

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 All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

26.08 Waters Restricted To Certain Fishing Tackle

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