



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Iowa DNR News

Conservation and Recreation

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dec. 31, 2018

Winter community trout stocking starts Jan. 12

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources will release trout in seven locations this winter in areas that would not support them during warmer months.

These winter stockings are a great place to take kids to catch their first fish. A family friendly event is paired with most of the stockings to help anglers have success and fun while fishing.

The popular program is supported by the sales of the trout fee. Anglers need a valid fishing license and pay the trout fee to fish for or possess trout. The daily limit is five trout

per licensed angler with a possession limit of 10.

Children age 15 or younger can fish for trout with a properly licensed adult, but they must limit their catch to one daily limit. The child can purchase a trout fee which will allow them to catch their own limit.

Winter stocking events are dependent on favorable weather and ice conditions. Check the DNR Trout Fishing website at www.iowadnr.gov/trout for possible changes.

2019 Winter Community Trout Stocking Schedule

Jan. 12, Blue Pit, Mason City, at 11 a.m.

Jan. 12, Bacon Creek, Sioux City, at 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 19, Scharnberg Pond, Spencer, at Noon Jan. 19, Big Lake, Council Bluffs, at 2:30 p.m.

Jan. 19, Moorland Pond, Fort Dodge, at 11:30 a.m.

Jan. 26, Lake Petocka, Bondurant, at Noon

Feb. 2, Ada Hayden, Ames, at Noon

Media Contact: Mike Steuck, Regional Fisheries Supervisor, Northeast Iowa, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 563-927-3276.

