Virginia’s Premier Fishing Destination — Fish to Your Heart's Content

TROUT STREAMS
1. Little Stony Creek
   Brown and Rainbow Trout
2. Big Stony/Mountain Fork
   Brook and Rainbow Trout
3. Pound River
   Below Flannagan Dam
   Brown and Rainbow Trout
4. Roaring Fork
   (National Forest Waters)
   Brook Trout
5. Pound River
   Below North Fork of Pound River Dam/Delayed Harvest
   Brown and Rainbow Trout
6. Little Tumbling Creek
   Brook Trout
7. Dismal Creek
   Brown and Rainbow Trout

PUBLIC LAKES
8. Flannagan Dam & Reservoir
   KY Spotted, Hybrid Striped*, Large, and Smallmouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie, Walleye, Yellow Perch*
9. Pound Reservoir (North Fork)
   KY Spotted, Large, and Smallmouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie, Musky, Walleye
10. Lake Witten
    Large and Smallmouth Bass, Redbreast Sunfish, Trout
11. Bark Camp Lake
    Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Trout
12. Keokee Lake
    Largemouth Bass, Catfish

RIVERS
13. Clinch
    Most Bio-diverse River in Western Hemisphere
    Large and Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Sauger, Rock Bass, Catfish, Redbreast, Longear, Bluegill Sunfish, Musky, Black Crappie, Freshwater Drum
14. North Fork of the Holston
    Smallmouth and Rock Bass, Catfish, Sunfish
15. Powell
    Large and Smallmouth Bass, Rock Bass, Catfish, Redbreast Sunfish, Musky
16. Russell Fork
    Smallmouth Bass, Trout

TROUT HERITAGE WATERS
- Bark Camp Lake
- Lake Witten
- Lincolnshire Lake
- South Fork of Powell River

For information on obtaining a fishing license or more details on excellent fishing opportunities in the Heart of Appalachia region, visit the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Website at: www.HuntFishVA.com

LEGEND
- Special Regulation Waters
- Stocked Trout Waters
- Public Trout Sites
- Special Regulation Sites
- DCMR WMAs
- National Park
- National Forest

ELEVATE & Relax
The Heart of Appalachia region offers exciting outdoor adventure and relaxing scenic beauty.
To find ways to “ELEVATE your heart rate” and “Relax your heart rate”, visit our website: HEARTofAPPALACHIA.com

Additional Fishing Opportunities
Public Fishing Lakes
- Big Cherry, High Knob, Laurel, Lincolnshire, Norton Reservoir, and Wise Reservoir
Trout Streams
- Big Cedar Creek, Clear Creek, Cranesnest River, Frying Pan Creek, Martins Creek, North Fork of the Powell River, South Fork of the Powell River, and Stock Creek

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**TROut STREAMS**

1. **Little Stony Creek**  
   **Location:** Scott County  
   Attributes: Special Reg. catch and release trout waters, part of Jefferson National Forest. Hike in stream. Parts of Chief Benge Scout Scenic Trail parallels stream offering spectacular views of nearby waterfalls including a 24' vertical drop. The trail also offers hiking, birding and wildlife viewing. Near the towns of Dungannon and Coeburn, High Knob, Flag Rock, and numerous campgrounds.

2. **Big Stony/Mountain Fork**  
   **Location:** Scott & Wise Counties  

3. **Pound (Below Flannagan Dam)**  
   **Location:** Dickenson County  
   Attributes: Special Reg. 16 inch minimum trout waters. This hidden gem is the only tailwater trout fishery in Southwestern Virginia offering trophy sized brown trout.

4. **Roaring Fork**  
   **Location:** Tazewell County  

5. **Pound (North Fork of Pound River Dam)**  
   **Location:** Wise County  
   Attributes: Delayed harvest trout waters which allow easy access from the base of the dam through the Town of Pound.

6. **Little Tumbling Creek**  
   **Location:** Tazewell County  
   Attributes: Special Reg. wild brook trout fishery located in the Clinch Mountain Wildlife Mgmt Area. Hike in to headwaters; DGIF road accesses lower 2 miles off Route 91.

