

(With tips on really outstanding streams and areas.)

ALABAMA

BARTLETTS FERRY LAKE
GUNTERSVILLE LAKE
JORDAN LAKE
PICKWICK LANDING RESERVOIR
WHEELER LAKE
WILSON LAKE

ARIZONA (Bright future)

APACHE LAKE
LAKE HAVASU
Restocking for comeback
LAKE MEAD
Restocking for comeback
ROOSEVELT LAKE

ARKANSAS

(Some of best in world)
BULL SHOALS LAKE
More fish; more weight
LAKE GREESON
MORFORK LAKE
Hightailing smallmouths
OUACHITA LAKE

CALIFORNIA

SHASTA LAKE

FLORIDA

(Really great largemouth area)
APALACHICOLA RIVER CHAIN
OF LAKES
LAKE GEORGE
King of largemouth waters
LAKE HATCHINEHA
OKEEHOCHEE SWAMP LAKES
PANASOFFKEE LAKE
LAKE KISSIMMEE
OKEECHOBEE LAKE

GEORGIA

LAKE BURTON
LAKE CHATUGE
CLARK HILL LAKE
SINCLAIR LAKE
WOODRUFF LAKE
LAKE SEMINOLE

IOWA

OKOBOJI LAKE

KENTUCKY

(Including the fabulous TVA series)
LAKE CUMBERLAND
Plenty of 5-7 pounders
DALE HOLLOW RESERVOIR
850 miles of top shoreline
DEWEY LAKE
HERRINGTON LAKE
KENTUCKY LAKE

LOUISIANA

BISTINEAU LAKE
BLACK LAKE

MAINE

(Some of the best in the world)
BELGRADE LAKES
BIG LAKE
SPEDWIC LAKE
Best in the U.S.A.
GRAHAM LAKE
KENNEBEC LAKES
POCAMOONSHINE LAKE
SEBAGO LAKE
SCHOODIC LAKE

MARYLAND

(Including Delaware & Virginia—
Eastern Shore)
DELMARVA LAKES
Best fishing when leaves turn

MASSACHUSETTS

CAPE COD LAKES

MICHIGAN

LAKE CHARLEVOIX
LAKE GOGEBIC
LAKE HURON (Thunder Bay)
MANISTIQUE LAKE
MICHIGANNE LAKE
LAKE MICHIGAN (Beaver Is. area)
MUNUSCONG LAKE

MINNESOTA

(Justly famous for its fine bass)

BAD MEDICINE LAKE

BASSWOOD LAKE
Excellent smallmouth
BRULE LAKE Spinning best bet
EAST BEARSKIN LAKE
GREENWOOD LAKE June thru Feb.
LITTLE VERMILION LAKE
Bugs & poppers; plugs & spoons
LOON LAKE
RAINY LAKE
Excellent rocky shores
TURTLE LAKE

MISSISSIPPI

GRENADA LAKE

MISSOURI

LAKE OF THE OZARKS
LAKE TANEYCOMO

NEVADA (Great future)

MOHAVE LAKE
1 hour from Las Vegas

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SQUAM LAKE

NEW JERSEY

SWARTSWOOD LAKE

NEW YORK

BLACK LAKE
Good small and largemouth
LAKE CHAUTAUQUA
ONEIDA LAKE
LAKE ONTARIO
Near 1000 Islands, smallmouth
heaven

NORTH CAROLINA

FONTANA RESERVOIR
HIWASSEE RESERVOIR
LAKE LURE
NANTAHALA RESERVOIR
OUTER BANKS PONDS
Between Kili Devil & Nag's Head
LAKE SANTEEELAH

OHIO

CLENDENING LAKE
INDIAN LAKE
LAKE ERIE
(Port Clinton, Sandusky Bay areas)

OKLAHOMA

LAKE OF THE CHEROKEES
LAKE MURRAY
LAKE TEXOMA

RHODE ISLAND

FLAT RIVER RESERVOIR

SOUTH CAROLINA

LAKE GREENWOOD
LAKE MURRAY
SANTEE-COOPER AREA

TENNESSEE

CENTER HILL LAKE
WATT'S BAR LAKE
REELFOOT LAKE

TEXAS

LAKE TEXOMA
POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE
LAKE WHITNEY

