



# 2010 Fishing Forecast

# CLARK LAKE



Clark County  
98 Acres- 10 H.P. Motor Maximum

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	12"	20.7"	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Crappie	Fair	8"	11.2"	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Bluegill	Good	6"	6.8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Channel Catfish	Good	11"	19.5"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15
Rainbow Trout	Excellent	10"		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

## Largemouth Bass

### OUTLOOK: POOR

Low numbers of 10-16" fish, with an occasional fish up to 20 inches. Although bass numbers are low compared to other lakes, some quality fish are present. Through the years, some of the largest bass have been caught in March and April.

## Crappie

### OUTLOOK: FAIR

Based on creel survey results, crappie anglers have fair catch rates for 7-11 inch fish. Fish live minnows below a bobber or cast small jigs near shoreline brush. As the lake is so shallow, crappie fishing usually begins in early April, quite a bit sooner than some of the deeper lakes in southwest Ohio.

## Bluegill Sunfish

### OUTLOOK: GOOD

Bluegill anglers catch good numbers of 5 - 6.5 inch fish. Favorite baits include wax worms, red worms, and meal worms fished on a small hook below a bobber. Lots of shallow shoreline areas make Clark Lake a good choice for fly fishing for bluegills using rubber spiders or small poppers.

## Channel Catfish

### OUTLOOK: GOOD

Over 11,000 catfish have been stocked since 2002. In 2005, the average length channel cat kept was 13.5 inches, and the largest was 19.5 inches.

## Rainbow Trout

### OUTLOOK EXCELLENT

About 2,500 catchable sized trout are stocked in March each year. Easy shoreline access provides great fishing through April. Productive lures include small spinners (e.g. Mepps, Rooster Tail, or Panther Martin) and small jigs with plastic twister tails. Fish these popular baits below a bobber: wax worms, red worms, kernel corn, salmon eggs, and prepared baits (e.g. Power Bait or Gulp).

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