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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 lead to fish kills, 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 2019:

- Brushwood Lake at Furnace Run Metro Park (Richfield)
- Swim Lake at Munroe Falls Metro Park (Munroe Falls)
- Alder Pond at Goodyear Heights Metro Park (Akron)
- Fishing Pond at Wood Hollow Metro Park (Hudson)
- Little Turtle Pond at Firestone Metro Park (Akron)

Annually, largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish and rainbow trout are stocked in the park district's smaller lakes and ponds. The fish stocking program is a joint effort between Summit Metro Parks and the Ohio Division of Wildlife, with additional funds from the Summit Metro Parks Foundation and private donors.

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 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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