

Did you know about the River Mile Markers?

If you decide try your hand at Small Mouth Bass, Goggle Eye or Catfish or take a float trip along the Gasconade or Big Piney Rivers, be sure to download the FREE Mile 1 App at your favorite Apple or Google Play App Store.

You can access the river way mile marker map to advise friends or emergency services of where you are. Just watch for the color coded mile marker signs!

Brought to you by Pulaski County 911.



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Important Information About Fishing in

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Trout Fishing

Small Mouth Bass Goggle Eye Cat Fish

Pulaski County offers amazing fishing opportunities along the Big Piney and Gasconade rivers, along creeks and at springs that allow easy access to some of the best fishing experiences you could dream off. Access riverways from public accesses maintained by the Missouri Department of Conservation or while experiencing a float trip with a Pulaski County Outfitter, or hire a local guide to show you the way to your next amazing catch!

Pulaski's Small Mouth Bass love to hang out inside rock piles, root wads and brush piles - Recommended tackle are green pumpkin finesse jigs like a AZ-man TRD CrawZ. The best piece of advise in terms of your tackle is to buy the version with the weed guard.

Smaller squarebill and rock crawler crankbats in green and brown are also great options. One of the favorite ways, outdoorsman Jeremy Mitchell recommends to catch fish is on topwater. To an see explosive blowup, just tie on a buzzbait and find a grass line or wood close to some current.

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Pulaski County Missouri has two excellent trout fishing areas with white ribbon fishing.

Roubidoux Creek – Waynesville

Nestled in the heart of downtown Waynesville, this scenic fishing spot begins at Roubidoux Spring and flows all the way to its confluence with the Gasconade River. It's a favorite among locals and visitors alike for its easy access and peaceful surroundings. It is 3.5miles long.

Rainbow Trout - no length limit 4 rainbow trout.
Brown Trout - minimum length of 15" limit of 2 brown trout.
All lures allowed - daily limit of 4 total trout.

Stone Mill Spring – Fort Leonard Wood

Located on Fort Leonard Wood, Stone Mill Spring offers a beautiful and secluded setting for trout fishing enthusiasts. This well-maintained area is a hidden gem for those looking to cast a line in a more natural environment.

Stone Mill Spring - Fort Leonard Wood
White Ribbon Trout Area - Entire Spring branch .3 miles

For more information on ID requirements to access FLW
Call 573-596-0131 or 573-596-0356

*March thru October 31 each year
Rainbow Trout - no length limit
Brown Trout - minimum length of 15"
limit 2

Total daily limit of any trout **4 total trout.**

****November 1 thru last Friday of February: Catch and release**

Where to Access

Pulaski County Outfitter offer complimentary access to their river fronts while staying or floating at their properties. Many also offer day pass to their access points for a minimal fee. This give you the opportunity to fish from the access or launch your canoe, jonboat or kayak for the day.

Pulaski County has a number of public accesses. In Waynesville there is an ADA accessible fishing area along the Roubidoux River. While the Big Piney offers access running south to north, and the Gasconade offering accesses west to the east.

Visit PulaskiCountyUSA.org for a complete list of outfitters, public fishing accesses, and river guides.



Missouri Fishing and Trout permits are required, and are available for purchase from an official Missouri Conservation Permit Vendor.
Go to MDC.mo.gov for detailed regulations



For additional outdoor information and activities please scan code below or stop by the Visitor Center for more information.

Missouri Dept of Conservation Special Management
Fishing Areas in Pulaski County

Big Piney River

From Highway 17 to the Gasconade River
Length limit size: Goggle-eye: minimum 8"

From Slabtown Access to the Gasconade River
Daily limit: 6 black bass including only 1 smallmouth bass.
Length limit size: Smallmouth bass: minimum 15"

Gasconade River

From Highway Y in Pulaski County to Highway D in Phelps County

Length limits: Smallmouth bass—minimum 15"
Daily limit: 6 black bass may include only 1 smallmouth bass.

Roubidoux Creek

From the Roubidoux Spring to the junction of the Gasconade River 3.5 miles White Ribbon Trout Area
White Ribbon Restrictions:
Length Limit Size: Rainbows -- none; Browns -- at least 15"
Daily Limit: 4
Authorized Lures: All

Stone Mill Spring

Entire Spring Branch - 0.3 mile: White Ribbon Area Trout Area
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Fishing Season: Catch & Keep March 1st – October 31st All lures allowed
Catch & Release Only: 11/1 – Last day of Feb. Artificial flies & lures ONLY.

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