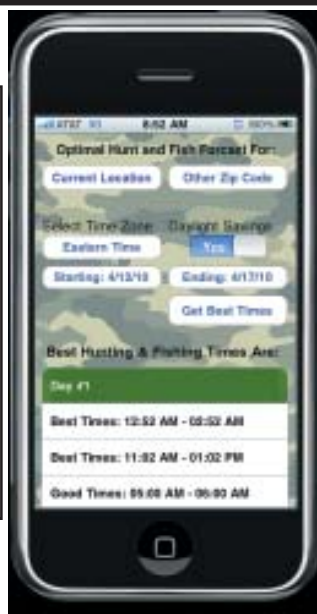


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By Babe Winkelman

It's really easy for professional fishermen and communicators to get extremely technical when it comes to sharing fishing wisdom with the world. I read an article recently about how to fish lead-core line off a weighted three-way rig with a fluorocarbon snell and spinner-rig... to get down to deep, bottom-hugging walleyes.

It was a good piece, but here are a bunch of questions for those reading this article: Have you ever fished lead core? Have you ever seen it in a store? Have you ever heard of it before? Do you own three-way rigs? Have you ever purchased fluorocarbon line before for your snells? Can you recite the differences between fluorocarbon and monofilament line?

Many of you reading this have answered "yes" to each and every one of those questions. And I think that's great. But the vast majority of recreational fishermen, women and children have never gotten that technical when it comes to fishing. Most either fish live bait suspended under a float or on a jighead. Or they cast and retrieve crankbaits, spinnerbaits, soft plastics, topwater plugs or swim baits.

Most anglers like to keep it simple, and so do I.

One of my favorite things to do is jig fishing. I love it. It requires very basic tackle. In fact, for the vast majority of American freshwater jig fishing, one rod & reel combo will suffice. It's a fishing method that works with any kind of fishing line, be it monofilament, fluorocarbon or braid. It doesn't cost you an arm and leg to do it. And here's the best two parts... First, it's easy. And second, it's one of the best ways in the world to catch fish. All kinds of fish! It's a great way to catch three different species on three different casts! How great is that?

So here are some really fundamental lessons in jig fishing. First, what are you hoping to catch? Bass, walleye, panfish? Make a species decision first and this will dictate the size jig you're going to use. Obviously a big 1/4 ounce walleye jig won't have the same allure to a bluegill that's a fraction of a medium-sized walleye's size.

We'll start from smallest to biggest. Panfish jigs are typically in the 1/32 and 1/16 up to the 1/8 ounce variety. For bass, walleye and pike, you're looking at 1/8 to 3/8 ounce generally speaking.



The size you choose is proportionate to the depth you're fishing and the speed in which you're working the bait. You simply can't retrieve a 1/32 ounce jig quickly in deep water. Too light. So there is certainly some trial and error involved in dialing in the proper weight for the species, depth and speed you're after.

Another consideration here is line weight. For panfish, 4-6 pound test line will typically do nicely. Sometimes, with really light jig presentations you'll need to scale that back to 2-3 pound test.

Bass and walleye line in the 6-12 pound class is perfect. If you're fishing in and around a lot of heavy cover, then opt for the higher pound test. Again, it's all dependent on the conditions in which you're fishing.

Jigs are primarily baits that fish hit on the fall or when retrieved on or near the bottom. So when you go out jig fishing, try and follow this pattern... Make a cast and let the bait free-fall to the bottom. While it's falling, keep a close eye on your fishing line. If a fish hits it on the drop, you'll see the line "jump" or begin moving off to the side. This means a fish has taken the bait on the way down. Set the hook!

If nothing hits it on the drop, you'll see the line suddenly go limp when the bait has made contact with bottom. Now, simply take up the slack slowly and twitch or drag the bait back, pausing in between each pulse on your retrieve.

This is hugely important... at EVERY moment in your retrieve, try to maintain at least some tension on your fishing line and ALWAYS keep your eyes on the line! You'll either feel the bite or you'll see it when your line jumps. Way too many anglers give that jig a big "swim" and then let

