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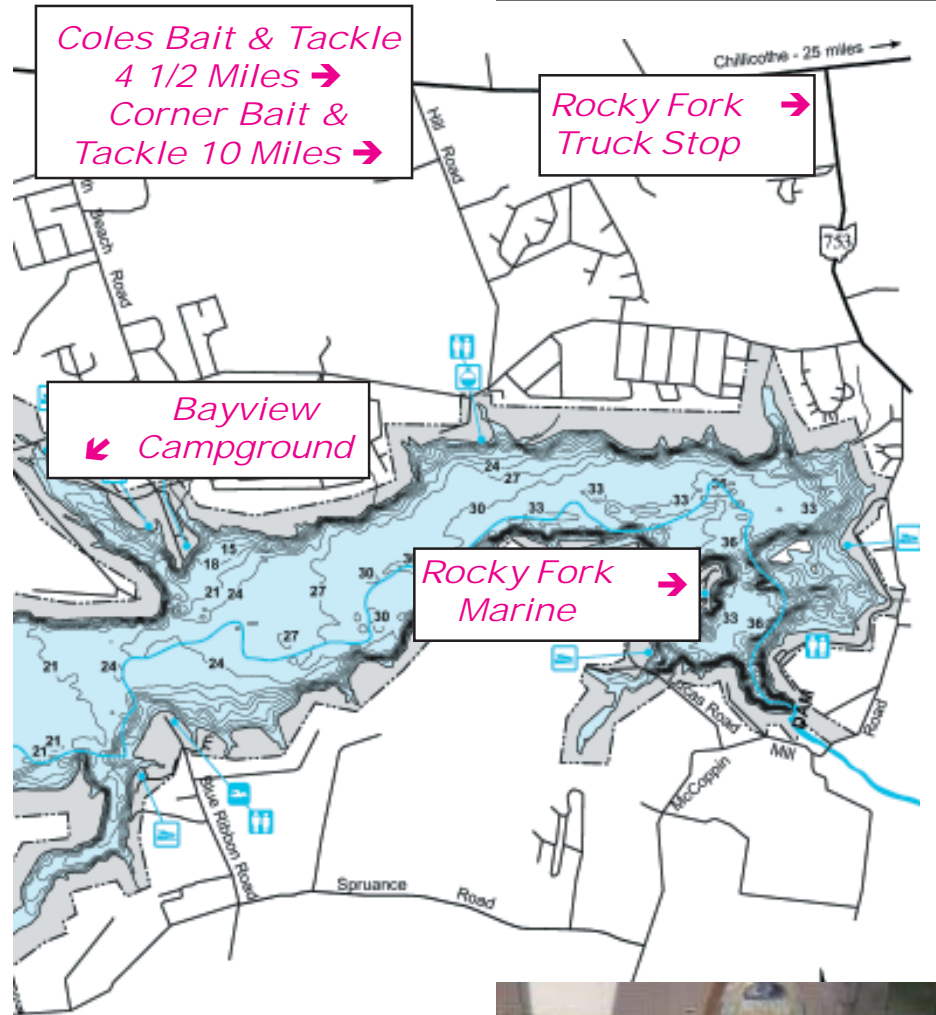
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This is just a Sample of the GREAT Crappie fishing at Paint Creek. Photo by Hirn's Corner Bait & Tackle.



This Dandy 19 lb. Shovelhead was caught on 8-24-11 at Paint Creek. Photo by Hirn's Corner Bait & Tackle.

Rocky Fork & Paint Creek Area Report



Tristen Walters, age 12, is the 2011 Ohio TBF State Champion. Photo by Rocky Fork Marine.

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Buildings in stock. Be sure you stop by soon and check these great buildings. **THEY EVEN OFFER FREE DELIVERY FOR A 50 MILE RADIUS FROM CLYDE.** It usually takes 1 week for delivery for all in stock sheds and 2 weeks for most special order units.

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This is a Sample of the Trophy Bucks that are checked in every year at Rocky Fork Truck Stop.

