

GREENFIELD CITY LAKE

FISHERIES FACT SHEET

Greenfield City Lake is under cooperative management between The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and the City of Greenfield. This pact was signed by each party on May 7, 1987 to manage the lake to benefit fishing for all anglers.

LOCATION – Resides in southeastern Greene County, one half mile east of Greenfield, Illinois.

AREA – 59.0 acres ; shoreline length 2.7 miles ; watershed 833 acres ; maximum depth 21 feet ; average depth 10 feet.

DESCRIPTION – Greenfield City Lake has a trolling motor only motor size limit. There is one gravel ramp on the northwest end of the water body. Bait and tackle can be acquired in Greenfield. Camping, and picnicking are available on site.

STATUS OF THE SPORT FISHERY – Approximately 10 fish groups have been captured in this lake. These species are as follows – Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Black Crappie, Channel Catfish, White Crappie, Redear Sunfish, Green Sunfish, Golden Shiner, Common Carp, and Hybrid Sunfish.

LARGEMOUTH BASS – Greenfield City Lake has a great Largemouth Bass fishery! In 2014, 151 bass were caught in one hour of spring daytime electrofishing. These fish ranged from 2.25” to 21”, and weighed up to 4.5 lbs. 15 (9.9%) topped 15”, and 6 (4%) reached 18”, and 4 (2.7%) exceeded 20” in total length.

BLUEGILL – We collected 192 Bluegill in one hour of daytime shocking. These individuals were from 1.75” to 7.75”, and topped the scale at .36 lbs. 60 (31%) topped 6”, and 28 (14.6%) reached 7” in size.

REDEAR SUNFISH – 76 Redear Sunfish were found during this population sample. These Redear ranged from 4” to 10” in length, and weighed up to .56 lbs. 36 (47%) were at least 6”, 16 (21%) reached 8”, and 4 (5%) topped 10” in length.

CHANNEL CATFISH – 4 Catfish were seen during this 2014 spring survey. These Cats measured from 17.5” to 28”, and weighed up to 8.7 lbs. 4 (100%) exceeded 2 lbs., 3 (75%) topped 4 lbs., and 2 (50%) reached 8 lbs. in total length.

FISHING REGULATIONS – Below are site specific angling regulations.

All Fish – 2 pole and line fishing only.

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish – 25 fish daily creel limit.

Channel Catfish – 6 fish daily creel limit.

Largemouth Bass – 5 fish < 12” and 1 fish > 15” daily creel limit.

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