

# DAVIS CREEK PARK POND



**ANGLER AND FISH SURVEY INFORMATION**  
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**General information:** - Davis Creek Park Pond is a natural shallow lake that has been enhanced over the years to its current size of 2.5 acres and a depth of 15 feet. Fed by Davis Creek that flows intermittently and a ditch that brings water from Ophir Creek, Davis Creek Park Pond usually remains full. The pond is managed as a put-and-take fishery and trout are generally caught shortly after being planted. Use small worms or Power Bait and small spinners or spoons. Fly-fishing is also popular. Davis Creek Park, managed by Washoe County Regional Parks and Open Space, is a beautiful, wooded area located in Washoe Valley between Reno and Carson City. It offers day-use, picnic areas, restrooms, and there is a campground just north of the lake.

**Location and Access:** Davis Creek Park is located in Washoe Valley between Reno and Carson City. From US 395 (I 580), exit onto old 395, the park is approximately one mile north of Bower's Mansion.

**Management:** Davis Creek Park Pond is managed as put and take fishery for trout by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

### General Info

- Davis Creek Park Pond was originally used by the Winter's Ranch to harvest ice for summer use.
- Nevada Department of Wildlife first stocked Largemouth Bass in the early 1980's and trout have been stocked since 1991.
- Water availability in Davis Creek Park Pond is highly dependent on snowpack for the year and can dry up later during the season.

### Fishing Regulations

- Open year around, during public park hours. Limit is 3 game fish.

### Previous stocking

<b>2022</b>		
Rainbows	3500	8-12 Inches
<b>2021</b>		
Rainbows	2051	8-12 Inches
<b>2020</b>		
Rainbows	3471	8-12 Inches
<b>2019</b>		
Rainbows	3784	8-12 Inches

### Fishing notes

- Fishing is best during the spring when water levels are high and directly after a stocking event.
- Fish powerbait, nightcrawlers, panther martins, balanced leeches, and midge flies for best success.
- As water temperatures warm, fish in the deepest parts of the pond for best success when targeting trout.
- Low water levels will consolidate fish in certain areas of the pond and can make them easy to target.

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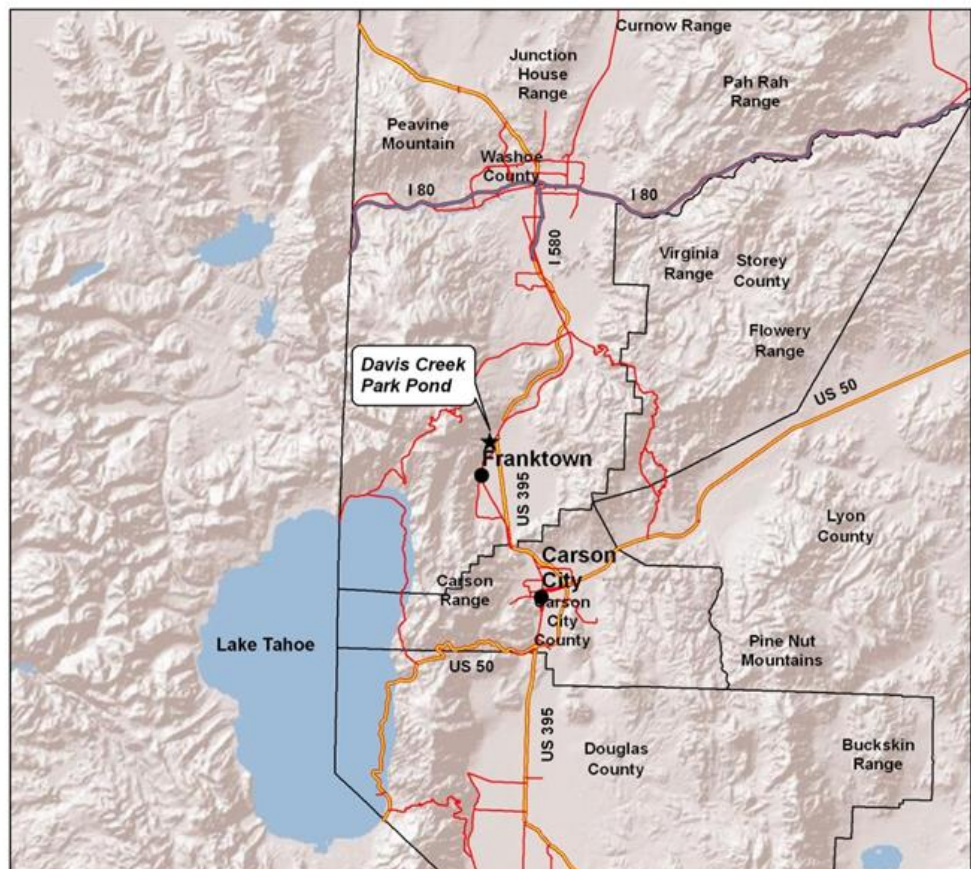
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**Water levels-** Davis Creek Park Pond will have good water levels throughout the 2023 season due to snowpack in the Truckee Basin being at 226% of average and should provide the opportunity to fish year-round.

## Rainbow Trout

In 2022, 3,500 Rainbow Trout were stocked in Davis Creek Park Pond, in 2023 there will be up to 3,500 Rainbow Trout stocked in the pond. Rainbow Trout thrive in the cold water in spring and as long as water levels remain stable in the pond. Rainbow Trout in the pond average 8"-12" and rarely do holdover fish remain in the system unless there are high water levels or snowpack. Use small flies or lures such as panther martins, cast masters, balanced leeches and zebra midges, and bait such as powerbait, nightcrawlers or meal worms for the best success while targeting these fish. Ultralight can make catching these fish extremely fun.



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