Public Fishing Locations
Loveland, CO

Fishing is regulated by Colorado State Regulations. Site-specific regulations apply. All persons age 16 and older are required to have a Colorado Fishing License. For fishing regulations by site, visit cpw.state.co.us/documents/rulesregs/brochure/fishing

Other Area Fishing Locations

Big Thompson Canyon Fishing (Larimer County Areas: Glade, Narrows, Forks and Sleepy Hollow)
Big Thompson Ponds (Colorado Parks & Wildlife)
Boedecker Reservoir (Colorado Parks & Wildlife)
Boyd Lake Avenue (Colorado Parks & Wildlife)
Carter Lake (Larimer County)
Flatiron Reservoir (Larimer County)
Horsetooth Reservoir (Larimer County)
Lon Hagler (Colorado Parks & Wildlife)
Pinewood Reservoir (Larimer County)
Simpson Ponds (Colorado Parks & Wildlife)
Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park (City of Loveland) (reopens September 2018) – Big Thompson River access through the park

For the latest fishing report, visit the Colorado Parks & Wildlife's website: cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/pages/fishingreports.aspx or call 303.291.7531 for a stocking report.
**General Statewide Bag Limits**

- Trout - 4 fish in aggregate
- Walleye - 5 fish
- Largemouth/Smallmouth Bass - 5 fish each species
- White Bass/Wiper - 10 fish in aggregate
- Crappie/Catfish/Bullhead - 10 fish each species
- Yellow Perch/Bluegill/Sunfish - 20 fish in aggregate
- Tiger Muskie - 1 fish, 36 inches or longer

*Additional bag & size limits may apply to individual waters*

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**City of Loveland Public Fishing Locations**

- **Big Thompson River**
  - From Wilson Ave. to US Hwy 287 (Big Thompson River access from Cottonwood Run Natural Area, Centennial Park, River’s Edge Natural Area, Fairgrounds and Barnes Parks and King’s Crossing Natural Area)

- **Boyd Lake State Park**
  - 3720 N. Cty. Rd. 11C (lake fishing)

- **Lake Loveland/South Shore Scenic Parkway**
  - 499 W. Eisenhower Blvd. (south shore, Lake Loveland)

- **Loveland Recycling Center Pond**
  - 400 N. Wilson Ave. (Wilson Ave. and Big Thompson River)

- **Morey Wildlife Reserve**
  - 5439 Cedar Valley Dr. (small section on Big Thompson River at north end)

- **Namaqua Park/Natural Area**
  - 816 N. Namaqua Ave. (Big Thompson River access along park and open lands boundaries)

- **North Lake Park**
  - 2626 N. Taft Ave. (pond and Lake Loveland fishing)

- **Oxbow Natural Area**
  - 1135 Rossum Dr. (small section of river access on west side; east side of Rossum to open summer 2018)

- **River’s Edge Natural Area**
  - 960 W. 1st St. (5 ponds)

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**Sources:** Esri, USGS, NOAA