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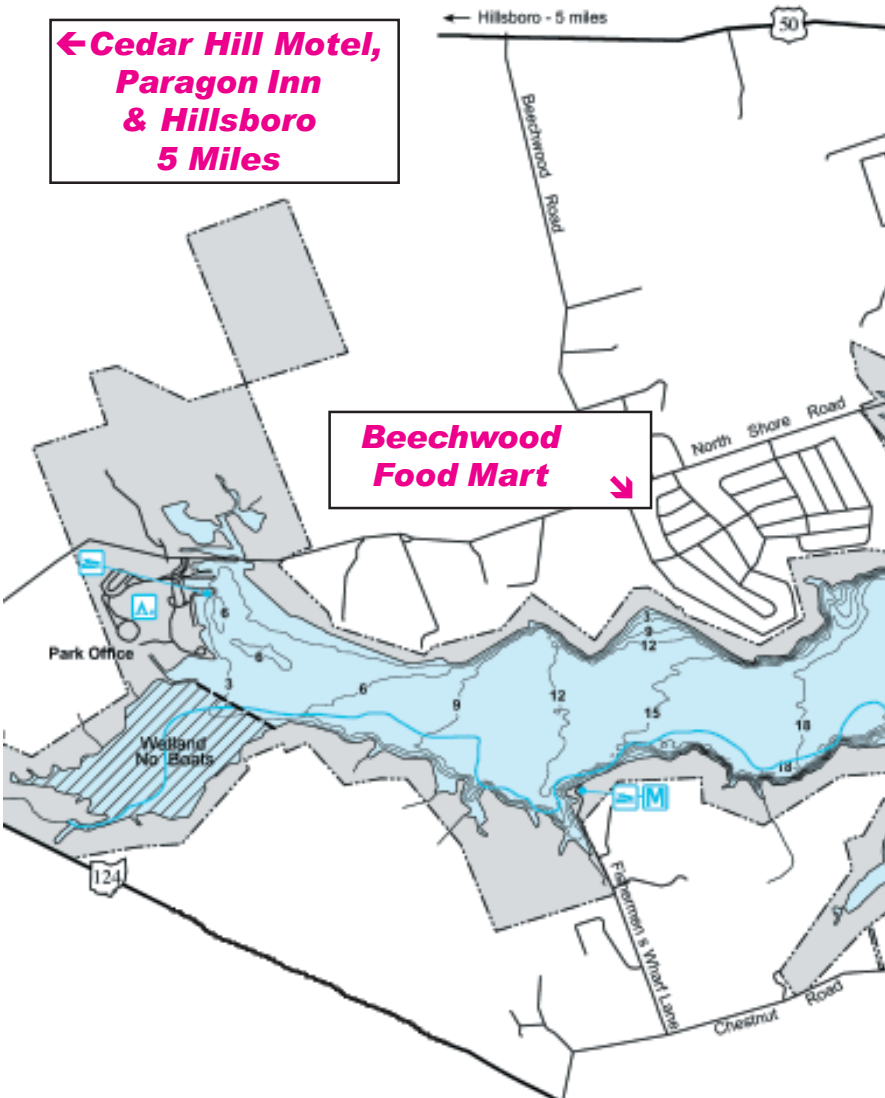
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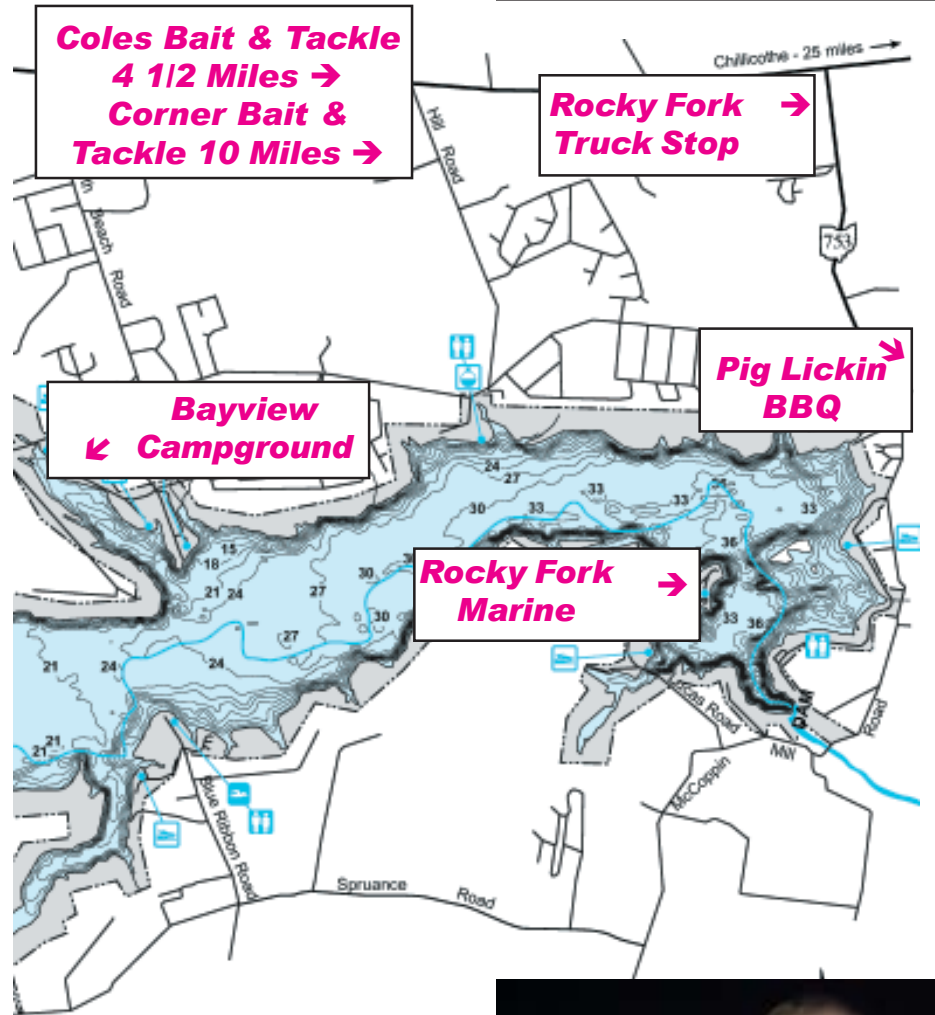
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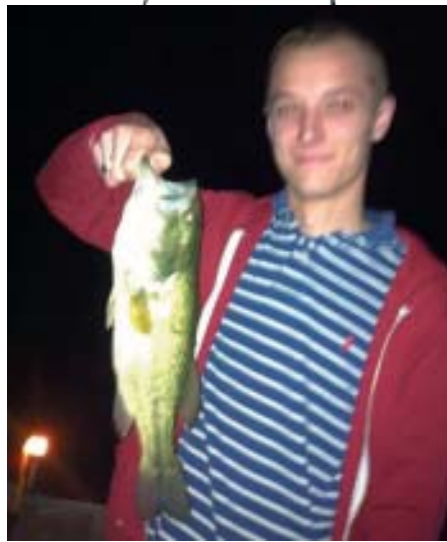
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Greg Farley caught this DANDY 4 lb. L.M. Bass at Rocky Fork lake in Mid-July. Photo by Beechwood Food Mart.

