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Fisheries Program Annual Highlights

February 2024

# Scheduled Fish Stocking

## Highlights:

- 12,400 lbs of trout - tiger trout were a big hit
- 3,600 lbs of farm raised catfish – 100% from donations to the Fishing Fund



# Fish Slip 'N Slide



# Fish Salvage

## Highlight Project:

- Recovered 6,000 sportfish from Hinckley spillway on 3 dates prior to draining (valued at approximately \$36K). Released at Camp Cheerful, Camp Forbes, and Judge's Lake.
- Donated 800 lbs of gizzard shad to lake Erie Nature and Science Center



# Fishing Programs

## Highlights:

- Inter-Departmental collaborations between Natural Resources and Youth Outdoors: Spring Childrens Fishing Derbies, Doan Brook Family Fishing outing and Fall Family Fishing Fest
- Outing with Ukrainian refugee children at Camp Forbes
- Steelhead Expo at Rocky River Nature Center



# Outreach

## Highlight:

- October 2023- Great Lakes Conference field outing
- A great opportunity to showcase Cleveland Metroparks Lakefront Reservation to out of town guests



# Fishing Fund - \$46.9K in 2023

## Highlights:

- Barbie Rod Steelhead Derby Fundraiser raised \$10.3K (\$49K since 2015)
- Donors in Boston and Alaska donated a combined \$22K!
- \$3.5K support grant from Ohio Central Basin Steelheaders and Ohio Division of Wildlife – long term annual ongoing support
- Orvis Give Back Days yielded \$5,738 (\$18K over past two years)



# The Orvis "Executive Angler" Collection





# Interagency Collaboration

## Highlights:

- Ohio Brook Trout Conservation Plan
- Lake Sturgeon release at Merwin's Wharf
- USGS GLATOS station



# Fishing Report Blog

Will be 19 years of serving the public in May

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**JANUARY 4, 2024**  
January 4, 2024  
\*\*\*NOTE: The Fishing Report Blog is updated weekly on Thursdays between September-May\*\*\* Anglers are pursuing steelhead in area streams, stocked...

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# Thank You for a Fin-Tastic year!

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