

Fishing Access

Access Types:	Any Type
Area:	Statewide
Species:	Spotted bass
Water Type:	Any Water Type
Community Fishing Program (CFP):	Preference Not Specified
Tackle Loaner Program (TLP):	Preference Not Specified
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Inland Fisheries Division**

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Public access areas are listed by county and water body with the following information:

- Site name and the entity that owns or maintains the site;
- Address and/or GPS coordinates for the site;
- And more information, including universally accessible amenities (if applicable), loaner tackle (if applicable), type of access (boat ramp, canoe access, fishing pier, or bank access), and fishery present.

Types of public access areas listed in this document include:

- Public Fishing Areas developed by the Wildlife Resources Commission through partnerships with local municipalities, state and federal agencies, and private landowners;
- Boating Access Areas managed by the Wildlife Resources Commission;
- And other public access areas owned and/or maintained by entities other than the Wildlife Resources Commission. These sites are operated by other state or federal agencies, county governments, municipalities, power companies, or local nongovernment organizations. While every effort is made to provide accurate and up to-date information, the conditions and accessibility of these areas are subject to change. Please contact the listed sponsor for additional information.

While some areas include a small maintenance fee, as noted under "more information," the sites listed do not include for-profit entities, such as marinas.

Some public access areas are located on private lands. Fishing is allowed at these areas because individual landowners and local organizations have generously provided access to the public for fishing. Show your appreciation for these opportunities by removing your trash, parking within designated parking areas, and being respectful of their property. Failure to do so could result in the closure of these access areas in the future.

For the latest freshwater fishing regulations, including seasons, size limits and daily harvest limits, refer to the current North Carolina Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest or visit ncwildlife.org. For the latest saltwater fishing regulations, visit the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries website, portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/recreational-fishing-size-andbaglimits.

Commission Public Fishing Areas and Boating Access Areas are supported by the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program, which utilizes state fishing license money and federal grant funds derived from federal excise taxes on fishing equipment and motorboat fuels.



BERTIE

ROANOKE RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Lewiston Woodville Public Fishing Area	838 Weeping Mary Rd Lewiston Woodville NC 27849	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	36.097603, -77.249559	•Fishing pier
		•American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Perch, Yellow Perch, Hickory Shad, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie

BLADEN

CAPE FEAR RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
William O Huske Lock And Dam #3 Boating Access Area	1248 Bill Hall Rd Fayetteville NC 28306	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	34.834037, -78.823805	•Boat ramp
		•American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Lock And Dam #2 Boating Access Area	645 Locks #2 Rd Elizabethtown NC 28337	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	34.62518, -78.574609	•Boat ramp, canoe
		•American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), North American Freshwater Catfishes
Lock And Dam #1 Public Fishing Area	996 Locks #1 Rd Riegelwood NC 28456	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	34.402701, -78.292794	•Fishing pier
		•American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

BLADEN (continued)

CAPE FEAR RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Lock And Dam #2 Public Fishing Area NCWRC	Locks #2 Rd Elizabethtown NC 28337 34.625318, -78.575006	•Universally Accessible •Fishing pier •American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Tar Heel Boating Access Area NCWRC	1000 Wildlife Landing Dr Tar Heel NC 28392 34.74525493, -78.78576239	•Universally Accessible •Boat ramp, canoe •American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Tory Hole Boating Access Area NCWRC	335 N Poplar St Elizabethtown NC 28337 34.63258014, -78.60378906	•Universally Accessible •Boat ramp, canoe •American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Elwells Ferry Boating Access Area NCWRC	2702 N Elwell Ferry Rd Council NC 28434 34.47354681, -78.3687087	•Universally Accessible •Boat ramp •American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

CHATHAM

CAPE FEAR RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Avents Ferry Bridge Boating Access Area NCWRC	43 Nc Hwy 42 Moncure NC 27559 35.55047745, -79.02522474	•Universally Accessible •Bank access, boat ramp, canoe •Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

CHEROKEE

APALACHIA LAKE

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Apalachia Boating Access Area	555 Powerhouse Rd Murphy NC 28906	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	35.1468072, -84.1800895	•Boat ramp
		•Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Crappie

HIWASSEE LAKE

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Mickens Branch	35.1198, -84.1686	•Boat ramp, canoe
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY		•Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Crappie
Bealtown Ramp	35.0846, -84.0368	•Boat ramp, canoe
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY		•Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Crappie
Hanging Dog Public Fishing Area	1917 Hanging Dog Rd Murphy NC 28906	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	35.096293, -84.0913	•Fishing pier, canoe
		•Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Crappie
Grape Creek Boating Access Area	8235 Joe Brown Hwy Murphy NC 28906	•Boat ramp
NCWRC	35.12432585, -84.12017723	•Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Crappie
Hanging Dog Boating Access Area	1917 Hanging Dog Campground Rd Murphy NC 28906	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	35.09737338, -84.0926138	•Boat ramp, canoe
		•Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Crappie
Ramsey Bluff Boating Access Area	1597 Hanging Dog Campground Rd Murphy NC 28906	•Boat ramp
NCWRC	35.0909645, -84.09363777	•Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Crappie