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Rocky Fork & Paint Creek Area Report



This Dandy Catfish was caught on 7-30-11 at Paint Creek. Photo by Hirn's Corner Bait & Tackle.



Bill Wrights caught this 11 1/4 lb. Catfish on 8-01-11. Photo by Cole's Bait & Tackle.



Here's another "Happy" Hunter from Hirn's Corner Bait & Tackle.

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. The Saugeye, Crappie and Large Mouth Bass are all starting to hit good.

They also have the areas largest selection of guns and archery supplies. Be sure you check out their large selection of **Hunting Supplies.** The Saugeye fishing was going strong at Paint Creek. **By the time you read this the Crappie fishing will also be going strong.**

Be sure you check out their large selection of hunting supplies. They have everything from shotgun or choke tubes to a new set of camo, turkey decoys or a new box call. 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. **This Motel has also become a favorite spot for out of the area hunters. It seems like all the out of state hunters go home with lots of deer when they stay at Cedar Hill Motel. Call today for your reservations if you will be hunting or fishing in the Hillsboro, Rocky Fork or Paint Creek Areas.**

Rocky Fork Truck Stop is the place to stop 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 (with delicious FRESH CUT MEATS, INCLUDING STEAKS), a large grocery department, gasoline and **lots of friendly help.** Rocky Fork Truck Stop is conveniently located on your way to Paint Creek or Rock Fork Lakes. Be sure you stop by after a great day of fishing or hunting. They will take your picture and it just might end up in the next issue of the Fish & Game Finder.

Don't forget to buy a winning lotto ticket while you shopping at Rocky Fork Truck Stop. Start making your plans now to visit rocky Fork lake and catch some of the fish that are starting to be caught like crazy. Large Mouth Bass, Crappie and Saugeye are all starting to hit all over the Lake!!

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 fish are all cooperating with being caught for dinner since the rain is in the rearview mirror and the sun is shining!

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. The Paragon Inn is conveniently located to the Rocky Fork and Paint Creek State Public Hunting Areas. They have lots of clean rooms, but you will want to call early to reserve your room. **Be sure you check out the HUGE parking lot at the Paragon Inn. It is big enough for Full size RV's, Buses and Semi-Trucks to park in and even to turn around with no problems.**

Cole's Bait and Tackle is all geared up and ready for this years great 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. The Saugeye and Crappie are both being caught in bunches.

Rocky Fork Marine L.L.C. Rocky Fork Marine L.L.C. is not just another bait store! No need to drive to the north side, Rocky Fork Marine is conveniently located near the east shore launch by the dam on the south east side of Rocky Fork Lake. They have live bait, and as a bass pro dealer you will find name brand artificial bait like Zoom and Gulp. RFM is also the only store on the lake to carry Butt Ugly and Zipper brands. You will find safety equipment, mooring supplies, fuel additives, fuses, Interstate marine and PWC batteries and trailer parts. Rocky Fork Marine monitors marine channel 16 and will respond to distress and towing requests via radio or phone - (937)466-2225. The service department can diagnose any problem you may have, make simple repairs on the spot, or for the "bigger project" move your boat to their secure garage. On weekends you will find Captain's Dan's Dogs available for lunch and dinner (11am - 6pm) with dock side service. If you're fishing a tournament, there is no need to get off the boat. Just pull up to our door, honk and RFM staff will bring your soda, chips, snacks, ice cream and hot dog's right to the boat. Now

what's service! If you are coming by land, the address is **6452 Lucas Lane, Hillsboro, OH 45133. Visit us on Facebook or the web at www.rockyforkmarine.com.** The east side is the deepest part of the lake maxing out at about 40 foot. There is great Crappie, Bluegill, Perch, Saugeye, White and Largemouth Bass fishing on the east shore so be sure to visit no matter what launch you like to use.

For all of you fellow Bar-B-Q Lovers you are in for a real treat. May brought a much needed addition to the Rocky Fork area. **Pig Lickin' BBQ** opened at the corner of St. Rt. 753 and McCoppin Mill Road. Their hours are Fri., Sat. and Sunday from 11 a.m. Till 8 p.m. Also on Holiday Mondays. They are known for their delicious pulled pork, ribs, chicken (inc. wings) and brisket. They also have sides and kid's meals. They offer both Dine In or Carry-Out. Be sure you check out Pig Lickin' BBQ the next time you are in the Rocky Fork Lake Area. Your stomach and taste buds will thank you. **COME HUNGRY AND LEAVE STUFFED ... YOU WILL BE READY FOR A NAP BY THE LAKE!!**

NEW FOR 2011——Pig Lickin' BBQ will have a 2nd location at Long's Retreat at 50 Bell Hollow Road, Latham, Ohio. Their hours at this 2nd location will be open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Be sure you check out their GREAT FOOD at either location.

