3	Channel		

DAILY FISHING LIMITS

FOR PINE HILL LAKES PARK LARGE LAKE
This is PER CALENDAR DAY PER PERSON: NOT per visit

BASS	TWO (2) - (13 inch minimum)
NO BASS DURING SPAWNING SEASON (Spawning season typically ends around June 1)	
TROUT	FOUR (4)
CARP CATFISH PIKE SHEEPHEAD	SEVEN (7)
BLUEGILL CRAPPIE PERCH ROCKBASS SUNFISH	TWELVE (12)

CATCH AND RELEASE

Proper handling techniques for catch and release fishing are as important as your fishing gear!

We urge anglers to follow these simple rules to increase the survival rate of released fish:

- If at all possible, leave the fish in the water and unhook it without touching it (use your hemostats or pliers).
- If you must handle the fish, make sure that you wet your hands. This is especially true for trout.
- Gently hold the fish with two wet hands and get it back into the water as quickly as possible.
- If there is a current, point the fish into the current while it breathes.
- Support it gently into the water until it swims out of your hands.

WHAT NOT TO DO:

- Squeeze a fish.
- Throw a fish back into the water.
- Put your fingers into the gills.
- Let the fish flop around on the ground.

Please note that if you do not use proper techniques, it is very likely the fish will die. It will then count toward your daily fishing limit.

Research shows anglers keep about 40% of the fish they catch. The other 60% are released back into the water. Up to 25% of the released fish can die from not being handled correctly.

FISH THAT ARE CAUGHT AT PINE HILL LAKES PARK CANNOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED TO ANY OTHER PAY LAKES

FISH OVER 10 POUNDS ARE CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY AND ARE PROPERTY OF THE LAKE