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## **PARK DISTRICT ENCOURAGES TAKE-AND-EAT FISHING FROM LAKES, PONDS**

Summit Metro Parks invites anglers to catch and take their next meal from the park district's lakes and ponds.

Summit Metro Parks Chief of Conservation Mike Johnson said cold winters and long periods of ice can sometimes be damaging to fish populations, especially in smaller lakes and ponds. "In anticipation of the coming winter, Summit County residents are encouraged to visit our stocked lakes and ponds and take their catch home for a locally harvested meal," he offered.

The following lakes were stocked in 2020:

- Brushwood Lake at Furnace Run Metro Park (Richfield, March 2020)
- The lake at Silver Creek Metro Park (Norton, September 2020)
- Little Turtle Pond at Firestone Metro Park (Akron, September 2020)

Summit Metro Parks and Ohio Division of Wildlife fishing rules and regulations apply. Fishing rules, information and resources can be found at <https://www.summitmetroparks.org/fishing.aspx>. For information, please call 330-867-5511.

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