

Sunset Park Pond

FISHERY AND STOCKING INFORMATION

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General information: Sunset Park Pond is located within Sunset Park in the southeastern Las Vegas Valley on the corner of E Sunset Road and S Eastern Ave, near the Harry Reid International Airport. The primary fishing is comprised of Rainbow Trout and Channel Catfish, with catchable-sized fish stocked seasonally. No stocking occurs in July due to extreme heat. Bluegill are stocked occasionally. There are resident Largemouth Bass and Common Carp also found in the pond that spawn naturally on their own.

Location: Las Vegas, Clark County.

Size: The pond is approximately 14 surface acres with a maximum depth of 12 feet.

Management: Nevada Department of Wildlife manages the fishery as a Cold Water Urban Fishery during the colder months and a Warm Water Urban Fishery during the warmer months of the year. Clark County Parks and Recreation Department manages this park.

General Information

- No boats or flotation devices.
- No entrance fees.
- Covered picnic areas.

2022 Stocking

Species	Number of fish	Average length
Rainbow Trout	23,104	9.7 inches
Channel Catfish	1,514	20 inches
Bluegill	675	5-7 inches

Stocking updates can be found on our website:

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 during park hours only.
- Limit is 3 game fish.
- The use of bait fish is prohibited.

Fishing notes

- The 2022 catch rates were: 1.7 fish/hour and 2.6 fish per angler.
- Angling for stocked trout and catfish is best within a week of stocking, though holdover fish may remain from previous stockings.
- Fishing slows in late spring (April) and late fall (October) as water temperatures change during the transition of seasons.
- Small spinners, salmon eggs, worms, and Power Bait are effective for catching trout.
- Prepared catfish baits, hot dogs, and chicken liver have been used successfully to catch Channel Catfish.
- Small jigs and worms are suggested for Bluegill.

