

2016 Stocking Report



Species	Channel Catfish	Hybrid Sunfish	Bluegill	Muskellunge	Northern Pike	Rainbow Trout*	Largemouth Bass	Walleye
Lake								
Arrowhead lake	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Axehead Lake	-	-	-	-	-	4,508 S&F	-	-
Beck Lake	7,600	-	-	-	84	-	-	10,070
Belleau Lake	-	-	-	-	-	4,100 S&F	-	-
Belly Deep	-	-	35,000	-	-	-	-	-
Bullfrog Lake	22,000	-	35,000	-	-	-	2,978	-
Busse Main-Pool	12,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,570
Busse North-Pool	-	-	-	-	-	4,240 F	-	-
Busse South-Pool	12,500	-	-	-	420	-	-	8,000
Cermak Quarry	480	825	17,000	-	-	-	1,148	-
Flatfoot Lake	3,333	6,120	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Lake	1,200	-	-	-	-	1,700 S&F	-	-
Horsetail Lake	-	-	-	-	-	1,800 F	-	-
Ida Lake	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maple Lake	1,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potawatomi	-	-	17,000	-	-	-	1,098	-
Rolling Knolls Pond	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	-
Saganashkee Slough	-	-	-	-	652	-	-	-
Sag Quarry-East	-	-	35,000	-	-	1,000 S	3,428	-
Schiller Pond	2,445	801	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skokie Lagoons	4,750	-	-	-	389	-	-	12,062
Tampier Lake	3,000	-	200,000	-	368	-	-	10,021
Tuma	-	-	8,500	-	-	-	1,068	-
Wampum Lake	7,000	-	-	-	74	-	-	-
Totals	82,183	7,752	347,500	-	1,987	17,348	9,850	54,723

Size of Fish Stocked

Most of the fish stocked in the lakes of the Forest Preserves of Cook County are young-of-the-year and are provided by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Hatcheries. Fish from the hatcheries are stocked upon availability and are funded by your fishing licenses.

These fish range in size from 2 to 3 inches for largemouth bass and ½ to ¾ inch for bluegill. Hybrid sunfish (bluegill x green sunfish) are stocked for the IDNR's Urban Fishing Program and are 6 to 8 inches.

The eleven largemouth bass stocked at Sag Quarry - East were adult breeders all over 12 inches and are part of a restocking program of that lake following the 2013/14 winter fish kill

Channel catfish are stocked at around 6 inches in most lakes; however Cermak Quarry, Flatfoot Lake and Schiller Pond are part of the IDNR's Urban Fishing Program and receives 1.5 pound average catfish.

Northern pike are stocked in the 6 to 8 inch range. Muskellunge range from 10 to 12 inches and are stocked every other year.

Walleye fingerlings from the IDNR are 2 to 3 inches and the walleye from the Tampier Walleye Propagation Program are stocked as fingerlings and/or fry.

Rainbow trout are stocked in the ½ to 1 pound range. Trout stockings are funded by your trout stamps and the FPCC. Spring trout season opens the 1st Saturday in April and the fall season opens on the 3rd Saturday in October. * S = Spring, F = Fall