VERMONT

LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG

VIRGINIA

KERR RESERVOIR
Great future; 800 miles of
largemouth heaven

WASHINGTON

REGULATING RESERVOIR

WISCONSIN

(So many bass they're a nuisance!)
BALSAM LAKE
CHIPPEWA FLOWAGE
10 lakes covering 17,000 acres
LAC COURT OREILLES
SQUIRREL LAKE

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ARKANSAS

WHITE—Man-made tail-water fishing wonderland for 68 miles below Bull Shoals Dam. Better every year. Real Rainbow and brown water.

NORFORK—Below lake, wonderful rainbow and brown water. Better each year.

CALIFORNIA

KLAMATH (also Oregon)—Best steelhead on Pacific. Fast water near US 101. Good accommodations at mouth. Big run in July. Also rainbows and browns.

EEL—Really big steelheads, full of fight.

RUSSIAN—More steelheads for the taking.

TRINITY—More steelheads with plenty of fishing thrills.

TUOLUMNE—Excellent rainbow, good brown and fair brook.

AMERICAN—Fair steelhead with good future prospects.

PIT—Excellent rainbow, some brown. Good future ahead.

RUBICON—Rainbow, brown and brook all plentiful and full of fight.

FEATHER—Excellent rainbow, fair brown, some brook.

COLORADO

GUNNISON—Greatest high-altitude trout stream in the world. Brown and rainbow of trophy size. 40 miles of excellent fishing. Willow fly hatch about June 10. Guide recommended. Good accommodations.

CRYSTAL (Glenwood Springs area)—Excellent small river full of wonderful fishing. Ideal for tourist and beginner.

WHITE (upper reaches)—Great for rainbow and brown. Some brook. Fast water.

RIO GRANDE (upper reaches)—Top rainbow and brown water. Some brook.

IDAHO

BIG HOOD—Plenty of big rainbows for the taking.

BIG LOST—Big rainbows full of fighting spirit.

SNAKE (also Wyoming)—Big rainbows. Ideal fishing every year.

COEUR D'ALENE—Plenty of rainbows every year.

SALMON—Real adventure with fancy rainbow and cutthroat. Good steelhead. Middle Fork has 100 miles of best fishing in July and August.

MAINE

MOOSE—Tops for big brookies. Beautiful 2 and 3 pound squaretails. Canoe water. Accessible.

ST. JOHN—Excellent brook trout but hard to reach. Big squaretails. Mouth accessible by car.

ALLAGASH—More excellent brooks. Hard to reach but mouth accessible by car. Guide recommended.

KENNEBEC system—Plenty of thrills with excellent rainbow and good brook.

PENOBSCOT system—Some of the best brook trout.

MICHIGAN

HURON (upper Michigan)—A real river that's top for pre-season rainbows. April and May best for spawning rainbows out of lakes.

TWO-HEARTED (upper Michigan)—Good scrapy rainbows and browns. Some brooks.

BOARDMAN (lower Michigan)—World-famous brown trout water. Really big fish.

PLATTE (lower Michigan)—One of state's top brown rivers. Good all summer.

CARP (upper Michigan)—Take your choice of rainbow, brown or brook, though brook are not as plentiful.

AU SABLE (lower Michigan)—Good brown water and some rainbow.

MONTANA

MADISON (also Wyoming)—Nation's #1 trout river. Beginners paradise with plenty of bragging fish. 14 miles of best dry fly water in world. Brown, rainbow, cut-

throat, golden and brook.

BITTERROOT (above Hamilton)—Good rainbow, cutthroat and brown.

KOOTENAI (Libby area)—Fly caster's dream but hard to reach. Rainbow, Dolly Varden.

GALLATIN—Good accommodations, campsites. Brown, cutthroat, brook.

YELLOWSTONE (also Wyoming)—Big hungry rainbow, cutthroat. Plenty of brook until midsummer.

JEFFERSON—One of four best in state. Brown, rainbow, some brook, cutthroat, grayling.

SUN (Great Falls area)—Great for brook and grayling. Also rainbow.

