

Common Carp

Cyprinus carpio



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ADULT SIZE

Typically 15-30 inches,
can reach over
40 inches. Usually weighs
5-10 pounds, can reach
50-60 pounds.

TYPICAL FOODS

Will eat a wide variety
of items including,
insect larvae,
crustaceans, mollusks,
some aquatic plants,
fish eggs and even
small fish.

FISHING TIP

Large carp can often be
seen cruising the warm
clear waters of area
rivers in summer. Unlike
many other species, carp
will bite readily during
summer heat. Try fishing
a few kernels of canned
corn on the river bottom
for best results.

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