



2010 Fishing Forecast

Forked Run Lake

Meigs County
97 Acres- 10 h.p. Motor Limit



Compared to Other Inland Lakes and Reservoirs

Species	FISH POPULATION STATUS			Stocked	Anglers Seeking(%)
	Overall Numbers	This size or Larger	Largest Sampled		
Largemouth Bass	Fair	8"	17.7"	<input type="checkbox"/>	31.0
Bluegill	Fair	6"	7.6"	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.7
Channel Catfish	Unknown	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.6
Trout	Excellent	0"	0"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Largemouth Bass **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

A black bass survey was conducted in the spring of 2004. During this survey, 20% of the largemouth bass were 12-inches or larger, only 3% were 15-inches or larger.

Bluegill **OUTLOOK: FAIR**

In the 2004, electrofishing survey, bluegill were found to be the predominate sunfish species. Nine percent of the fish captured were 6-inches or larger.

Channel Catfish **OUTLOOK: UNKNOWN**

Channel catfish are stocked at Forked Run Lake in alternate years. The channel catfish population has not been investigated.

Trout **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Catchable size rainbow trout are stocked each year in the early spring to provide another highly desirable sport fish opportunity.

NOTES:

Forked Run Lake is located at Forked Run State Park, 3.1 miles southwest of Reedsville, Ohio, off SR 124. Forked Run Lake has two ramps, one at the dam, the other in the upper end of the lake, off of Curtis Hollow Rd. Fishermen have reported catches of crappie from Forked Run Lake. Try the beaver lodges and down shoreline trees that are located throughout the lake.