

2022 Stocking Report



Species	Channel Catfish	Bluegill	Hybrid Sunfish	Largemouth Bass	Muskellunge	Northern Pike	Rainbow Trout*	Walleye
Lake								
Axehead Lake	-	19,825	-	-	-	-	4,051 S&F	-
Beck Lake	-	-	-	-	-	153	-	1,000
Belleau Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,567 S&F	-
Busse Main-Pool	6,250	-	-	-	405	-	-	10,544
Busse North-Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,660 F	-
Busse South-Pool	6,250	-	-	-	-	468	-	10,543
Cermak Quarry	-	-	800	-	-	-	-	-
Flatfoot Lake	-	-	6,120	-	-	-	-	-
Green Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,260 S&F	-
Horsetail Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,413 S&F	-
Maple Lake	1,375	-	-	-	-	243	-	-
Pogie Pond	-	14,545	-	5,580	-	-	-	-
Rolling Knolls Pond	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-
Saganashkee Slough	-	-	-	-	-	657	-	-
Sag Quarry-East	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,282 S&F	-
Schiller Pond	-	8,425	2,445	-	-	-	-	-
Skokie Lagoons	4,750	-	-	-	-	981	-	9,153
Tampier Lake	3,000	-	-	-	-	495	-	149,400
Wampum Lake	-	-	-	-	-	144	-	-
Totals	21,625	42,795	9,865	5,580	405	3,141	19,233	149,400

A total of 252,044 fish representing 8 different species were stocked in 2022.

Size of Fish Stocked

Most of the fish stocked in the lakes of the Forest Preserves of Cook County are young-of-the-year and are provided by the IDNR Hatcheries. Fish from the hatcheries are stocked upon availability and are funded by your fishing licenses.

These fish range in size from 2 to 3-inches for Largemouth Bass and ½ to ¾-inch for Bluegill. Hybrid Sunfish were stocked at 6-inches and is part of the IDNR's Urban Fishing Program.

Channel Catfish are stocked at around 6-inches in most lakes.

The IDNR suspended the production, rearing and stocking of Northern Pike in 2017, Northern stocking resumed in 2020. Muskellunge range from 10 to 12-inches and are stocked every other year.

Walleye fingerlings from the IDNR are 2 to 3-inches and the Walleye from the Tampier Walleye Propagation Program are stocked as fingerlings and/or fry.

Rainbow Trout are stocked in the ½ to 1-pound range. Trout stockings are funded by your trout stamps and the FPCC. Spring trout season opens the 1st Saturday in April, and the fall season opens on the 3rd Saturday in October. * S = Spring, F = Fall