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BOULDER CITY URBAN POND

History – The Boulder City Urban Pond is located in Veterans Memorial Park in Boulder City, operated by the City of Boulder. The pond is located in the northeast area of the park next to Buchanan Boulevard. Veterans Memorial Park is a major urban park facility, which is still being developed by the city. The fishing pond was constructed in 2001 as a joint project between the City of Boulder and the Department of Wildlife to provide enhanced angling opportunity for residents and visitors.

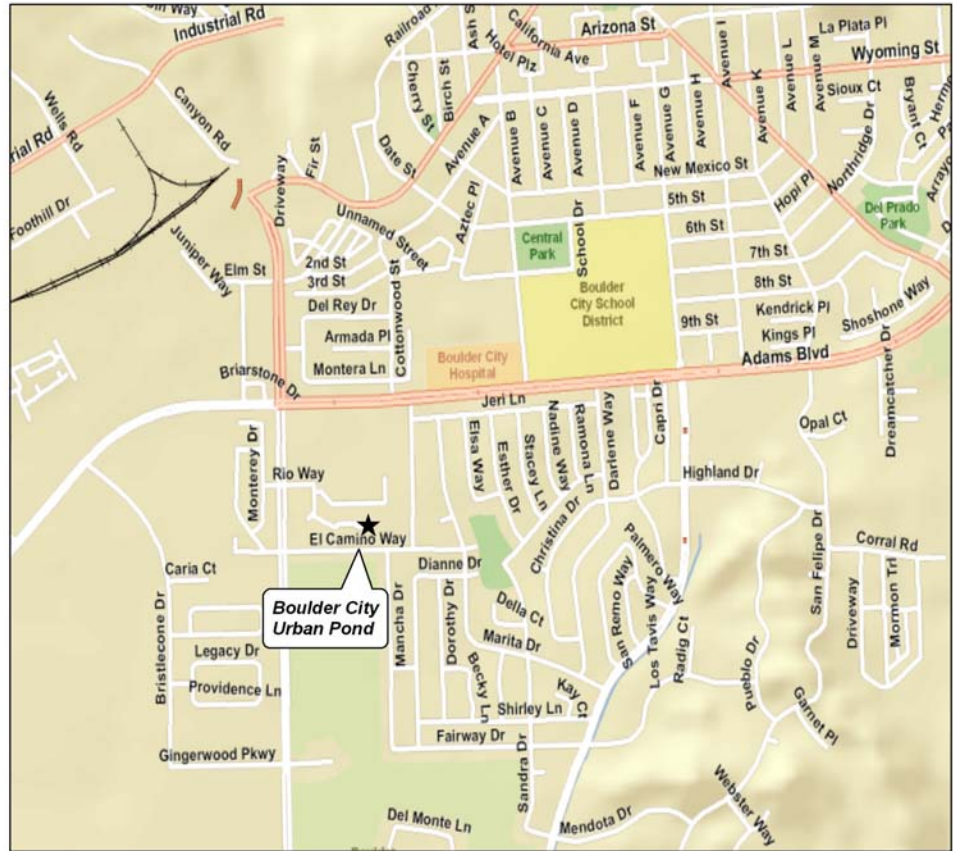
Pertinent Information - The Boulder City Urban Pond is approximately 3 acres in size with a maximum depth of approximately 15 feet. The entire perimeter of the pond is accessible for angling with a paved access trail. There is a paved access trail from the adjacent parking area which makes the pond accessible for the mobility impaired; however, the pond is located approximately 15 feet vertically uphill from the parking area and a moderate slope must be negotiated to reach the impoundment. Water quality is generally good year-round and the pond is maintained at near capacity whenever feasible. Seasonally, moderate green algae blooms may occur, but these are usually of short duration and will not affect the edibility of fish caught from the pond. The game fish species in the Boulder City Pond are rainbow trout and channel catfish, which are stocked seasonally depending on water temperature. Because of the small size of the pond, other game fish species are not stocked. Small spinners, still baits such as salmon eggs, and fly fishing can all be effective for rainbow trout. Camping - No overnight camping is allowed at Veterans Memorial Park. Picnic tables and other day use facilities are available on a first-come basis. There is no fee for park access.

Stocking – Boulder City Urban Pond is stocked with catchable-sized rainbow trout weekly from November through March and catchable-sized channel catfish monthly from April through October. Water temperatures and other conditions can change this stocking schedule without notice. Stocking schedules, updated weekly, are available from the Lake Mead Hatchery hotline at (702) 486-6738.

Regulations – Season is open year round, during hours when the park is open to the public. The daily and possession limit are 3 fish of any species in combination. The use of live bait is prohibited.

Biologist Forecast for 2009 – Angling for stocked trout and catfish will be good throughout the year generally for at least one week following stocking. Angling slows in late spring (April) and late fall (October) as water temperatures change during the transition in seasonal stocking from trout and catfish.

Boating Regulations – Boats and other flotation devices, including float tubes, are prohibited on the Boulder City Urban Pond.



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Access - Veterans Memorial Park is located on the south side of Boulder City on Buchanan Boulevard. The main park entrance is located on Buchanan Boulevard approximately 1 mile south of the junction of Buchanan Boulevard and Nevada Highway (US 93), or 1/3 mile south of the intersection of Buchanan Boulevard and Adams Boulevard. From the main park entrance, visitors should turn right and follow the access road to the parking area located immediately below the pond.