CLAY

LAKE CHATUGE

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Jackrabbit Public Fishing Area	288 Jack Rabbit Rd Hayesville NC 28904	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	35.0055, -83.7655	•Fishing pier
Clay County Park	35.0065, -83.798	•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Sunfish, Crappie
CLAY COUNTY		•Bank access, boat ramp, canoe
Jackrabbit Boating Access Area	288 Jack Rabbit Rd Hayesville NC 28904	•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Sunfish, Crappie
NCWRC	35.01073483, -83.76886618	•Universally Accessible
Ledfords Chapel Boating Access Area	994 Ledford Chapel Rd Hayesville NC 28904	•Boat ramp
NCWRC	35.0271904, -83.76707012	•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Sunfish, Crappie
Shooting Creek Public Fishing Area	Nc Hwy 175 Hayesville NC 28907	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	35.02494835, -83.73316929	•Fishing pier, bank access
Ledfords Chapel Public Fishing Area	994 Ledford Chapel Rd Hayesville NC 28904	•Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Bodie Bass (Striped Bass Hybrid) (stocked), Sunfish, Crappie
NCWRC	35.026985, -83.765647	•Universally Accessible
		•Fishing pier
		•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Sunfish, Crappie

CLEVELAND

MOSS LAKE

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Moss Lake	35.2775, -81.458	•Universally Accessible
CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN		•Bank access, boat ramp, canoe
		•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Bodie Bass (Striped Bass Hybrid) (stocked), Sunfish, Crappie

CUMBERLAND

CAPE FEAR RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Fayetteville Boating Access Area	2517 Wilmington Hwy Fayetteville NC 28306	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	34.99667458, -78.85062182	•Boat ramp, canoe
		•American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

DAVIDSON

YADKIN RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Boones Cave Park	35.7994, -80.4676	•Bank access, canoe
DAVIDSON COUNTY		•Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Us Hwy 64	35.8558, -80.3853	•Bank access, canoe
		•Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

DAVIE

YADKIN RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Concord Church Boating Access Area	5877 Nc Hwy 801 S Mocksville NC 27028	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	35.8382445, -80.48472402	•Boat ramp
		•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Bass, Striped Bass, Flathead Catfish, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

FORSYTH

YADKIN RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Old Us Hwy 421 Park	36.1323, -80.4439	•Bank access, canoe
		•Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Flathead Catfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Tanglewood Park	36.0133, -80.4164	•Bank access, canoe
FORSYTH COUNTY		•Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Flathead Catfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

HARNETT

CAPE FEAR RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Lillington Boating Access Area	640 Wildlife Rd Lillington NC 27546	•Boat ramp
NCWRC	35.39751617, -78.77375061	•American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Raven Rock State Park	35.4692, -78.9095	•Bank access
		•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

HARNETT (continued)

CAPE FEAR RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Cape Fear River Trail Park	35.3134, -78.6916	•Bank access, canoe
HARNETT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION		•American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

IREDELL

LAKE NORMAN

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Pinnacle Boating Access Area	1556 River Hwy Mooresville NC 28117	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	35.60676753, -80.93837457	•Boat ramp
Hager Creek Boating Access Area	788 Mckendree Rd Mooresville NC 28117	•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Perch, Striped Bass (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie
NCWRC	35.56083005, -80.9523024	•Universally Accessible
Mccrary Creek Boating Access Area	1437 River Hwy Mooresville NC 28117	•Bank access, canoe
NCWRC	35.60349071, -80.92897575	•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Perch, Striped Bass (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie
Lake Norman State Park	35.6537, -80.9391	•Universally Accessible
NC STATE PARKS		•Boat ramp
		•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Perch, Striped Bass (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie
		•Bank access, boat ramp, canoe
		•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Perch, Striped Bass (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie

IREDELL (continued)

LAKE NORMAN

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Lake Norman State Park	35.6504, -80.9491	•Fishing pier
NC STATE PARKS		•Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Perch, Striped Bass (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie
Hager Creek Public Fishing Area	788 Mckendree Rd Mooresville NC 28117	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	35.562438, -80.952307	•Fishing pier •Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Perch, Striped Bass (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie

MECKLENBURG

LAKE NORMAN

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Blythe Landing	35.4353, -80.9075	•Universally Accessible
MECKLENBURG COUNTY		•Fishing pier, bank access, boat ramp, canoe •Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, White Perch, White Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie

