

## FORT HUACHUCA FISHING FACTS 2002

Environment and Natural Resources Division Bldg 22526, phone: 533-1867.

Fishing on Fort Huachuca is open to the general public.

*Ponds currently available for fishing on post are:*

*Golf Course Pond*

*Gravel Pit Ponds*

*Woodcutters Pond*

*O Club Pond (Lakeside Club)*

*Inquire about current conditions at the [Sportsman Center](#)*

### 1. Fishing License Requirements:

a. Adult Fisherman, age 14 and older must have in their possession the following licenses:

(1) A valid Arizona fishing license or a valid Arizona combination hunting and fishing license, and

(2) A valid Fort Huachuca fishing permit (\$10 per year) or a 9-day temporary Post fishing permit (\$3).

(3) In order to take trout, Arizona law requires a Trout Stamp to validate a class A (general) fishing license.

b. Juvenile *Anglers*:

(1) 9-13 years old, NO Post fishing permit required . (A \$3 Post fishing permit fee has been waived.)

(2) 0-8 years old, NO Post fishing permit required, but, to ensure safety, these children must be accompanied by a licensed fisherman who is at least 16 years old.

c. Duplicate Post fishing permit (\$2).

3. All fishing licenses are sold at the Fort Huachuca Sportsman Center located on Garden Canyon Road. The [Sportsman's Center](#) is closed Monday and Tuesday, phone 538-7085. Post-fishing permits only (for those who already have their Arizona licenses and trout stamp, if applicable) are available at [MWR Rents](#) (Monday and Tuesday) at the corner of *Irwin* and Hunter Streets, phone: 533-6707.

4. Fishing Regulations: Except for the rules listed below, fishing regulations for Fort Huachuca are the same as Arizona Fishing Regulations.

- a. The daily individual limit of fish on Fort Huachuca is as follows:

Rainbow Trout	5
Channel Catfish (10 inch min)	5
<i>Largemouth Bass (10 inch min)</i>	5
Bluegill and other sunfish	No Limit

- b. Military training has priority over fishing; *therefore* some ponds may be closed to fishing during training. *Anglers* must call Hunter Control (MP Desk) at 533-2181, before fishing at Woodcutters Pond (i.e. ask if Area T3 is open).
- c. Fishing on Post is only authorized during hours of daylight.
- d. The use or transportation of live bait of any kind, including fish, salamanders or crayfish (crawfish, crawdads) is **NOT AUTHORIZED** on Fort Huachuca.
- e. *Anglers* are not allowed to possess firearms on Fort Huachuca.
- f. No boating or swimming is allowed on Fort Huachuca ponds, *except for fishing float tubes*.
- g. Littering and fish cleaning is prohibited at the pond site.
- h. *Anglers* may not camp or build fires by ponds.
- i. **Capture, transport or release of Salamanders is prohibited.**
- j. Failure to comply with these fishing regulations may result in fines/or revocation of the Fort Huachuca Fishing Permit.

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