7. **Dismal Creek**  
   **Location:** Buchanan County  
   Attributes: 7.5 miles of put and take trout waters. Paralleled by Dismal River Road (SR 638) which offers a scenic drive and access to the entire stream.

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**PUBLIC FISHING LAKES**

8. **Flannagan Dam & Reservoir**  
   **Location:** Dickenson County  
   Attributes: The largest in Southwestern VA, Flannagan Reservoir covers 1,143 acres and offers 50 miles of beautiful shoreline consisting of mature hardwood forest interspersed with spectacular rock bluffs that surrounds this deep, clear reservoir. Home to many varieties of sport fish species and holds several state record catches.

9. **Pound Reservoir (North Fork)**  
   **Location:** Wise County  
   Attributes: Pound Reservoir is a 154 acre lake with 13.5 miles of wooded shoreline and is owned by the Jefferson National Forest. It is an excellent bass fishery but also offers a variety of other sport fish species.

10. **Keokee Lake**  
    **Location:** Lee County  
    Attributes: 92-acre impoundment surrounded by National Forest lands, offers excellent sunfish and bass fishing.

11. **Bark Camp Lake – National Forest Waters**  
    **Location:** Scott County  
    Attributes: 61-acre DGIF-owned lake surrounded by forested land offers excellent bass, sunfish and catfish opportunities and is included in the state's put and take trout stocking program.

12. **Lake Witten**  
    **Location:** Tazewell County  
    Attributes: 52-acre lake offers excellent largemouth bass and is included in the state's put and take trout stocking program. Both primitive and RV camping are available.

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**RIVERS**

13. **Clinch River**  
    **Location:** Russell, Scott, Tazewell & Wise Counties  
    Attributes: The most bio-diverse river on the continent offers excellent fishing opportunities for native gamefish: smallmouth bass, spotted bass, walleye, and sauger. The Clinch and its tributaries are the only Virginia waters where sauger are present. 20" min. size limit on smallmouth bass.

   The Clinch River is a biodiversity hotspot, supporting up to 46 species, at least 24 of which are in danger of extinction. It contains the nation’s greatest concentration of rare and imperiled mussels, colorful minnows and darters, and excellent sport fish. Learn more at [VisitClinchRiver.com](http://VisitClinchRiver.com)

14. **North Fork of the Holston**  
    **Location:** Scott County  
    Attributes: Offers excellent smallmouth bass fishing with an abundance of trophy sized fish. A 20" inch minimum size limit is in effect for smallmouth bass in the North Fork Holston River downstream to the TN State line.

15. **Powell River**  
    **Location:** Lee & Wise Counties  
    Attributes: From the headwaters in Wise County, the river flows about 80 miles before entering Tennessee. There is limited public access on the Powell so anglers are encouraged to obtain landowner permission when accessing the river from private lands. Offers a variety of good fishing opportunities including smallmouth bass and sunfish.

16. **Russell Fork**  
    **Location:** Buchanan & Dickenson Counties  
    Attributes: Offers great fishing opportunities for smallmouth bass and is included in the state's put and take trout stocking program. The river winds its way through Breaks Interstate Park which offers great hiking, biking, whitewater rafting, bird/wildlife viewing, and breathtaking views of the Russell Fork River as it passes through what is known as the Grand Canyon of the East. Trout stocked 3-8 times per year.
Among the pristine waters of the Appalachian Mountains, you’ll find an impressive variety of bountiful fish and stunning scenic backdrops for your angling adventure. Enhance your visit with great kayaking, hiking, ATVing, scenic byways, traditional music and crafts, wineries, and cool, comfortable lodging and camping.

The Heart of Appalachia region is teeming with great fishing spots which the locals have managed to keep a secret... until now.

Our pristine waters boast:

- **FIVE State Record Catches**
- An unmatched variety of fish
- Numerous special regulation streams
- **The World-Famous Clinch River**