

## Bill Stevens Fishing Ramp & Pier

Herbert Holt Park is the location of a handicap-accessible fishing pier on the Little Pigeon River. The ramp allows wheelchair-bound people to get right down next to the river to fish, and is unique because it is among the first, if not the only fast-water handicap fishing pier in the state. Situated in waters designated "children only," the pier is restricted to children as well as wheelchair-bound people of all ages. All other fishing regulations apply.

## Municipal Parks

### Herbert Holt Park

Covered Pavilion*	Playground Area
Sinks	Fishing Pier
Cooking Grills	Trout Facility
Picnic Tables	Children's Stream Access
Horseshoe Pits	Restrooms

### Mynatt Park

Children's Stream Access	Playground Area
Basketball Court	Baseball Field
Six Tennis Courts	Grills
Picnic Tables	Restrooms
Horseshoe Pits	Covered Pavilion*

### Mills Park

Softball Field	Picnic Tables
Football Field	Disc Golf Course
Horseshoe Pits	Skateboard Park
Playground Area	Jogging-Exercise Course
Basketball Court	Restrooms
Covered Pavilion*	Covered Pavilion*

\*Covered Pavilions can be reserved by calling the Recreation Department at (865) 436-4990.

# Gatlinburg Trout Fishing License Requirements



### TENNESSEE RESIDENTS

Persons who possess a valid Tennessee Drivers License; have lived in Tennessee for 90 consecutive days with the intent of making Tennessee their home; military personnel on active duty in Tennessee and their immediate family; students enrolled in a Tennessee college or university for at least six months. NOTE: Tennessee residents with a Sportsman License (Type 04) do not need any other license or permit.

1. **12 years old and under:** NO License or permit required.
2. **Age 13 to 15 years old:**  
EITHER Gatlinburg Permit, One-day (Type 99) or Three-day (Type 96)  
PLUS Junior Hunt, Fish, and Trap License (02)
3. **Age 16 to 64 years old:**  
EITHER Gatlinburg Permit, One-day (Type 99) or Three-day (Type 96).  
PLUS Annual Trout (Type 22)  
AND ONE of the following:  
Annual Hunt and Fish Combination (Type 01),  
County of Residence (Type 20) OR  
One-Day Fishing (Type 21)
4. **Age 65 years old and older:**  
If born BEFORE March 1, 1926, NO license or permit needed, otherwise Lifetime Senior Hunt, Fish and Trap (Type 166) ONLY

### NON-RESIDENTS - Out of Tennessee

1. **Age 12 and under:** NO license or permit required.
2. **Age 13 to 15 years old:**  
EITHER Gatlinburg One-day (Type 99) or Three-day (Type 97) PLUS Non-resident Junior Hunt and Fish (Type 70)
3. **Age 16 and over:**  
Non-resident Gatlinburg One-day (Type 97) ONLY OR a combination of the following:  
EITHER Gatlinburg Permit, One-day (Type 99) or Three-day (Type 96)  
PLUS one of these Non-resident licenses:  
Three-day All Fish (Type 78)  
Ten-day All Fish (Type 80)  
Annual All Fish (Type 81)

NOTE: There is no over 65 exemption for non-residents.

Reach higher ground.™



# Trout Fishing





# Trout Fishing Regulations

**PERMIT** In addition to State of Tennessee licensing requirements, a local permit is required for residents between 13 and 64 years of age and for non-residents 13 years of age and above. Special exemptions may apply to all other age groups and those with disabilities. Check with local licensing agent for details. Permits are available at City Hall, Department of Tourism Spur Welcome Center and other outlets.

**GENERAL REGULATIONS: APPLY YEAR-ROUND**

- Fishing is allowed during daylight hours only, which is defined as one half-hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- Fishing is permitted with one hand-held rod and a single hook only. All multiple hooks are prohibited.
- No one over 12 years old is allowed to fish in any Children's Stream.
- All streams are closed and fishing is prohibited every Thursday.

**SEASONAL REGULATIONS**

**Open Season: April 1 through November 30.**

Daily creel limit is five (5) trout for General Streams and two (2) trout for Children's Streams. Total creel limit is five (5) trout. While fishing or while afield, possession of more than the daily creel limit is prohibited, regardless of whether trout are fresh, stored in an ice chest, in a vehicle or otherwise preserved. There is no size limit and any type of bait may be used.

**Catch-and-Release Season: December 1 through March 31.**

- Only single-hook artificial lures are permitted. The use or possession of any bait is prohibited. Definition of bait: any living or dead organism, or prepared substance, designed to attract fish by taste or odor. Bait includes, but is not limited to fish, fish eggs, crayfish, worms, grubs, crickets, corn, cheese, bread, pork rinds, putty or paste-type products, and flavors or scents applied to or impregnated into artificial lures.
- All trout must be immediately returned unharmed to the water. Possession of any trout is prohibited.

**GENERAL STREAMS**

- West Prong Little Pigeon River from National Park Boundary downstream to Gnatly Branch Creek, except those sections set aside as Children's Streams.
- Dudley Creek from National Park Boundary downstream to West Prong Little Pigeon River, except those sections set aside as Children's Streams.
- Roaring Fork from National Park Boundary downstream to West Prong Little Pigeon River.
- LeConte Creek from Painters Branch downstream to West Prong Little Pigeon River.

**CHILDREN'S STREAMS**

- West Prong Little Pigeon River from a point to 100 yards upstream of the Herbert Holt Park Entrance downstream to the Gatlinburg By-Pass Bridge.
- Dudley Creek from the Highway 441 Bridge downstream to the West Prong Little Pigeon River.
- LeConte Creek from Painters Branch upstream to National Park Boundary.



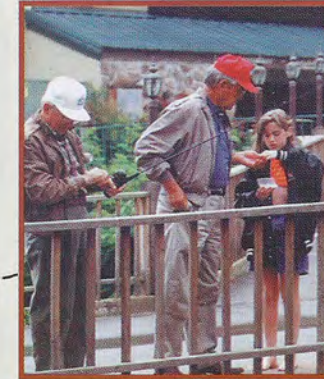
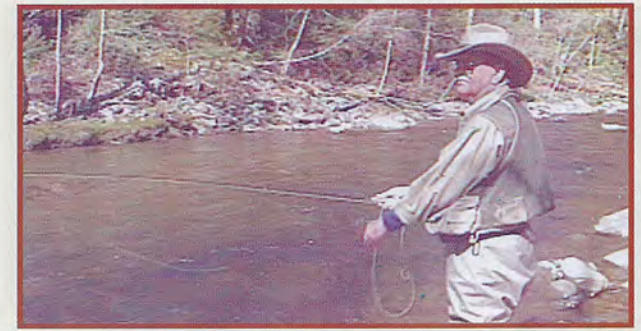
GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS



**RELEASING FISH**

- Play a fish as rapidly as possible, do not play to total exhaustion.
- Keep fish in water as much as possible when handling.
- Handle fish with a wet hand, even when using a mesh landing net.
- Remove hook gently; do not squeeze fish or put fingers in gills. Use long-nosed pliers to back the hook out gently. The use of barbless hooks is encouraged.
- If deeply hooked, cut the line, do not pull the hook out. Most fish survive with hooks left in them.
- Gently hold fish upright facing upstream and move slowly back and forth in the water.
- Release fish in quiet water.

GUIDELINES COURTESY OF GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



## Enjoy a day Fishing for Trout.

**Trout Fishing Streams**

- General Streams
- Children's Streams
- City Parks
- Trout Rearing Facility