

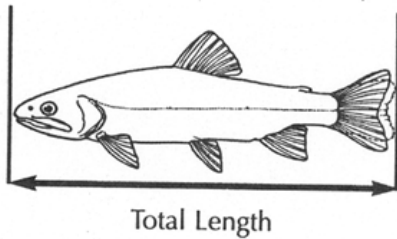
Trophy Fish Lengths & Weights

To qualify as a trophy, fish must meet or exceed the following lengths or weights

| | Length | Weight |
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| Largemouth Bass | 22" | 8 lbs. |
| Smallmouth Bass | 20" | 5 lbs. |
| Striped Bass | 37" | 20 lbs. |
| Muskellunge | 40" | 15 lbs. |
| Channel Catfish | 30" | 12 lbs. |
| Flathead Catfish | 40" | 25 lbs. |
| White Catfish | N/A | N/A |
| Sunfish | 11" | 1 lb. |
| Crappie | 15" | 2 lbs. |
| Yellow Perch | 12" | 1 lb. 4 oz. |
| White Perch | 13" | 1 lb. 4 oz. |
| Carp | 34" | 20 lbs. |

How to Measure Fish

Lay the fish on a flat surface. Close the mouth of the fish and squeeze its tail lobes together. Using a measuring rule, measure the length in a straight line, not over the curvature of the body, from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail.



Fishing licenses required for:

- VA Residents 16 and over
- Non-Residents 16 and over

3/2021

Smith Mountain Lake State Park
 1235 State Park Road
 Huddleston, VA 24104

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The Fish of Smith Mountain Lake



*Creel and Size Limits Specific to Smith Mountain Lake

This brochure is for general information and is subject to change.

Please refer to the DWR Virginia Freshwater Fishing Regulations for up-to-date creel and size limits.



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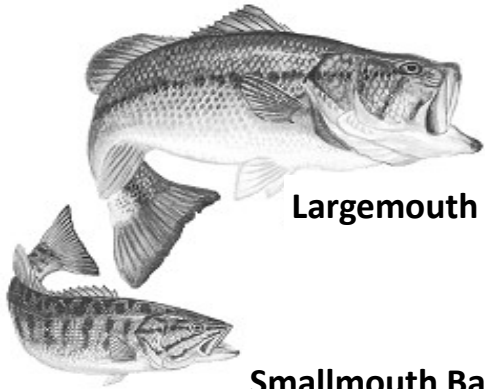
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Largemouth Bass

Smallmouth Bass

Largemouth/Smallmouth Bass

Season: All year

Limit: 5 per day in aggregate

Size: No more than 2 less than 14"



Striped Bass (Striper)

Season: All year

Limit: 2 per day

Size: Nov. 1 – May 31 none between 30"-40"

June 1-Oct. 31 no length limit



Muskellunge (Muskie)

Season: All year

Limit: 2 per day

Size: None less than 30"



Channel Catfish



Flat Head Catfish



White Catfish

Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish & White Catfish

Season: All year

Limit: 20 per day

Size: No limit



Bluegill Sunfish



Green Sunfish



Redbreast Sunfish

Bluegill Sunfish, Green Sunfish &

Redbreast Sunfish

Season: All year

Limit: 50 per day in aggregate

Size: No limit



Crappie

Season: All year

Limit: 25 per day in aggregate

Size: No limit



Yellow Perch

White Perch



Yellow Perch/White Perch

Season: All year

Limit: No limit

Size: No limit



Common Carp

Season: All year

Creel limit: N/A

* For a complete list of all eligible species, please refer to DWR Virginia Freshwater Fishing Regulations booklet.