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 crossbows, 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. GREG HAS THE BEST BEER AND WINE SELECTION ON ROCKY FORK LAKE!! NOT TO MENTION THEY HAVE THE COLDEST COOLER I'VE SEEN WITHOUT YOUR DRINKS BRING FROZEN!** Be sure you stop by and check out the ALL NEW Beechwood Food Mart and say hi to Greg Farley and the rest of the friendly staff.



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Payton caught a bunch of Blue-Gills on her 6th Birthday. Photo by Rocky Fork Marine.

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Charlie caught this 21" 6 lb. " Fish Ohio L.M. Bass at Rocky Fork lake. Photo by Rocky Fork Marine.

PAY LAKE DIRECTORY

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Nick Conaway caught this 53 lb. 2 oz. Shovelhead at Dailey Double Pay Lakes on 7-31-11.



Lazy Dog Pay Lake

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Jim Nunley caught this 53 lb. Shovelhead on 7-14-11 at Dailey Double Pay Lakes.

Dailey Double Pay Lakes

Dailey Double Pay Lakes are located 1/4 mile north of St. Rt. 32 and 1 mile west of St. Rt. 41 at Peebles, Ohio. Their lakes are stocked full of Shovelheads, Bluecats, Channel Cats, and Jumbo Carp. They have recently stocked the Lakes with thousands of pounds of Blues and Shovels. There were several fish that weighed in at 40lbs and over. One of the fish was a MONSTER 62LB. This just adds to all the fish that have been stocked since the fall of 2010 and early spring 2011. They have live bait (big bait) tackle, pop, and snacks. They also have several Weekly Jackpots, the Dailey Double Jackpot and Tagged Fish. The daily fishing fee is only \$14.00. You can buy a 6 hour ticket for just \$10.00. Kids 7-12 years old can fish for 1/2 price for 1 pole. Also, children under 7 years old get to fish for free with a paid adult ticket. New for 2011 you can now buy a 24 hour fishing ticket for only \$20.00 (this is for 2 poles, a 3rd pole is an additional \$3.00)

Both lakes have gravel lined banks, so you can enjoy a clean fishing experience. Best of all you can drive right to your fishing spot. These lakes are heavily stocked with fat and healthy fish. If you are looking for a clean, family friendly pay lake, you are looking for Dailey Double Pay Lakes. Dailey Double Pay Lakes have stocked THOUSANDS of POUNDS of Blue Cats and Shovelheads this year. **Lots over 40 lbs. And don't forget the OVER 60 Pounders they just stocked this FALL !!!**

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The Fall Hours for Dailey Double pay Lakes are : Open from noon on Friday till 6 p.m. On Sunday. They will be closing for the season at 6 p.m. On Sunday Oct. 2nd.

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their line go totally limp. They're getting bit and don't even know it! Be in contact with your jig through the line and fishing rod 100% of the time.

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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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Harold Humphrey with a 42 inch, 32 pound Lake White catfish. Photo courtesy of Bill's Bait House.

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Owners - Bill & Charlotte (Bandy) Hopkins



Wilson Run Pay Lake

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Pay Lake Madness

I was totally amazed at the quality of this GREAT DVD. Not just the way it was produced but for ALL the knowledge that it can teach us. I don't care if you have never fished a paylake or been doing it for 40 years, you will learn something new by watching this video. I know people working at paylakes that have watched it 4 or 5 times and they love it and can't wait to watch it again. This video teaches you how to size up the lake you are fishing, how to hold your baits, what baits to use, how to win \$ while fishing the pay lakes and much more. There is 120 minutes of non-stop action and Monster Cats

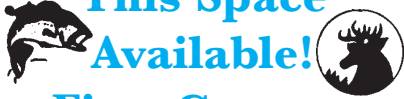


Here's another mess of Catfish caught at Paint Creek. Photo by Hirn's Corner Bait & Tackle.



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A fine Trophy taken at Double D Ranch.



Another fine Trophy taken at Double D Ranch.



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Sky Lake Area Report by John Ashbaugh

Sky Lake has its 2 lakes STOCKED FULL of big blue cats, shovelheads, and delicious farm raised channel cats. They stocked 20,000 pounds of big blues and shovelheads last fall and another 8,000 lbs. of big blue cats (15 to 50 lbs.) in March. They will also be stocking farm raised channel cats in the smaller lake every Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday.

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Tim Thompson brought this monster 54.55 pound Shovelhead to the bank at Sky Lake.



Cody Thompson put this giant 47.55 pound Shovelhead in the net at Sky Lake.



Ohio River Racine by John Ashbaugh

Hill's Sunoco is the place to stop for your fishing supplies, gas, pizza, sandwiches, and beverages. You can also pick up your fishing and hunting supplies at Hill's Sunoco.

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Ohio River Hockingport Area by John Ashbaugh

There's still time to see John or a member of his friendly staff at Riverside Bait and Tackle about the annual Big Catfish and Big Crappie competitions. Go see them before you catch the fish that may be the winner. Riverside Bait and Tackle is located around the corner from Schwarzel's, along the Hocking River and State Route 144 in Hockingport. This competition is still wide open and will be until the end of October.

Riverside has plenty of new tackle, live and artificial bait, ice cold beer, pop, snacks, and grocery items. Boaters can fuel up at the dock, so Riverside is your one stop to get all your supplies and keep you on the water longer.

If you're looking for a new pistol, rifle, or shotgun, be sure to check out what Riverside has to offer, including new Ruger guns. You can also get your fishing or hunting license at Riverside.

