As of June 8, 2022

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Code Book

The regulations in this Code Book are hereby adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under authority of Amendment 35 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.
It is unlawful to fish with any device other than rod or pole in:

A. The following waters (listed by county):
   1. Arkansas County – DeWitt City Park Lake
   2. Benton County – Lake Atalanta and Lake Bentonville
   3. Carroll County – Hidden Lake
   4. Clark County – Big Timber Lake and Gurdon Lake
   5. Clay County – Lake Hubble
   6. Conway County – Lake Bailey and Lake Roosevelt in Petit Jean State Park
   7. Craighead County – Craighead Forest Lake
   8. Crawford County – Lake Cambadelle and Lake Lou Emma
   9. Crittenden County – West Memphis City Parks Lake and Marion City Park Lake
   10. Cross County – All lakes in Village Creek State Park
   11. Faulkner County – Lake Bennett
   12. Fulton County – Spring River and tributaries from 100 yards below Dam No. 1 to the mouth of Myatt Creek and in Spring River Lake
   13. Greene County – Crowley Ridge State Park Lake and Reynolds Park Lake
   14. Hempstead County – South Fork Lake and Lake Terre Noire
   15. Izard County (2 pole maximum limit) – Horseshoe Bend Pool on Strawberry River
   16. Lafayette County – Lake June
   17. Lonoke County – Tommy L. Sproles Lake Pickthorne, Ward City Park Lake, and all ponds on Cypress Bayou WMA
   18. Madison County – Hindsville Lake
   19. Monroe County – Donald Branch Fishing Pond
   20. Montgomery County – North Fork Lake
   21. Perry County – Lake Sylvia
   22. Poinsett County – Upper Lake Hogue
   23. Polk County – Shady Lake
   24. Prairie County – Mike Freeze Wattensaw WMA ponds and lakes (except oxbow lakes)
   25. Randolph County – Old Davidsonville State Park Lake
   26. Scott County – Truman Baker Lake
   27. Sebastian County – Carol Cross Lake

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28. St. Francis County – All lakes in Village Creek State Park, Forrest City Park Lake, and all ponds on U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA

29. Stone County – Gunner Pool and Hayden Bend Pond

30. Yell County – Lake Kingfisher

31. Washington County – Devil’s Den State Park Lake and posted U.S. Forest Service ponds and lakes

32. Woodruff County - all ponds on Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA

B. Arkansas River from 100 yards below Dardanelle Dam to Arkansas Highway 7 bridge and 100 yards below Dam No. 2 to the mouth of Morgan Cut-Off; Fourche La Fave River from 100 yards below Nimrod Dam to Arkansas Highway 7 bridge.

C. Waters listed in Code 26.25.

EXCEPTIONS:

A. Gigging or bowfishing for rough fish is permitted in compliance with Code 26.06, in waters listed in Section B above, and in other unrestricted state waters.

B. Catching baitfish is allowed in compliance with Chapter 32.00.

PENALTY: Class 1