Hirn's Corner Bait and Tackle is located at St. Rt. 41 & U.S. 50, and they are the area's largest bait, tackle, and camping supply store. They offer gasoline, propane, snacks and pop. **They also have an excellent selection of fishing tackle.** It's worth a stop at Corner Bait & Tackle to pick up your supplies for your fishing trip.

They also have the areas largest selection of guns and archery supplies. Be sure you check out their large selection of **Fishing Supplies.**

The panfishing was starting to pick up at Paint Creek. **By the time you read this the FALL fishing will be starting.**

Be sure you check out their large selection of hunting supplies. They have everything from shotgun or choke tubes to a new rod or reel. **Don't forget Hirn's Corner has the areas largest selection of bows and ALL YOUR ARCHERY NEEDS.** If you are trying to find that perfect gift for your outdoorsman check out Corner Bait. They have everything any hunter or fisherman could want right in stock.

Cedar Hill Motel in Hillsboro is a great place to stay and relax after a day of fishing or hunting. They have also two efficiency units, so plan on staying at the Cedar Hill Motel.

All of their rooms are modern, clean rooms with cable TV, phones and air conditioning. What more can you ask for, oh yea - the prices can't be beat. That's why I always stay at Cedar Hill Motel. **Don't forget you can check out Cedar Hill Motel at www.cedarhillmotel.com.**

Rocky Fork Truck Stop & Restaurant is the place to stop for a great breakfast before heading out to the lake or woods. They have great food at a fair price, what more could you ask for? They also have a deli, a large grocery department, gasoline and **lots of friendly help.** Be sure to stop at Rocky Fork Truck Stop & Restaurant on your way to Paint Creek or Rock Fork Lakes.

Don't forget to buy a winning lotto ticket while you are there.

Cole's Bait and Tackle is all geared up and ready for this years great Fall and Winter saugeye and crappie fishing. Cole's has the areas largest selection of live bait, and fishing tackle. Best of all, they are located right on the way to the Paint Creek Lake boat ramp. Leon and Jean take pride in their up to date fishing report and lake fishing conditions.

By the time you read this the FALL bite will be going strong. Some nice catches of BIG CRAPPIES were being caught at the end of September.

Rocky Fork Marine L.L.C. has new owners, Kim Slaughter invites everybody to stop by and

see everything they have to offer. They have everything from parts and service to live bait and tackle. They even have a water taxi. Rocky Fork Marine L.L.C. is conveniently located on the East Shore of Rocky Fork Lake. If your boat needs repair or if you start to run low on bait while out fishing, Rocky Fork Marina L.L.C. will be able to help you. Be sure you check them out the next time you go to Rocky Fork Lake. Their phone # is (937) 466-2225.

The Paragon Inn is located at 883 W. Main Street in Hillsboro, Ohio. They are in close proximity to both Rocky Fork lake and Paint Creek Lake. They have large clean rooms with either 2 double beds or a king bed. They also have a large parking lot with plenty of room for boats. They also have cable tv and Wi-Fi., air conditioning, microwaves and mini-refrigerators in their rooms. Be sure you check out The Paragon Inn the next time you are in the Hillsboro Area.

Bear Arms Gun Shop is conveniently located on U.S. 50 just east of Hillsboro, on the South side of the road. They not only have a large selection of Shot Guns, Rifles and Hand Guns but they also have Cross-Bows, Used Bows and Archery Supplies. They have a good selection of Ammo and even sell guns on Consignment. If you are in the market to buy or sell a gun, be sure you check out Bear Arms Gun Shop. They are open Tuesday thru Friday from 10 a.m. Till 6 p. m. and Saturday 10 a.m. Till 4 p.m. for your convenience. They are closed on Sunday and Monday.