The folks at Schwarzel Marine report that the smallmouth bite is good at this time of year in the Hocking. Try craw-colored tubes and

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crankbaits. Schwarzel's has been in business since 1964, and they are a great place to take your motor to be serviced. They can handle your needs for powerhead and gearcase rebuilds, done to factory specs.

This is the time to winterize your fishing boat for the season. Stop by and see someone at Schwarzel's about preparing your boat for cold weather. If you are in the market for a new boat, you'll want to beat the other boat buyers to Schwarzel's. They have a terrific selection of new and used boats for sale.



Ohio River Belpre

by John Ashbaugh

Hornbeck's Bait and Tackle is all geared up and ready for the Summer fishing season. Hornbeck's has more inventory than a dozen average bait shops. They have a large selection of live bait, including all sizes of goldfish. They are the area's largest Berkely dealer and a premier dealer for St. Croix rods. You should see their selection of muskie rods. New inventory includes the Berkely Havoc, just used in the Bass Masters Classic.

Would you like a spinning reel that lets you disengage the spool for free running line without opening the bail? Okuma reels offers this on their patented baitfeeding system, and these reels are available at Hornbeck's. Avenger reels with the bait runner let the fish pick up a bait and run with little resistance as they commit to eating the bait, which gives the angler the best possible hookset. With a turn of the handle the spool engages for you to land the fish.

Hey, bass anglers! Hornbeck's has Strike King KVD's! Talk about a search lure! These specially designed crankbaits run erratically back and forth to find the bass and trigger strikes. Hornbeck's has both the 1.5 and 2.5 versions of the hottest (and most difficult to find) lures on the market.

Constitution Bait and Tackle is located at the site of Catfish Paradise pay lake, on route 7 north of Belpre, Ohio. This is not just a catfish angler's bait shop! This shop has a terrific selection of live bait as well as artificial lures.



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Donny Martin caught this fine 57 pound Shovelhead at Catfish Paradise.

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This happy fisherman poses with a big blue and his Dad. Photo from of Catfish Paradise.

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Tim hauled in this plump 41 pound Shovelhead at Catfish Paradise.

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Bait fishermen will find everything they need for a great day on the water here. They not only have many types of live bait, but also a complete line of terminal tackle needs such as hooks,



Catfish Paradise

Catfish Paradise Pay Lake is now open north of Belpre on Rt 7, at the location of the former Catfisherman's Paradise. Over 4,000 pounds of huge catfish have been stocked in the lake already this year, including a monster 62 lb. blue. Catfish Paradise features a big fish of the week contest as well as a big fish of the month contest, heavy jackpot jars, and numerous tagged fish. They have a full service bait shop that's open 24 hours on the weekends, and they have food that would make you think you're at the county fair!

Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., there is a tournament at Catfish Paradise with hourly pay outs. Stop by for details about upcoming tournaments, tagged fish, jackpot payouts, and more. The friendly new owners, Brian and Bev Morris, will be happy to tell you what you need to know to have fun and cash in catching giant catfish. This lake is open 7 days a week.

line, swivels, bobbers, and many more items. If you thought this shop was only there to service pay lake anglers, come take a look and be ready to think again.



This Blue Cat from Catfish Paradise weighed in at nearly 27 pounds.



Chris & Bub Appleman caught this stringer of 9 Catfish on 7-16-11. Photo by Cole's Bait & Tackle.

Lancaster Area Report

by John Ashbaugh

Are you a bait shop owner looking for a terrific wholesaler for your live bait needs? Look no further than **J & R Bait** in Lancaster, Ohio. They are the leader in central and southern Ohio, delivering a wide selection of live bait every week throughout the year.

J & R has anything you'd want, including goldfish, fathead minnows, Israeli's, chubs, and leeches. They have a great worm selection that includes night crawlers, red worms, wax worms, and neons. Ron will get any kind of wiggling worm your fishing customers demand!

Locals should check out their store at 1815 Cedar Hill Road in Lancaster. Ron, Tim, Kay, and the friendly staff can help you to know what's biting and where. They'll also help you select the right rod and reel from their fine selection in the store. They have grocery items, pop, cigarettes, and beer at state minimum prices. Of course, you'll also find a terrific bait selection to choose from for a great day on the water. You can reach them at (740) 653-5308.

Ron and Tim remind local anglers that Greenfield Lake produces big largemouth, with a minimal amount of fishing pressure. In the summer, try shallow running crankbaits as a search lure. Greenfield is also a terrific place to catch a tasty stringer full of catfish.

The Bait House

by John Ashbaugh

The Bait House Pay Lakes have stocked their lakes full of big shovelheads, blue cats, farm raised channel cats, carp, bass, crappie, blue gill, yellow perch, and sunfish. So far in 2011, 12,000 pounds of shovelheads, blues, and channel cats alone have been put into the lake. Anglers can keep up to 3 fish of any species except shovels and blues. They have a well stocked bait house, too. This lake is laid out so you can drive right to your fishing spot, and is equipped with fire rings and overhead lighting.

At last visit, jackpot jars were HEAVY at Bait House Pay Lakes. Paylakers will enjoy the tournament structure here, as it keeps some variety to the payout structure. Friday night tournaments pay out most pounds per hour. Saturday night tournaments pay out big fish of the hour. It affects your strategy whether or not 2 twenty pounders beat one 35-pound fish, so this forces each competitor to stay on top of the action. In both tournaments, a portion of the overall pot goes to the big fish of the night payout, so it's never a bad idea to just go for the big lunker, and this lake offers plenty of them, as well as plenty of tagged fish. **Come early, stay late on tournament nights,** because tournaments run from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., but fishing passes are good for 12 hours. Also, all fishing spots for tournaments are first come, first serve (no drawing for position).

