



# OMAHA NEIGHBORHOOD FISHING TRIP PLANNER

Featuring Fontenelle Park Pond, Lake Halleck, Zorinski Lake and Kramer Park

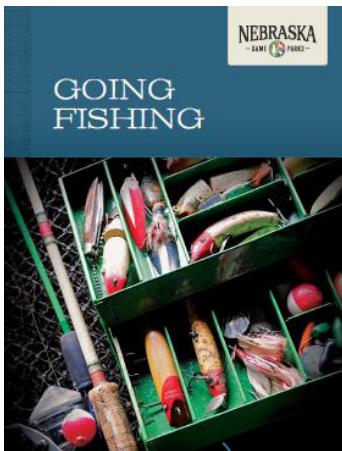
Fishing is a great family get-away activity and Omaha ponds and lakes offer comfortable and fantastic fish catching opportunity in your community.

- Many types of fish for all types of anglers.
- Fishing locations that offer beginner friendly amenities.
- Affordable fishing licenses with annual, 3-day and 1-day options.
- Fish and enjoy other fun family activities.

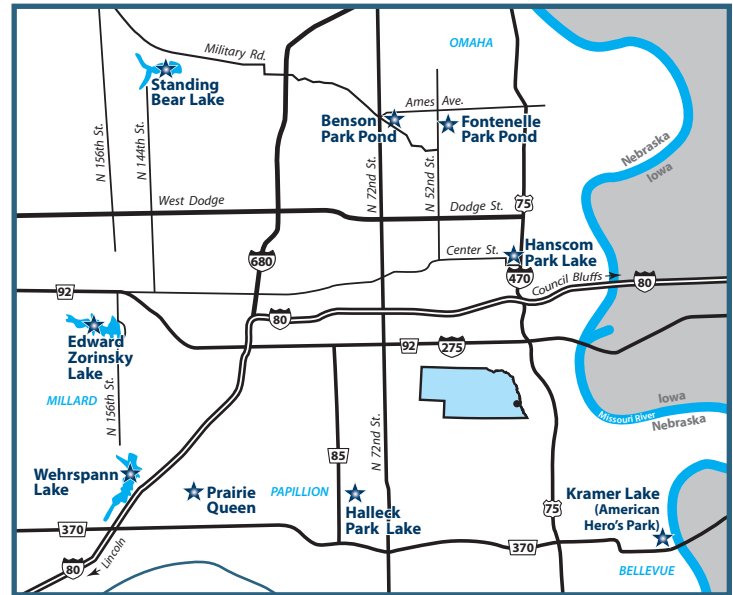
## Getting Started!

Fishing can be easy and inexpensive. Start out simple with a simple push button spin-casting reel and basic tackle of hooks, weights, bobbers, hook remover and hand towel. Canned corn, lunch meat or hot dogs all work well for bait.

## Fishing Resources



Fishing is fun. We encourage those new to fishing to use the Going Fishing publication as a resource to answer your questions. Additional suggested publications include the Common Fishes of Nebraska identification pamphlet and the annual Fishing Guide for current regulations and fishing locations suggestions. All found at [OutdoorNebraska.org/FishingGuidesandReports](http://OutdoorNebraska.org/FishingGuidesandReports)



## How to Buy a Fishing License and Park Permit:

Fishing licenses and park permits are available at Game and Parks Commission offices and permit vendors statewide or at [OutdoorNebraska.org](http://OutdoorNebraska.org)

## Fishing Licenses:

*Resident Annual: \$38, 3-Day: \$31 and 1-Day: \$10*  
*Non-resident Annual: \$84, 3-Day: \$37 and 1-Day: \$14.50*



## Beginner Friendly Fishing near Omaha

The Omaha Metro Area is rich with over two-dozen fishing opportunities. This planner features a few of each, but encourages you to explore and discover them all.

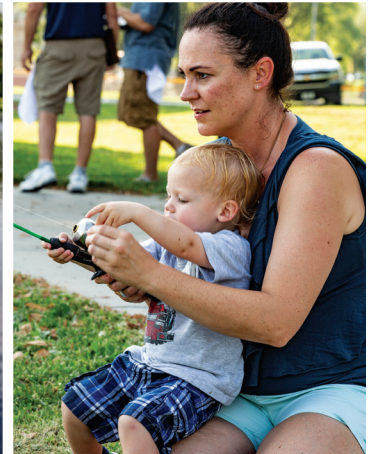
All of the suggested locations below include picnic shelters, hiking trails, barrier free access, nearby playground and highly maintained fish populations making them perfect for family and beginner fishing outings. The bass, bluegill and channel catfish, will keep you busy catching fish.

**Fontenelle Park Pond** in North-Central Omaha was restored in 2019 and now includes a walking trail with unlimited fishing access from every shore, and fishing benches and platforms. Rainbow trout are stocked in October and hybrid bluegill/green sunfish in June.

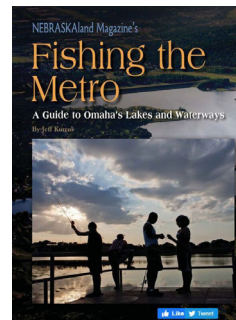
**Lake Halleck** in Papillion's Halleck Park is the perfect location to take beginners fishing. The entire shoreline, offers beginners snag free fishing. A paved trail circles the lake and connects to the Omaha trail system. Rainbow trout are stocked annually in October and March and hybrid bluegill/green sunfish in June.

**Zorinsky Lake** in west Omaha offers a larger more natural lake experience, but still includes all the amenities that make it comfortable. The main access off of 156th and F streets includes a boat ramp, fishing pier and mowed shorelines. Trails from this location can lead you to more remote and natural shoreline fishing. This lake additionally includes crappie, musky and walleye.

**Kramer Park Pond** in Bellevue is scenically located along the bank of the Missouri. A paved trail around the lake allows for easy access to mowed shorelines and snag-free fishing. A large fishing pier near the parking area offers wheelchair barrier free access. The fish in this lake can include anything found in the Missouri River, but features hybrid bluegill/green sunfish stocked in June.



## A Guide to Omaha's Lakes and Waterways.



For a complete listing of local fishing opportunities see the NebraskaLand Special Publication, Fishing the Metro – A Guide to Omaha's Lakes and Waterways.



Scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera and it will take you directly to the Fishing the Metro publication.

Filled with description of 29 of Omaha's best kept secret fishing locations.

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