

Fishing at Whiskeytown

The following information was taken from the California Sport Fishing Regulations. Whiskeytown is in the Sierra District of the regulations.

License Requirements: Anyone 16 years old or older, California resident or visitor, must have a valid California fishing license in his possession to fish here. The license must have an "inland waters" stamp, and a "trout/salmon" stamp if the visitor is going to fish for trout and/or salmon.

Fishing licenses for residents and nonresidents may be purchased at the Oak Bottom Marina and the Whiskeytown Store.

Seasons: Lake--open season all year
Streams--last Saturday in April through November 15

<u>Fish in Whiskeytown Lake:</u>	Rainbow Trout	Largemouth Bass
	Brown Trout	Smallmouth Bass
	Kokanee Salmon	Spotted Bass
	Crappie	Sacramento River Squawfish
	Bluegill	Brown Bullhead Catfish

Limits:

Trout--lake and streams: Last Saturday in April through November 15, 10 trout or salmon in combination, but not more than, 10 pounds and one fish.

Lake: November 16 through last Friday in April, 5 trout or salmon in combination.

Kokanee Salmon: Same as trout. Last Saturday in April through November 15, 10 salmon or trout in combination, but not more than 10 pounds and one fish.

November 16 through last Friday in April, 5 salmon or trout in combination.

Bass: Open season all year. Limit: 5 *exception: Spotted Bass. If caught, please return to lake.

Crappie and Bluegill: Open season all year. No limit.

Bullheads and Catfish: Open season all year. Catfish limit 20; Bullheads no limit.

Sacramento River Squawfish: Open season all year. No limit.

Bullfrogs: April 15 through November 30th. Limit: 12

Bait: Bait and tackle may be purchased at the Oak Bottom Marina and the Whiskeytown Store.

Special Regulations:

1. No spearfishing permitted
2. No chumming
3. Live minnows may not be used for bait
4. Fishing Hours: Trout and salmon--one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.
All other fish may be taken day or night. Bullfrogs may be taken day or night.
5. Firearms may not be discharged in developed areas: Carr Power House, Oak Bottom, Brandy Creek.