Lake Logan

by John Ashbaugh

There is no better place to take the kids fishing than Lake Logan. **Down's Bait and Guns** can help you get your tackle box ready for your next fishing trip. They carry live bait year round and have a terrific selection of fishing tackle in stock.

You can find all your hunting and fishing supplies at Down's, including guns, ammo, camo clothing, and accessories (not to mention your license). Down's is conveniently located on your way to the lake on Lake Logan Road.

Lake Logan fish have made the transition to their summer patterns, which include holding around sunken brush piles. Look for structure close to the main channel for the hottest action.

Newark Area Report

by John Ashbaugh

The folks at **Broken Arrow Archery** have been working with bow hunters since 1982. Three years after Broken Arrow Bowhunters Club was established, Sue and Bob Martin opened the pro shop at 2984 Mt Vernon Rd in Newark (S R 13 just north of Newark) and have been there ever since. If you stop in to see Bob and Sue, you'll notice the friendly atmosphere right away when they greet you. Be ready for some good-natured ribbing sometimes, though, because, as Bob says "If we don't pick on ya, we might not like ya".

Broken Arrow regularly hosts indoor and outdoor shoots. **Their next event is Sunday September 18th, with registration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Registration is just \$10 for this

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outdoor shoot, which features 30 targets for shooting field points only.

In addition to the pro shop and indoor range, Broken Arrow is a Mathews/Mission dealer and does custom arrows. They have a great selection of bows and accessories. Check them out at www.brokenarrowarchery.us or stop out to see them to gear up for the 2010 archery season. Broken Arrow offers all state licenses and will also be a deer check station for the upcoming deer season (for those who still prefer to use one).



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Here's a picture of the Incredible Indoor Archery Range at Broken Arrow Archery.



Hanna Miller shot this TROPHY Buck with a Muzzleloader when she was 10 years old. Photo by Broken Arrow Archery.



Todd Wolf is shown with his Trophy Buck he took last season. Photo by Broken Arrow Archery.



Tyler Miller shot this Dandy 9 point Buck. Photo by Broken Arrow Archery.

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Coshocton Area Report
by John Ashbaugh

Are you looking for a place to stay so you can hunt or fish the Wills Creek area? Give Ed or Tammy a call at the **Wills Creek General Store**. Hunting cabin rentals are available for the Wills Creek area, where the fishing and hunting is fantastic. Be sure to see Ed or Tammy about that as soon as you can, because they tend to get booked up well in advance. Wills Creek now has 2 brand new cabins! You can find them at the store at 15370 County Road 274 in Coshocton, or give them a call at (740)829-2609.

Saugeyes are being caught in huge numbers down by the dam. You might want to try a bright jighead tipped with a minnow. **Wills Creek General Store** is a great place to get any bait you need. They have a great selection of live bait, hunting, and fishing items, as well as cold drinks, snacks, wings, tobacco products, and beer at state minimum prices.

If you plan to hunt or fish in the AEP area, make sure to go to Wills Creek General Store first. They have licenses, AEP area permits, and ReCreation area maps. They are a check station for your deer or your turkey after a successful hunt.



Take a look at the fine cabin for rent next to Wills Creek General Store.



A day fishing Dillon Lake produced these stringers for a happy trio of anglers. Photo courtesy of T & E One Stop Country Store.

Zanesville Area Report
by John Ashbaugh

Teresa and Ed over at **T & E One Stop Country Store** report that big numbers of hybrid stripers can be caught using chicken liver beneath the spillway at Dillon Lake, and that catfish go nuts for goldfish this time of year.

Before or after a day at the lake, be sure to visit T & E's One Stop Country Store. T & E's One Stop offers homemade pies made in their own oven, hot subs and pizza at reasonable prices. You can get cold beer, pop, and wines, there, too. EBT cards are welcomed, as well as all major credit cards.

If it's the 34,000 acre AEP area you want to visit for it's great hunting and fishing, you can get your permit at T & E's One Stop, as well as your hunting or fishing license. For bass and panfish anglers they carry a large variety of lures including Zoom, Venom, Yum, Gary Yamamoto, and several other brands. **T & E One Stop Country Store is the place to buy Jiggin' Crazy lures** (see their ad in the front section of this magazine). Anglers using live bait will find anything they want here, too, from bullheads, bluegill, bass and crappie minnows, israeli's, chubs, and leeches, in addition to just about any kind of worm that crawls.

Don't forget your pets! T & E's also carry Tri-Star feeds. They are also known for their pumpkin roll and homemade fudge. **T & E One Stop Country Store is a Carolina Carports dealer.** If you're looking for a new car port, be sure to check out their selection. You can find them right by Dillon Lake on Ohio 146.

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Kevin Ross of Coshocton caught this terrific Channel Cat in a Wills Creek area pond. Photo courtesy of Wills Creek General Store.



This happy hunter shows off a fine gobbler at T & E One Stop Country Store.



Rick Davis is shown with a Dandy 45.2 lb. Shovelhead caught at Crazy Kat's Pay Lake.