Bayview Campground is conveniently located on the North Side of Rocky Fork Lake, right by the FREE boat ramp. They not only offer year round camping with a heated showerhouse and cottages but also lively Bait, tackle and marine and camping supplies. They also have a full service store with all your favorite hunting and fishing supplies and plenty of parking, including boat parking. Be sure you check out The New Bayview Campground for all your lodging, camping and fishing needs at Rocky Fork Lake. Don't wait to reserve your campground and cottages for a relaxing get away with family and friends!! The FALL Crappie and Bass fishing was going strong at the end of September. **Don't forget Bayview Campground also carries Hunting Supplies.** Be sure you check them out this Hunting Season.

The Old Trading Post, archery & gun shop, in Hillsboro, Ohio. It has been open since 2004, and Randy & Sheila Dyer bought the store in 2007.

Sheila is a Certified Technician for all

compound bows and services all bows. No bow is too old or too new. Come check out all their bows in stock: Hoyt, Martin, Parker, G5 Quest, and Horton Crossbows. Some of the main brands of arrows they carry are Easton and Gold Tip, and the broadheads are Rage, Muzzy, and G5. This is a one stop shop for all your archery supplies. Folks, this is not just an archery shop, it is a PRO SHOP!

Now, if you are looking for guns, Randy is the man to see. Sheila is a Certified Shooting Instructor as well. They carry a wide selection of new and used shotguns, muzzleloaders, pistols, and rifles. They also have a wide variety of ammo.

It won't be long until deer season is here. So, don't waste time, get to the Trading Post. While you are there check out all their food plot seeds; mineral licks, such as Trophy Rock, Lucky Buck, and BB2; and, grab a fifty pound bag of their Apple Molasses Deer Corn that will bring in the buck of a life time. If you are in need of hunting blinds or a 30 gallon tripod feeder, they have that too.

You can also find decorative items for your home, such as antler candle holders, clocks, pen and pencil sets; which can make some great gifts. Be sure to get a little practice in before you leave, shooting your bow in the indoor range. Just as a reminder, they are a deer and turkey check station. You can also buy your hunting and fishing license as well as ice cold beer and soft drinks.

Hours are Mon-Wed. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11:00 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. And they are closed on Sunday.

If you have any questions, just give them a call at 937.764.1550.

Beechwood Food Mart is located at 6554 Beechwood lane in Hillsboro. Beechwood Food Mart is under new ownership. They are within minutes and or a stones throw away from Rocky Fork Lake. The hospitality and service you get when you're in the store will make you feel right at home. When you stop in to get all your needs for the week or just a weekend away from home you definitely want to try a pizza or one of their steak hoagies. They also carry fresh deli meat and have cold sandwiches ready to eat. They carry all your camping, party, grocery and fishing supplies that you need. They also have Live Bait. Don't forget that extra bag of ice and make sure you get plenty of firewood when you stop in. If you're not up to making the trip to Beechwood Food Mart than give them a call and they will **DELIVER** any and every product that they carry to you. They also have the **CHEAPEST TOBACCO PRODUCTS AROUND AND BEER AT STATE MINIMUM PRICES.**



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Todd caught this 4.1 pound bass recently out of Rocky Fork. Photo courtesy of Bayview Campground and Cottages.

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Shane Shrader hoists up an hourly winner, a shovelhead weighing in just under 40 pounds. Photo courtesy of Wilson Run Pay Lake and Carry Out.



Lake White

Lake White is a terrific place to have a great day on the water catching any of a variety of fish, and the place to go to be ready for it is **Bill's Bait House**. They have a wide selection of live bait and tackle for everything you need to catch what Lake White has to offer anglers.

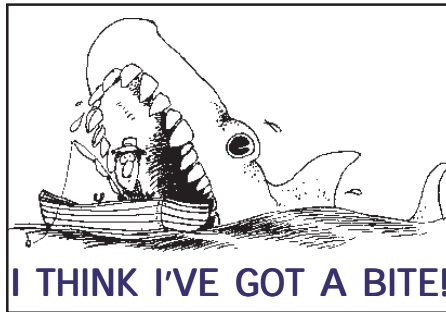
Bill's Bait House also has the area's largest selection of bows, archery supplies, guns, ammo, and fishing tackle. Bill's has a large selection of tree stands, handguns, crossbows, muzzleloaders, and supplies or anything else you need. They also have the area's largest selection of compound bows and accessories at prices that can't be beat. Be sure to stop by Bill's Bait House to see what's new.



