

Cold Creek Pond

FISHERY AND STOCKING INFORMATION

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General information: Near Indian Springs, the town of Cold Creek is located north of Mount Charleston at an elevation of 6,500 feet. The town is named for the creek that feeds three small ponds. The lowermost pond is the largest and is stocked with trout. Historically, Cold Creek was home to a sawmill in the 1800s, a dude ranch in the 1930s, and a working horse ranch in the 1940s. Today the town is still known for its wild horse population. After the close of the horse ranch, Cold Creek Pond was managed by the BLM and eventually by the U.S. Forest Service. The Nevada Department of Wildlife stocks the pond with Rainbow Trout.

Location: Cold Creek, Clark County

Size: Cold Creek Pond is about 1 acre with a maximum depth of 8 feet.

Management: Nevada Department of Wildlife manages the fishery as a Cold Water put-and-take fishery.

Stocking

Cold Creek is usually stocked in the spring and then again in the fall with Rainbow Trout. There was no spring stocking in 2022 due to staff shortages.

2022 Rainbow Trout Stocking

Date	Number	Average length
11/7/2022	1,001	9.6 inches

Stocking updates can be found on the NDOW website Fishing Calendar.

NDOW Fishing Calendar

www.ndow.org/calendar/

Regulations

- A fishing license is required for anglers 12 years of age or older.
- Season is open year-round.
- Limit is 3 game fish.

- The use of baitfish, whether dead or alive or parts thereof, other than preserved salmon eggs, is prohibited.

Fishing notes

- Angling for stocked trout is best within a week of stocking, though holdover fish may remain from previous stockings.
- Small spinners, Power Bait, salmon eggs, worms, and flies are effective for catching Rainbow Trout.

Boating Regulations

There are no special regulations for boating, and there is no entrance fee.

Access

From Las Vegas, head northwest on U.S. Route 95 to Cold Creek Road heading southwest. This road is paved for about 13 miles before turning to gravel. At that point, travel about 100 yards and turn right on Shootingstar Road, passing the two smaller ponds and reaching the larger Cold Creek Pond in about ½ mile.

