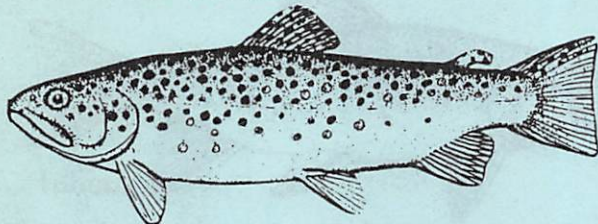


The caudal fin is without spots, there are large spots on the sides extending to the dark back, the fish is a brown:



Brown Trout: Salmo trutta, found Lake only. Very scarce. Size range 12-24 inches.

## CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK FISHING

The fishing opportunities at Crater Lake National Park are limited only by access to Crater Lake and the streams.

SEASON: All waters open May 20 through October 31.

LIMITS: Oregon laws apply.

LICENSE: No license is required.

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. The use of live fish, or fish parts or nonpreserved fish eggs is prohibited.
2. Fishing by any means other than by rod, line and hook is prohibited.
3. Digging for bait in the Park is prohibited.
4. Fishing from the Cleetwood Cove boat docks between 8:00am and 5:00pm is prohibited.
5. Fishing from the Wizard Island boat docks while the tour boats are within 200 feet is prohibited.
6. Private boats are prohibited.

### LAKE FISHING

Crater Lake was stocked repeatedly from 1900 until 1939. Today there are naturally occurring populations of Kokanee, Rainbow, and Brown trout. The shore of Crater Lake can be accessed only via the Cleetwood Cove Trail. Scrambling down the caldera walls is dangerous, destructive, and prohibited. Wizard Island may be reached by boat tours. Overnight camping on the island is not permitted.

### STREAM FISHING

The streams were stocked until 1930 with Rainbow and Brook trout. Dolly Varden trout occur naturally in most of the streams.





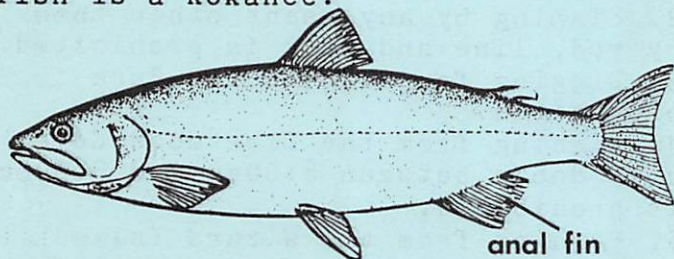
### CREEL CARDS

Creel cards are available at any visitor contact station or from any Ranger. The cards collect vital information about the health of the fish population in the Park. Please assist the Park by completing all of the blanks on the card whenever you fish in the Park.

### FISH IDENTIFICATION

The following guide will help you identify the fish caught for the purpose of completion of the creel card.

If the anal fin has 13 or more spines enclosed in the fin, then the fish is a Kokanee:



Kokanee: Oncorhynchus nerka, land-locked sockeye salmon. Found only in the Lake. Relatively abundant. Size range: 6 to 18 inches.

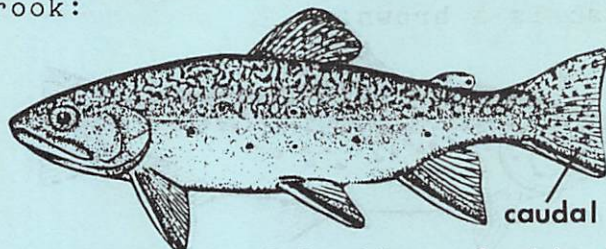
If the anal fin has 12 or less spines enclosed in the fin and:

The dorsal and anal fins are speckled, there is a pinkish line along the sides, and small spots on a bluish back, the fish is a rainbow:



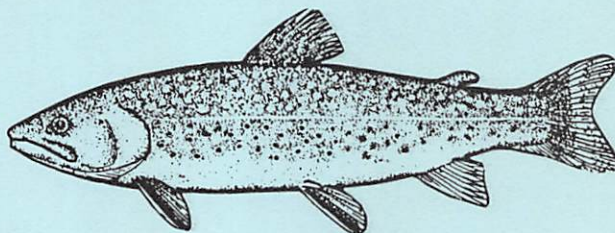
Rainbow Trout: Salmo gairdneri, found in the lake and in streams, relatively scarce. Size range: Lake: 12 to 24 in., Streams: 5 to 10 in.

The dorsal and caudal fins are mottled, there are black and red spots on the sides, and the back is mottled with wormy streaks on an olive background, the fish is a brook:



Brook Trout: Salvelinus fontinalis  
Common in most Park streams. Not found in Lake. Size range: 6 to 10 inches.

The dorsal and caudal fins are not mottled, and the back has light spots on a dark background, the fish is a Dolly Varden:



Dolly Varden Trout: Salvelinus malma, native to park streams, not found in Lake. Size range: 5 to 8 inches.