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## MESQUITE URBAN POND

History – The Mesquite Urban Pond is located in Hafen Lane Park in the town of Mesquite. It was first stocked by the Nevada Department of Wildlife in 2004. Rainbow trout are planted in the winter and channel catfish in the summer.

Pertinent Information - The Mesquite Urban Pond is approximately 2 acres in size with a maximum depth of approximately 12 feet. The entire perimeter of the pond is accessible for angling. 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 Mesquite 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 developed camping is available in the immediate area, but commercial R/V facilities are available at several locations in the Mesquite area.

Stocking – The Mesquite Urban Pond is stocked with catchable-sized rainbow trout monthly 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 after each 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 Mesquite Urban Pond.



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**Access** – The Mesquite Urban Pond is located within Hafen Lane Park, which is on the southern edge of Mesquite on Hafen Lane, approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile east of SR 170. Improved parking is available within 50’ of the pond, including ADA standard parking and access trails.