



# Westminster City Park Pond

## FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT DATA

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**General Information:** Westminster City Park Pond, a 6 acre reservoir, offers fishing for largemouth bass, channel catfish, and rainbow trout.

**Location:** West 104th and Sheridan Blvd.

**Recreational Management:** Westminster Parks and Recreation [www.ci.westminster.co.us](http://www.ci.westminster.co.us)

**Fishery Management:** Warmwater species.

**Annual Survey Data:** [\(see page 2\)](#)

### Amenities and General Info.

- Pavilion
- Handicap Fishing Access
- Restrooms
- Picnic Tables
- Multi-use Trail
- Soccer Fields
- Softball Fields
- Disc Golf
- Skate Park

### Fishing Regulations

- General regulations apply

### Previous Stocking

#### 2011

Channel Catfish  
 Rainbow Trout  
 Black Crappie

#### 2010

Channel Catfish  
 Rainbow Trout

#### 2009

Channel Catfish  
 Rainbow Trout

#### 2008

Channel Catfish  
 Largemouth Bass  
 Black Crappie  
 Rainbow Trout

#### 2007

Channel Catfish  
 Black Crappie  
 Rainbow Trout

#### 2006

Channel Catfish  
 Largemouth Bass  
 Black Crappie  
 Rainbow Trout

### Sportfishing Notes

- Good lures for largemouths are rubber worms, spinner-baits, and topwater lures.
- If you're trying to get your kids to catch bass, try using minnows hooked through the lips, fished about 3 feet below a bobber.
- For channel catfish, fish the bottom with nightcrawlers or scented catfish bait, sold at fishing retailers.

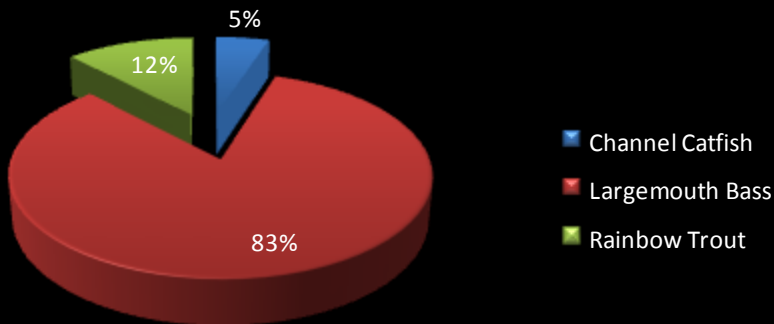


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### Westminster City Park Pond 2010 Fish Survey



The figure to the left shows the percent relative abundance of the most abundant species in the 2010 collections at Westminster City Park Pond. Surveys here included the use of boat electrofishing and trap-netting. The 2010 results show that largemouth bass comprised the largest percentage (83%) followed by rainbow trout (12%) and channel catfish (5%). Channel catfish are stocked annually here, and can reach large size. The rainbow trout are leftovers from annual kids' fishing events.

The figure below shows the length frequencies of largemouth bass, channel catfish, and rainbow trout collected in 2010 at Westminster City Park Pond. The vertical bars represent the number of fish at a particular length. Although the bass aren't big here, there were plentiful numbers in the 7-9" range, which could provide a great opportunity for kids to learn to catch bass. However, the catfish do grow large here, with a 26" (8 pounds) fish being collected in 2010!

### Westminster City Park Pond 2010 Length Frequencies