NEW HANOVER

CAPE FEAR RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Castle Street	602 Surry St. Wilmington NC 28401	•Universally Accessible
CITY OF WILMINGTON	34.22749929, -77.95032056	•Boat ramp •American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

NEW HANOVER (continued)

CAPE FEAR RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Carolina Beach State Park	34.0496, -77.9194	•Universally Accessible
NC STATE PARKS		•Bank access, boat ramp, canoe •American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Castle Street Boating Access Area	602 Surry St Wilmington NC 28401	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	34.22749929, -77.95032056	•Boat ramp, canoe •American Shad, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes

SURRY

FISHER RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Hamlin Ford Public Fishing Area	592 Hamlin Ford Road Dobson NC 27017	•Bank access, canoe
NCWRC	36.3553, -80.6789	•Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Bullhead Sp.
Bray Ford Public Fishing Area	Rockford Rd Dobson NC 27017	•Bank access, canoe
NCWRC	36.332168, -80.680909	•Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Bullhead Sp.

YADKIN RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Crater Park Boating Access Area	310 Standard St Elkin NC 28621	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	36.242936, -80.8477773	•Boat ramp •Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Flathead Catfish, Bullhead Sp.

SURRY (continued)

YADKIN RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Burch Station Public Fishing Area NCWRC	Elkin NC 28621 36.275594, -80.7689	•Bank access, canoe •Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Flathead Catfish

WILKES

W. KERR SCOTT RESERVOIR

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Smithy's Creek Park Public Fishing Area NCWRC	S Minton Rd Wilkesboro NC 28697 36.125952, -81.262808	•Universally Accessible •Fishing pier, bank access, boat ramp, canoe •Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), Bodie Bass (Striped Bass Hybrid) (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie
Keowee	36.1036, -81.2839	•Universally Accessible •Fishing pier, bank access, boat ramp, canoe •Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), Bodie Bass (Striped Bass Hybrid) (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie
Bandit's Roost	667 Jess Walsh Drive Wilkesboro NC 28697 36.124, -81.2513	•Boat ramp, canoe •Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), Bodie Bass (Striped Bass Hybrid) (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie
Blood Creek Overlook	36.1, -81.2783	•Fishing pier •Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), Bodie Bass (Striped Bass Hybrid) (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie

WILKES (continued)

W. KERR SCOTT RESERVOIR

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Boomer	36.0957, -81.2779	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bank access, boat ramp, canoe •Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), Bodie Bass (Striped Bass Hybrid) (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie
Dam Site	36.1304, -81.229	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Boat ramp, canoe •Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), Bodie Bass (Striped Bass Hybrid) (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie
Fort Hamby	36.1245, -81.2658	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bank access, boat ramp, canoe •Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass (stocked), Bodie Bass (Striped Bass Hybrid) (stocked), Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes, Crappie

YADKIN RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Greenway Canoe	36.1517, -81.1528	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bank access, canoe
YADKIN GREENWAY		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chain Pickerel, Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Ferguson Public Fishing Area	36.085, -81.3677	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bank access, canoe •Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, North American Freshwater Catfishes
NCWRC		
Roaring River Public Fishing Area	9214 Elkin Hwy 268 Roaring River NC 28669	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bank access, canoe •Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Bullhead Sp., North American Freshwater Catfishes
NCWRC	36.2074, -80.9873	

WILKES (continued)

YADKIN RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Marley's Ford	36.109, -81.3064	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bank access, canoe •Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Sunfish, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Tailwater Park	36.1358, -81.2227	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Fishing pier, bank access, canoe •Chain Pickerel, Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Moravian Creek Trailhead	36.1444, -81.179	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bank access, canoe •Chain Pickerel, Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, North American Freshwater Catfishes
YADKIN GREENWAY		
Yadkin River Greenway Pier - Closed For Maintenance 9/2023- Until Further Notice	1401 Willow Ln Wilkesboro NC 28697	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Fishing pier •Chain Pickerel, Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Public Fishing Area	36.1518, -81.1518	
NCWRC		
Smoot Park	36.1633, -81.1345	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bank access, canoe •Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, North American Freshwater Catfishes
YADKIN GREENWAY		
Ronda Park	36.2164, -80.9376	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bank access, boat ramp, canoe •Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, North American Freshwater Catfishes
TOWN OF RONDA		

YADKIN

YADKIN RIVER

Site Name	Address / GPS Coordinates	More Information
Huntsville	36.0932, -80.5166	•Bank access, canoe •Redbreast Sunfish, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Shoals	36.2574, -80.5172	•Bank access, canoe
NC STATE PARKS		•Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, North American Freshwater Catfishes
Yadkin Shore Public Fishing Area	8420 Us Hwy 601 Boonville NC 27011	•Universally Accessible
NCWRC	36.26941, -80.72127	•Bank access, boat ramp, canoe •Redbreast Sunfish, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, North American Freshwater Catfishes

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