River Information
For information on reservoir elevations and streamflows, call the Tennessee Valley Authority Reservoir Information Line 800-238-2264 or visit www.lakeinfo.tvacgov. The TVA Lake Info app is an easy-to-use
resource for operating on and around Tennessee's public waters, agency-owned operated lakes, and Tennessee State Parks. This information is also available on TVA's Tennessee Fishing & Boating Information website. The app is available for iPhone and Android devices. www.tva.gov/mobile_app.htm.

Tennessee Fishing License
All persons ages 13 and older must have a Tennessee fishing license for immediate use. Fishing licenses can be purchased at some local sporting goods stores, online at www.tnwildlife.org or by calling 888-814-8972. Those licenses are available with and without trout fishing privileges. Non-residents have the option of buying a residents and non-residents, including a junior license for residents ages 13-15. Non-residents have the option of buying a special license for non-residents without trout fishing privileges.

WEAR A LIFE JACKET
Life Jackets Save Lives. Children ages 12 and younger must wear a lifejacket except when grounded.

Do Your Part for the Environment
Clean hitchhiking animals and invasive plants from boats and motors.

Do not hallucinate.
J. Percy Priest Lake
Bass/Crappie/White Bass/Hybrid Striped Bass
This popular 14,000-acre reservoir is located near Nashville. Spring is a great time to fish for all species. Long Hunter State Park is a day-use park that offers two launch ramps and large parking lots. The park’s Bryant’s Drive Recreation Area offers limited day use opportunities to fish the shoreline of this large reservoir. The Couchville Lake Offers a small lake off the main lake and provides Largemouth Bass fishing.

Old Hickory Lake
Bass/Striped Bass/White Bass/Sauger/Catfish
This reservoir is on the Cumberland River which runs through downtown Nashville. The lake is known for bass and crappie fishing, but also has big (30 lb+) Striped Bass and catfish. In the spring, Sauger and White Bass are plentiful in the upper lake and tributaries. Bledsoe Creek State Park offers a campground and launch ramp for registered campers only and a separate ramp with courtesy dock for public use.

Great Falls Lake
Bass/Bluegill/Muskellunge
This 2,110-acre reservoir is located near Rock Island State Park and is known for bass fishing and Muskellunge. The Blue Hole located in the headwaters of Center Hill Lake at Rock Island State Park is a popular place to fish for Walleye in the spring. Other Muskellunge fisheries and launch ramps on the Collins and Caney Fork Rivers are located as a separate option near the park. The local area was the site of the 2012 Musky Fly Fishing World Championships. The park offers cabins, campground, and has produced a one-time US record walleye and a current state record pike.

Center Hill Lake
Bass/Crappie/Walleye/Brown Trout
This 18,000-acre reservoir with rocky shorelines supports three species of bass. Bass fishing is best in spring and fall, although many bass anglers fish at night in the summer. Edgar Evins State Park features cabins, a campground, full-service marina with covered and uncovered slips, two launch ramps and courtesy dock. Immediately below Center Hill Dam, and just minutes from the park is a coldwater tailwater in the Caney Fork River. Fishing for Rainbow, Brook and Brown Trout is best during non-generation periods.

Chickamauga Lake
Black Bass/Striped Bass/Crappie/Sauger/Catfish
This 35,000-acre impoundment is located on the Tennessee River near Chattanooga. In recent years Largemouth Bass fishing has been outstanding with 10-lb fish becoming more common. Crappie fishing is best in the spring, and bass and catfish are targeted almost year-round. Two state parks are located on the shores of Chickamauga Lake. Harrison Bay State Park features a campground, launch ramp and one of the most productive offering in the state. Booker T. Washington State Park is a day-use park featuring a launch ramp and fishing pier.

Fall Creek Falls State Park
Largemouth Bass/Bluegill/Catfish
This 345-acre lake at Fall Creek Falls State Park is home to state record catches for Channel Catfish and Bluegill. Fishing is best spring through fall. The park features an inn, restaurant, cabins, campground, launch area, and boat dock with both boat and canoe rentals. While personal Jon boats are not allowed; canoes, kayaks and electric trolling motors are permitted.

Norris Lake
Black Bass/Crappie/Striped Bass/Tout
Norris Lake is a 34,000-acre flood control impoundment on the Clinch River. It has Largemouth, and Spotted Bass and is getting a reputation for Smallmouth Bass. It is stocked annually with Walleye and Striped Bass. Striped Bass regularly reach sizes of 25 lbs. The lake is known for catching logistic ballooning largemouth and striped bass. Big Trout are some of the most popular fish, but also has big (30 lb+) Striped Bass and catfish. In the spring, Sauger and White Bass are plentiful in the upper lake and tributaries. Bledsoe Creek State Park offers a campground and launch ramp for registered campers only and a separate ramp with courtesy dock for public use.

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Hawesville River
Rainbow Trout/Brown Trout
This large, regulated river flows through the Scenic Cherokee National Forest and Hawesville/Ocoee State Park. At high flows the river is heavily used by rafters and kayakers but you can also hire a guide to fish from a drift boat. Wade fishing is limited to low flows. Fishing is best fall through late spring during the stocking seasons. Many anglers flyfish but other tackle are just as effective. Hawesville /Ocoee State River Park offers a campground and nearby launch ramp.

Doe River
Rainbow Trout/Brown Trout
The Doe River is one of the most productive wild trout streams in Tennessee and runs through Roan Mountain State Park. Most anglers flyfish for the abundant Rainbow and Brown Trout. The park features cabins, and trail access to the river. It is also in the vicinity of other wild trout streams as well as the Watauga River.