

2026 Inland Trout Stocking Plan

Updated: March 20, 2026

Lake Stockings: Early Spring (March and April)

Stocking dates for lakes are variable depending on when ice-out occurs. The planned stocking window is from mid-March to mid-April depending on the weather.

Reminder: There is no closed season for trout on inland Lakes.

Lakes – South and North

County	Lake	Number	Species
Greene	Airline Pit	1,000	Rainbow Trout
Greene	Midland Lake	1,000	Rainbow Trout
Kosciusko	Wyland Lake	350	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Martin Lake	800	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Oliver Lake	4,200	Rainbow Trout
		3,245	Brown Trout
LaGrange	Rainbow Pit	350	Rainbow Trout
Lake	Fancher Lake	650	Rainbow Trout
Lawrence	Spring Mill Lake	750	Rainbow Trout
Marion	Delaware Lake	600	Rainbow Trout
Noble	Sand Lake	350	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Green Lake	200	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Lake Gage	2,000	Rainbow Trout
St. Joseph	Pinhook Park	400	Rainbow Trout
Tippecanoe	Fairfield Pit NE	650	Rainbow Trout
Vigo	Maple Ave. Park Lake	1,150	Rainbow Trout
Whitley	Cedar Lake	1,200	Rainbow Trout
Whitley	Morsches Park (Columbia City)	200	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		14,150	
Brown Trout Total		3,245	

*Brown Trout stockings will occur in mid-May.

Note: All trout stocking site numbers are targets. Actual number may vary depending on production, access limitations, and other unforeseen factors.

Stream Stockings: Opening day for trout season is Saturday April 25, 2026.

Special fishing season regulations apply to trout stocked in streams. Refer to the current Indiana Fishing Regulations Guide for specific regulations for trout fishing in streams.

Streams in North

County	Stream	Number	Species
Allen	Cedar Creek	300	Brown Trout
Allen	Spy Run - Franke Park	400	Rainbow Trout
Elkhart	Cobus Creek	250	Rainbow Trout
		750	Brown Trout
Elkhart	Little Elkhart River	3,000	Rainbow Trout
		3,750	Brown Trout
Elkhart	Rowe-Eden Ditch	150	Rainbow Trout
		150	Brown Trout
Elkhart	Solomon Creek	1,000	Rainbow Trout
		950	Brown Trout
Fulton	Mill Creek	400	Rainbow Trout
Howard	Wildcat Creek	300	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Little Elkhart River	1,000	Rainbow Trout
		400	Brown Trout
LaGrange	Pigeon River	6,000	Rainbow Trout
		500	Brown Trout
LaGrange	Rowe-Eden Ditch	650	Rainbow Trout
		150	Brown Trout
LaGrange	Turkey Creek	600	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	600	Rainbow Trout
		250	Brown Trout
LaPorte	Slocum Ditch	400	Rainbow Trout
Porter	Crooked Creek	600	Rainbow Trout
Randolph	Mississinewa River	400	Rainbow Trout
St. Joseph	Juday Creek	100	Brown Trout
St. Joseph	Potato Creek	800	Rainbow Trout
		150	Brown Trout
Steuben	Fawn River	600	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Pigeon River	3,000	Rainbow Trout
		1,250	Brown Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		20,150	
Brown Trout Total		8,700	

*Brown Trout stockings will occur in mid-May.

Streams in the South

County	Stream	Number	Species
Franklin	Brookville Tailwater	1,500	Rainbow Trout
		2,600	Brown Trout
Henry	Big Blue River	1,125	Rainbow Trout
Parke	Harden Reservoir Tailwater	750	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		3,375	
Brown Trout Total		2,600	

*Brown Trout stockings will occur in mid-May.

May Stockings and Special Spring Events: Streams and Lakes

County	Stream	Location	Number	Species
For second weekend after trout season opens				
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 175 North	250	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 1100 West	250	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Turkey Creek	CR 150 North	200	Rainbow Trout
Elkhart	Little Elkhart River	Bonneyville Mill	200	Rainbow Trout
For Memorial Day Weekend				
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 175 North	250	Rainbow Trout
Steuben	Pigeon River	CR 1100 West	250	Rainbow Trout
LaGrange	Turkey Creek	CR 150 North	200	Rainbow Trout
Elkhart	Little Elkhart River	Bonneyville Mill	250	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	SR 4	75	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	CR 100 S	75	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	CR 500 E	75	Rainbow Trout
LaPorte	Slocum Ditch	Hunt Park, Wanatah	200	Rainbow Trout
St. Joseph	Potato Creek	Within State Park	200	Rainbow Trout
St. Joseph	Potato Creek	No. Liberty Town Park	200	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total			2,675	

*Second weekend and Memorial Day stockings are included in the opening day stream stocking totals.

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Fall Stockings and Special Events – Statewide Streams and Lakes

Stocking dates are variable depending on the cooling of water temperatures. The planned stocking window is mid-to-late October depending on weather conditions.

County	Waterbody	Number	Species
Allen	Shoaff Park Pond, Fort Wayne	300	Rainbow Trout
Allen	Spy Run Creek, Franke Park	200	Rainbow Trout
Boone	Boones Pond	550	Brown Trout
Clark	Oak Lake, Clark State Forest	405	Rainbow Trout
Fayette	Smalley's Pond	500	Brown Trout
Franklin	Brookville Tailwater	1,000	Brown Trout
Jefferson	Johnson Lake, Madison	300	Rainbow Trout
Huntington	Memorial Park Pond, Huntington	200	Rainbow Trout
Lake	Fancher Lake	250	Brown Trout
LaPorte	Little Kankakee River	250	Brown Trout
Marshall	Lawrence Lake	1,380	Brown Trout
Marshall	Myers Lake	1,920	Brown Trout
Noble	Sand Lake	400	Brown Trout
Porter	Harbor Lake	250	Brown Trout
St. Joseph	Pinhook Lake, South Bend	200	Rainbow Trout
		200	Brown Trout
St. Joseph	Potato Creek	150	Brown Trout
Tippecanoe	Fairfield Pit NE	350	Brown Trout
Vanderburgh	Garvin Park Lake, Evansville	550	Rainbow Trout
Rainbow Trout Total		2,155	
Brown Trout Total		7,200	

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