

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-02

AN ORDINANCE BY THE TRI-TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT BOARD  
PERMITTING FISHING AT THE PARK POND

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of the Tri-Township Park District, as follows:

**Section 1:** Effective April 1, 2012, fishing by the general public shall be allowed at the Tri-Township Park Pond with the following restrictions:

1. Each person shall be limited to two (2) fishing poles with lines.
2. Catch and keep of fish shall be subject to the following limits:
  - a. Bluegill or Redear Sunfish.....10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
  - b. Channel Catfish..... 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
  - c. Large or Smallmouth Bass.....15" Minimum Length Limit
  - d. Large or Smallmouth Bass..... 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

**Section 2:** If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not effect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or any part thereof and said Ordinance shall be read as if said invalid provision was struck there from and the context thereof changed accordingly with the remainder of the Ordinance to be and remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3:** This Ordinance shall be in effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of the Tri-Township Park District, on the March 14, 2012

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 2  
Approved: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

APPROVED: Kevin L Woodring Sr.  
President

ATTEST: John E. Campbell  
Secretary

**DIVISION OF FISHERIES  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE PROPOSAL FOR PART:**

<b>NAME OF WATER:</b> Tri-Township Park Pond <b>NUMBER OF ACRES:</b> 3.0 <b>COUNTY:</b> Madison	<b>FISH SPECIES:</b> All Fish	<b>SUBMISSION DATE:</b> 04/23/2011 <b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> 04/01/2012
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**Current Regulation(s):** Statewide Regulations

**Proposed Regulation(s):** All Fish.....2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14).....10 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Channel Catfish.....6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass.....15" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14).....3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

**BIOLOGICAL JUSTIFICATION:**

1. **MORTALITY DATA:** None
2. **GROWTH RATE DATA:** None
3. **RECRUITMENT DATA:** None
4. **POPULATION INDICES:** None
5. **SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS:** None
6. **POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO OTHER AQUATIC LIFE:** None
7. **ALTERNATIVE REGULATIONS CONSIDERED:** None
8. **EXPECTED BENEFITS TO THE ANGLER CATCH OR HARVEST:** This park pond was re-built in 2007-2008. It was drained, sediment removed, and deepened. The pond was re-stocked in 2009 with bluegill, redear sunfish, channel catfish, and largemouth bass by our state hatchery. The pond will be open to public fishing in 2012. These are the initial fishing regulations agreed upon by the City of Troy and the IDNR District Fisheries Biologist. These fishing regulations should protect and promote a developing quality fishery in a lake with fairly high fishing pressure expected.

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED**

**SUBMITTED BY:** *Kend A. Cronin*

**SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL:**

**\*ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY**