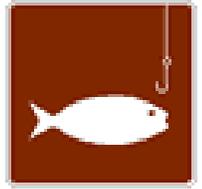


Fort Leonard Wood Fishing



Anglers are blessed with a diversity of fishing opportunities on Fort Leonard Wood.

There are ten streams with a total of 34 miles of permanent flow on the post; however, only ten miles of the Big Piney River and 13 miles of Roubidoux Creek contain sport fisheries.



There are many ponds and lakes equaling 95 acres that are actively managed for fishing. These range from 0.2 acre Littlewood Pond designated as a children-only fishing pond, to 40.6 acre Bloodland Lake, which features such as a floating fishing dock, picnic pavilion, permanent privy, and graveled access roads and parking areas. Bloodland Lake is fully accessible to anglers with disabilities.

All of the fishing impoundments are accessible via surfaced roads and have parking lots nearby. Please keep in mind that heavy equipment and

military vehicles sometimes travel these access roads as well. Therefore, depending on weather and time between scheduled maintenance, traveling these roads may require special care. While most ponds are small enough to be fished easily from the shoreline, graveled or concrete boat launching sites are provided at a few of the larger lakes. Anglers may use their own boats (no motors allowed) without additional permit or fee, or they can rent boats and canoes from the Outdoor Adventure Center. For your convenience, most impoundments have trash receptacles and information signboards with posted fishing regulations.

We do our best to keep these areas clean and managed for your enjoyment but please take an active role in reducing litter. Please, **DO NOT LITTER** and if no trash can is provided or if it is full, **TAKE YOUR LITTER TO THE NEAREST AVAILABLE RECEPTACLE** to dispose of it properly.

There are 75 species of fish found in the waters on or adjacent to Fort Leonard Wood, ranging from the diminutive rainbow darter and mosquitofish to lunker longnose gar and common carp. The most sought after sport fishes found on the post include, largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass (goggle-eye), black and white crappie, bluegill, green, redear and hybrid sunfish, and channel and flathead catfish. Some anglers also enjoy fishing for carp and a host of sucker species.



Anglers, ages 16 through 64, are required to possess a valid Missouri fishing permit and a FLW Sportsman's Permit in order fish in all streams and impoundments on Fort Leonard Wood, with the exception of the Big Piney River, where only a Missouri fishing permit is required. Both state and FLW permits may be purchased from the Sportsmen's Center.