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Krazy Kats Report by John Ashbaugh

At Crazy Kats Pay Lake, over 3000 pounds of big catfish have been stocked so far this year. Anglers can drive right to their fishing spot here, which is equipped with indoor restrooms and is handicap accessible. Crazy Kats also accepts all major credit cards. Catch the albino or the pinto fish here and you will win \$50 or a free 6-hour fishing pass.

Tuesday night is kids night at Crazy Kats from 6-8 p.m. Kids get in free and there's pizza and door prizes for them. Bring the little ones for a great time fishing! Regular tournament events run every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Crazy Kats is located at 3451 Northup Avenue in South Bloomfield, right off of rt. 23.

The biggest tournament of the year is the Championship Tournament at Crazy Kats. It will be held September 18th. This tourney is a qualifier. Call 740-983-FISH for more info or visit Crazy Kats' new website, www.krazykatspaylake.com.



Here's a few of the "GIRLS" that fished the 2011 Ladies Tournament at Crazy Kat's Pay Lake.

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Buckeye Lake

by John Ashbaugh

Village Pantry, at the corner of Laurel and Fairfield Beach Roads, has everything you need for a great day at Buckeye Lake. They have freshly made, delicious deli sandwiches, pop, ice, fire wood, picnic and camping supplies. They offer lottery, groceries, tobacco products, and beer at state minimum prices. After a day at the lake, you can unwind with a movie rented from the Village Pantry.

For Buckeye Lake anglers, Village pantry has a decent bait selection. They have night crawlers, green worms, red worms, wax worms, chicken liver, and more. Village Pantry accepts credit and debit cards for your convenience.

Families looking for a great day enjoying the lake shouldn't overlook the Fairfield Beach area. There is no better place to fish, swim, play, and have a family picnic than this area of the lake. It has a beach area with grills, a play ground, rest rooms with running water and flushable toilets, boat ramps, and more. Licking County residents who have always just gone to the North end of the lake will find the few short minutes it takes to get to Fairfield Beach well worth it.

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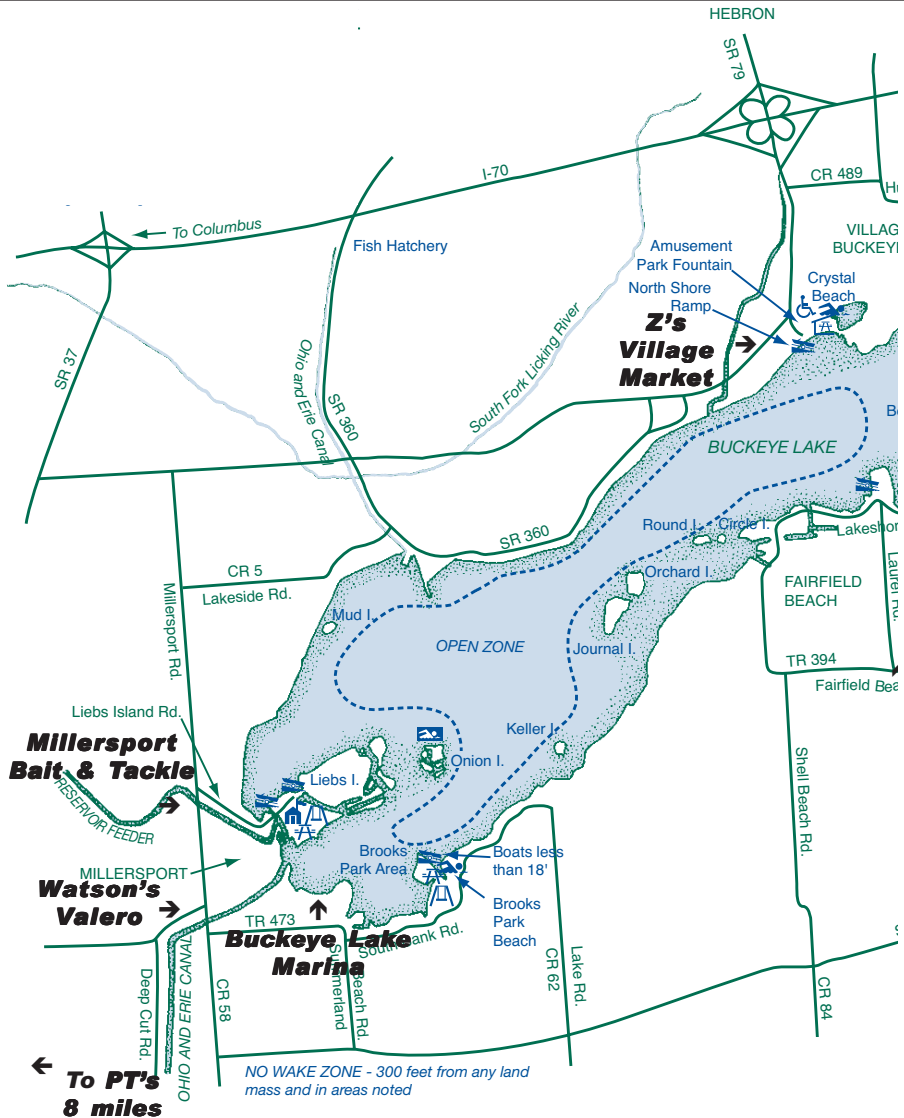


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Watson's Valero is your one stop shop by land or water at Buckeye Lake. They are located on Millersport's canal on Lancaster Street in Millersport.

For Buckeye Lake fishermen, Watson Valero has bait and offers a great place to gas up your car and boat. There is plenty of room at these

pumps if you're pulling a boat on a trailer, and they offer gas for your boat at street prices.

