

Families Go Fishing in New Mexico



Convenient Locations to Fish in New Mexico

Albuquerque area

Tingley Beach—City of Albuquerque Bio Park: Catfish.
Albuquerque Area Drains: Rainbow trout, catfish, bass.

Grants area

Bluewater Lake: Tiger muskies.
Grants Riverwalk Pond: Rainbow trout and catfish.

Santa Fe area

Monastery Lake (near Pecos): Rainbow trout.
Abiquiu Lake: Rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, crappie, walleye, kokanee salmon.
Santa Cruz Lake: Rainbow trout. No-wake boats only.
Cochiti Lake: Smallmouth bass, crappie, northern pike, white bass.
Cowles Pond (Pecos River, north of Pecos): Rainbow trout.
Upper Pecos River: Brown trout and rainbow trout.

Jemez Springs area

Fenton Lake: Rainbow trout, brown trout and Rio Grande cutthroat trout

Raton area

Lake Maloya: Rainbow trout.

Moriarity area

Manzano Lake: Rainbow trout.
Corona Pond: Catfish.
Estancia Park Ponds: Rainbow trout.

Taos area

Eagle Nest Lake: Rainbow trout, yellow perch, kokanee salmon.
Heron Lake: Kokanee salmon, rainbow trout, lake trout.
Red River Hatchery Pond: Rainbow trout.
Rio Grande: Brown trout, rainbow trout, northern pike, smallmouth bass, Rio Grande cutthroat trout.

Farmington / Bloomfield areas

San Juan River: World-renowned tail-water trophy rainbow and brown trout.
Navajo Lake: Smallmouth bass, crappie, rainbow trout, bluegill, channel catfish, kokanee salmon.

Clayton / Springer areas

Clayton Lake: Rainbow trout, walleye, bluegill, catfish, largemouth bass.
Springer Lake: Northern pike and channel catfish.

Santa Rosa / Tucumcari areas

Santa Rosa Lake: Walleye, crappie, bass and catfish.
Santa Rosa Pond at Blue Hole Park: Green sunfish, bluegill, channel catfish and large mouth bass.
Ute Lake: Walleye, channel catfish, white bass, smallmouth bass.
Conchas Lake: Walleye, channel catfish, white bass and smallmouth bass.

Portales area

Oasis Lake: Rainbow trout, catfish and bluegill.

Roswell area

Lake Van near Dexter: Bluegill.

Hobbs area

Green Meadow Lake: Bluegill.

Clovis area

Greene Acres Pond and Ned Houk Pond: Rainbow trout and catfish.

Carlsbad area

Pecos River is dammed in town creating city lakes, Carlsbad Municipal Lake and Bataan Lake: Rainbow trout, channel catfish and bluegill.

Las Cruces area

Young Pond: Rainbow trout and catfish.
Elephant Butte Lake State Park: Blue catfish, white-bass, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, crappie, walleye.
Caballo Lake State Park: Walleye, blue and channel catfish, white bass and crappie.

Ruidoso area

Ruidoso River (Sacramento Mountains): Rainbow trout.
Grindstone Reservoir: Rainbow trout, smallmouth bass and catfish.

Silver City area

Gila River: Gila trout, smallmouth bass and catfish.
Quemado Lake: Rainbow trout and tiger muskie.
Bill Evans Lake: Largemouth bass, rainbow trout and catfish.
Bear Canyon Reservoir: Largemouth bass, rainbow trout and catfish.
Lake Roberts: Largemouth bass, rainbow trout and catfish.

