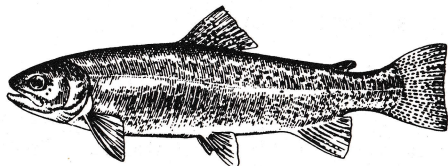


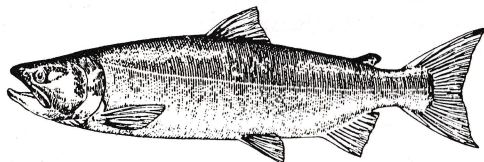
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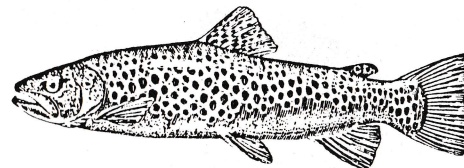
## Fishing At Whiskeytown



RAINBOW TROUT



KOKANEE SALMON

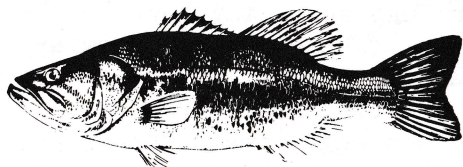


BROWN TROUT

One of the most popular water sports at Whiskeytown Lake is fishing. The clear waters of Whiskeytown support a variety of game fish that can be successfully caught from a boat or from a lake or stream shoreline.

Some of the following information was taken from the "California Sport Fishing Regulations". Whiskeytown is located within the Sierra District.

## Regulations



LARGEMOUTH BASS

### Seasons:

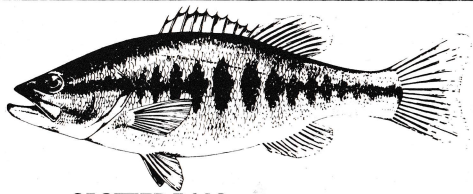
Fishing is allowed year round in Whiskeytown Lake, however, the streams feeding Whiskeytown are only open from the last Saturday in April through November 15.

### License Requirements:

Marina during the summer season, and at the Whiskeytown Store year round.

### Special Regulations:

1. No spearfishing permitted.
2. No chumming.
3. Live minnows may not be

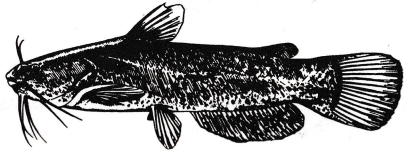


SPOTTED BASS

License Requirements:  
Anyone 16 years old or older, California resident or visitor, must have a valid California fishing license in their possession to fish here. Fishing licenses may be purchased at the Oak Bottom

3. Live minnows may not be used for bait.
4. Fishing hours: one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset for trout and salmon. All other fish may be taken day or night.

## Other Information



BROWN BULLHEAD CATFISH

### Fish Safely:

- Look around before making a cast and cast at a safe distance from others.
- If fishing from a boat wear your Personal Flotation Device.
- If wading be sure of your footing.
- Obey posted warning signs.
- Carry drinking water with you to avoid dehydration.

### Protect Your Natural Resources

- Return only unharmed fish back to the water.
- Only catch what you can eat.
- Leave shorelines free of litter, fishing line, and other tackle.

### Bait and Tackle:

Bait and tackle may be purchased at the Oak Bottom Marina during the summer season,

and at the Whiskeytown Store year round.

### Disabled Access:

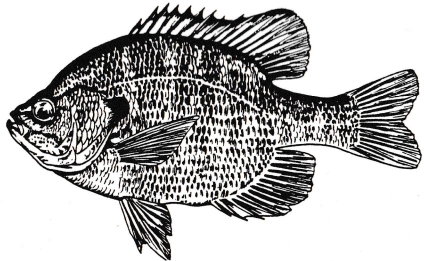
Seasonally accessible fishing piers are located at Oak Bottom across from the Marina and at the Whiskey Creek launch ramp.

### Interpretive Programs:

From mid-June through Labor Day, a regularly scheduled fishing clinic program, put on by a park ranger, is offered.

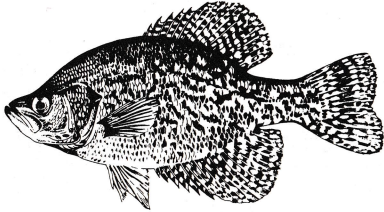
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Superintendent

National Park Service  
Whiskeytown Unit  
P.O. Box 188  
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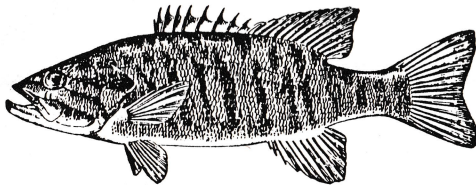


BLUEGILL

# Fishing Tips



CRAPPIE



SMALLMOUTH BASS

## Fish in Whiskeytown Lake

Rainbow Trout

Brown Trout

Kokanee Salmon

Largemouth Bass

Smallmouth Bass

Spotted Bass

Crappie

Bluegill

Brown Bullhead Catfish

Sacramento River Squawfish

## Fishing Tips:

Use the lightest possible tackle for success at Whiskeytown.

Fish for trout in the colder waters at the west end of the lake near Judge Francis Carr Powerhouse. Many anglers fish next to the powerhouse itself, throwing their lines directly into the turbulence. Salmon eggs and trout spinners are equally successful.

For Kokanee slowly troll through the deeper open water areas of the lake and up the Whiskey Creek arm. Use a

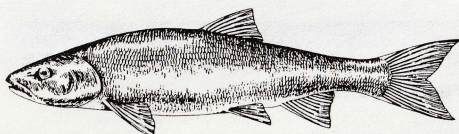
rig consisting of large attractor blades like the Ford Fender or Half-Fast, followed by a leader and lure.

Bass are found in the warmer, shallower waters in the coves and around the islands. They take cover in the weeds and hide under submerged tree limbs and brush. Red worms, night crawlers, crickets, spinners, rubber worms, and bass jigs all achieve results.

Catfish also frequent the warm waters of the lake and readily take any edible bait fished on or just above the bottom. Catfish are scavengers and are often caught at night.

Fish for bluegill and crappie in just about any cove in the lake. These sunfish congregate in schools and will bite red worms, night crawlers, salmon eggs, small spinners and spoons or just about anything you would like to try.

# Limits



SACRAMENTO RIVER SQUAWFISH

## Trout

Last Saturday in April through November 15, ten trout or salmon in combination. November 16 through the last Friday in April, five trout or salmon in combination.

## Kokanee Salmon

Last Saturday in April through November 15, ten fish. November 16 through the last Friday in April, five fish.

## Brown Bullhead Catfish

All year, no limit.

## Bass

All year, five fish. The exception is spotted bass. If one is caught please return it to the lake.

## Crappie and Bluegill

All year, no limit.

## Sacramento River Squawfish

All year, no limit.

## Bullfrogs

April 1 through November 30, the limit is 24.

Whiskeytown Lake fishing must be done in conformity with California State laws and regulations. For further information, please refer to the "California Sport Fishing Regulations" printed annually by the California State Department of Fish and Game.