

## Sedalia Winter Trout Fishery Liberty Park Pond



Urban winter trout fishing has been so successful in other cities that the program has been expanded to include Sedalia in 2006. Under a cooperative agreement, the Missouri Department of Conservation and Sedalia Parks and Recreation Department are stocking rainbow trout into Liberty Park Pond to create an urban winter trout fishery.

Each year 1,300 rainbow trout will be stocked during the first week in November. Most of the trout stocked will be 10 to 13 inches, averaging 3/4-pound. However, some larger fish up to 6-pounds will also be stocked.

### Special Regulations:

#### November 1 to January 31:

- ALL trout must be released unharmed.
- Only flies, artificial lures and unscented soft plastic baits may be used for ALL species.

#### February 1 to October 31:

- Natural and scented baits may also be used.
- Trout permit is required **FOR ANY PERSONS OF ANY AGE** to possess (keep) trout.
- The daily limit for trout is 4 fish per day.

Rainbow trout can be caught on live and artificial baits. Rainbow trout are often caught on prepared dough baits, worms, minnows, small jigs, spinners, and flies. For more information on the Sedalia Winter Trout Program contact the Sedalia Office at 660-530-5500.

## Liberty Park Pond Attention Anglers

	<u>Daily Limit</u>	<u>Minimum Length Limit</u>
Black Bass	6	12" – 15" Protected Slot
Crappie	30	None
Channel Catfish	4	None
Rainbow Trout		
Nov. 1 to Jan. 31	<b>Catch &amp; Release Only</b>	
Feb. 1 to Oct. 31	4	None
All other fish combined	20	None

From Nov 1 to Jan 31, only flies, artificial lures and unscented soft plastic baits may be used for **ALL** species.

From Feb 1 to Oct 31, trout permit required to possess trout.  
Pole and Line Fishing Only (max. 3/person)  
No Littering

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in cooperation with the  
Sedalia Parks & Recreation Department**