No matter what kind of snack food you're looking for, you can find it at Watson's Valero. They have hot and cold beverages, deli sandwiches, chips, pop, ice, and beer at state minimum prices. They have a big selection of cigarettes and other tobacco products. An ATM is available there, and they accept all major credit cards.

If you're looking to take the kids somewhere to keep their interest by catching lots of fish, try the Buckeye Lake Canal, right off of state route 79. It looks like a ditch filled with water, but actually it's full of hungry panfish, easily caught on a worm under a bobber.



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corn the next. Soak the corn kernels in strawberry or grape Kool-Aid to get the carp to hang on longer. These fish are super strong fighters, so have the right tackle and set your drag to allow for the fish to make long runs.

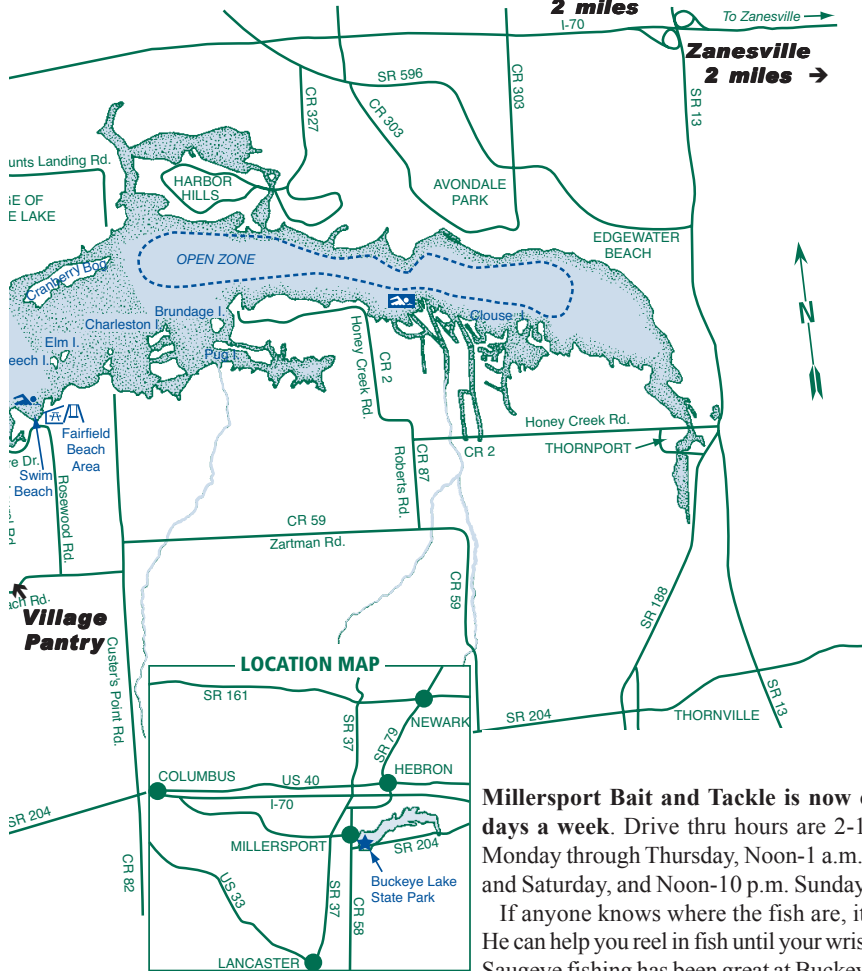
The National Trail Country Store, at the corner of state route 13 and US 40, is a great place to go before or after a day on Buckeye Lake's waters. They have a fine bait selection, including meal worms, wax worms, night crawlers, green night crawlers, big red worms, and chicken liver. For campers, they have firewood, picnic supplies, charcoal, pop, ice, snacks, lottery, cigarettes, and beer at state minimum.

If you need to fuel up, National Trail Country Store is a Marathon station. They accept credit, debit, and EBT for your convenience.

Don't forget about the yellow perch in Buckeye Lake. They are great table fare and biting in schools right now.

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If anyone knows where the fish are, it's Jim. He can help you reel in fish until your wrist hurts! Saugeye fishing has been great at Buckeye Lake lately, with plenty of catches from 25 inches to 28 inches in length.

Z's Village Market Bait and Tackle is located right by Buckeye Lake's North Shore. They have the area's largest selection of live bait, including gold fish and Israeli carp. They also carry all your favorite minnows, night crawlers, and wax worms. There is a great selection of tackle, tobacco products, pop, ice, and picnic supplies.

Z can let you know about water and weather conditions at Buckeye Lake, and where to go to catch a mess of tasty fish. Stop by and see her or her friendly employees for anything you need to enjoy a great day at Buckeye, no matter what time of year. Z's is now open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

For Buckeye Lake carp, try chumming an area with cream corn one day, then fishing with kernel

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Carp.....	26"
Channel Catfish.....	26"
Crappie.....	13"
Flathead Catfish.....	35"
Freshwater Drum.....	22"
Hybrid Striped Bass.....	21"
Largemouth Bass.....	21"
Muskie.....	36"
Northern Pike.....	32"
Rainbow Trout.....	28"
Rock Bass.....	10"
Saugeye.....	21"
Smallmouth Bass.....	20"
Sunfish.....	9"
Walleye.....	28"
White Bass.....	16"
Yellow Perch.....	13"

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