# Cleveland Metroparks FIDD RUR PATH

## Fisheries Program Annual Highlights

February 2024

## **Scheduled Fish Stocking**

- 12,400 lbs of trout tiger trout were a big hit
- 3,600 lbs of farm raised catfish 100% from donations to the Fishing Fund







#### Fish Slip 'N Slide



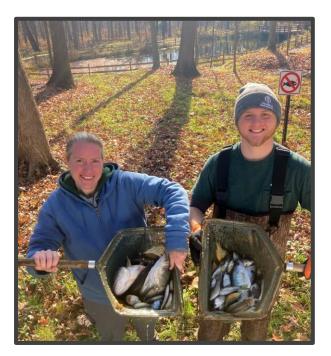


## **Fish Salvage**

#### Highlight Project:

- Recovered 6,000 sportfish from Hinckley spillway on 3 dates prior to draining (valued at approximately \$36K). Released at Camp Cheerful, Camp Forbes, and Judge's Lake.
- Donated 800 lbs of gizzard shad to lake Erie Nature and Science Center







## **Fishing Programs**

- Inter-Departmental collaborations between Natural Resources and Youth Outdoors: Spring Childrens Fishing Derbies, Doan Brook Family Fishing outing and Fall Family Fishing Fest
- Outing with Ukrainian refugee children at Camp Forbes
- Steelhead Expo at Rocky River Nature Center







## Outreach

- October 2023- Great Lakes Conference field outing
- A great opportunity to showcase Cleveland Metroparks Lakefront Reservation to out of town guests







## Fishing Fund - \$46.9K in 2023

- Barbie Rod Steelhead Derby Fundraiser raised \$10.3K (\$49K since 2015)
- Donors in Boston and Alaska donated a combined \$22K!
- \$3.5K support grant from Ohio Central Basin Steelheaders and Ohio Division of Wildlife long term annual ongoing support
- Orvis Give Back Days yielded \$5,738 (\$18K over past two years)







#### The Orvis "Executive Angler" Collection











#### **Interagency Collaboration**

- Ohio Brook Trout Conservation Plan
- Lake Sturgeon release at Merwin's Wharf
- USGS GLATOS station







## **Fishing Report Blog**

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Thursdays between September-May\*\*\* Anglers are pursuing

steelhead in area streams, stocked,

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## Thank You for a Fin-Tastic year!

Questions?