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This angler holds up a 39 pound blue cat, a tournament winner at Wilson Run Pay Lake and Carry Out.

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Archery Season: Open Statewide	Sept 24, 2011	Feb 5, 2012
Early Muzzleloader Season: (only at Wildcat Hollow, Salt Fork Wildlife Area, & Shawnee State Forest)	Oct 17, 2011	Oct 22, 2011
Youth Gun Season: Open Statewide	Nov 19, 2011	Nov 20, 2011
Gun Season: Open Statewide	Nov 28, 2011	Dec 4, 2011
	Dec 17, 2011	Dec 18, 2011
Muzzleloader Season: Open Statewide	Jan 7, 2012	Jan 10, 2012

SEASONS, DATES, & BAG LIMITS

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Daily Bag	Page
Squirrel (<i>gray, red, fox</i>)	Sept 1, 2011	Jan 31, 2012	6	20
Mourning Dove	September 1 - See Small Game Hunting Section			20
Ruffed Grouse	Oct 8, 2011	Jan 31, 2012	2	21
Cottontail Rabbit	Nov 4, 2011	Feb 29, 2012	4	22
Ring-necked Pheasant/Chukar	Nov 4, 2011	Jan 8, 2012	2 (cocks only)	21
Bobwhite Quail	Nov 4, 2011	Nov 27, 2011	4	22
Fox, Raccoon, Skunk, Opossum, Weasel	Nov 10, 2011	Jan 31, 2012	No Limit	22
Crow: Fri. Sat. Sun. Only	June 3, 2011	Mar 12, 2012	No Limit	23
Coyote	No closed season		No Limit	23
Wild Boar	No closed season		No Limit	23
Groundhog	Closed for deer gun season only		No Limit	21
Waterfowl	See Waterfowl Hunting Section for details.			29
Wild Turkey: Fall	Oct 8, 2011	Nov 27, 2011	Refer to Turkey Hunting Section for bag limits. (Page 18)	
Wild Turkey: Spring	April 23, 2012	May 20, 2012		
White-tailed Deer: Archery	Sept 24, 2011	Feb 5, 2012	Refer to Deer Hunting Section for details on zone & bag limits. (Page 6)	
White-tailed Deer: Early Muzzleloader (specific areas only)	Oct 17, 2011	Oct 22, 2011		
White-tailed Deer: Youth Gun	Nov 19, 2011	Nov 20, 2011		
White-tailed Deer: Gun	Nov 28, 2011	Dec 4, 2011		
White-tailed Deer: Gun	Dec 17, 2011	Dec 18, 2011		
White-tailed Deer: Muzzleloader	Jan 7, 2012	Jan 10, 2012		

Youth Hunting Seasons	Opening Date	Closing Date
Youth Hunters Small Game Season	Oct 22, 2011	Oct 23, 2011
	Oct 29, 2011	Oct 30, 2011
Youth Deer Gun Season	Nov 19, 2011	Nov 20, 2011
Youth Spring Wild Turkey Season	April 21, 2012	April 22, 2012
Youth Spring Wild Turkey Hunts: Specific Areas Only	April 23, 2012	May 20, 2012
Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days	Sat. and Sun. in early Oct. See Publication 5295	
Youth Waterfowl Opening Day Hunts	Selected areas only on Waterfowl opening day	
Youth Controlled Deer Hunts: Application Only	Application period is June 1 through July 31	
Youth Controlled Waterfowl Hunts: Application Only		

ALL YOUTH HUNTERS

Please refer to the **Youth Hunting Section** on **Pages 26-28** for complete details on dates, areas, regulations, and procedures.

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