MISSOURI (Three Forks area)—Lots of big browns, rainbow, cutthroat. Some grayling.

SMITH (near White Sulphur Springs)—Excellent trout of all kinds.

STILLWATER—Excellent fishing, plenty of thrills.

BIG HOLE—Good accommodations and campsites. Brook, cutthroat, brown.

BEAVERHEAD—Heavily fished but good brook and brown.

NEVADA

TRUCKEE (also California)—One of best brown rivers in area. Excellent rainbow and good cutthroat.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

UPPER CONNECTICUT (also Vermont)—Big rainbows and browns. Fly fishing only. Beautiful water.

AMMONOOSUC—Plenty of excellent brook trout.

SWIFT DIAMOND—Plenty of excellent brook trout.

SACO (also Maine)—Rainbow and brook plenty for the taking.

ANDROSOGGIN—Excellent rainbow and good brook all the way.

WILD—Brook trout with plenty of scrap.

NEW YORK

AUSABLE—Top brown water in state. Some rainbow, few brook. 300 miles from NYC. Best around Lake Placid May and June. Good highway borders river. Plenty of accommodations.

SALMON—Beautiful brown, rainbow water. Some brook in upper reaches.

WEST CANADA—Brown and rainbow water. Good future prospects.

BEAVERKILL—Classic dry-fly water; also brown, rainbow and brook. 120 miles from NYC. Readily reached by super highways and air. Excellent road entire 25 miles of public fishing. Best at mid-week.

ESOPUS CREEK—3 hours from NYC. Big, sprawling river when gates are open. Spring rainbow run, also brown and some brook.

OSWEGATCHIE—Good brown, rainbow, brook.

NORTH CAROLINA

DAVIDSON RIVER

In Pisgah Wildlife Area. Big water, excellent fishing. Big fish.

NANTAHALA RIVER

10-mile section from upper gorge to the Fontana Reservoir. Big fish here and lots of them.

OREGON

DESCHUTES system—200 miles of best trout water in state. Dry and wet flies. Fabulous browns, long rapids, deep silks, heavy currents. Good accommodations, priced right. Excellent brown, rainbow, summer steelhead.

UMPUQUA—Excellent summer, winter steelhead; good cutthroat, brown; fair rainbow.

JOHN DAY—Excellent rainbow, good steelhead. Best water in Indian reservation; permit required.

ROUGE—Steelhead, rainbow; fair Eastern brook, cutthroat far upriver. Float from Grant's Pass recommended.

WILLIAMSON—Fine rainbow with some really big fish.

WILLAMETTE—Rainbow and steelhead fine.

Fair cutthroat in headwaters.

SILETZ—Plenty of steelhead and cutthroat for lots of good sport.

McKENZIE—Wonderful water and some really excellent rainbows.

PENNSYLVANIA

YELLOW BREECHES—Big browns and rainbows. Now top trout river in state.

KETTLE CREEK—Excellent brown and fair rainbows. Some brook. Fine water all the way.

PINE CREEK—Heavily stocked with brown and rainbows. Excellent.

BRODHEADS CREEK—Once one of best brown rivers in nation. Recently stocked heavily after flood damage and should recuperate.

PENNS CREEK—A really fine river for big battling browns and rainbows.

LACKAWAXEN—Famous river for browns and rainbow. Excellent water.

TENNESSEE

OBEE—Tail-water heaven. Fantastic rainbow, brown below the Hollow.

LITTLE TENNESSEE (also N. C.)—Real sporting water. Good future.

VERMONT

BATTENKILL (also New York)—Top brown river in New England. Some rainbow, brook. Classic water all the way.

WHITE—Rainbow, brown in Bethel-Sharon area. Some brook in headwaters. Wonderful water. Best in Fall.

WEST—Rainbows, browns from Dummerston to Jamaica. Some brook above.

NUTHEGAN—Rainbow, excellent brook far upstream. Drains Vermont's largest unpopulated area. Wonderful area.

WASHINGTON

SKAGIT—Big winter steelhead. Cutthroat, summer rainbow. King-size fish.

YAKIMA—State's top rainbow and browns. September and October is hottest time. Plenty of accommodations. Summer steelhead.

GREEN—Winter steelhead, sea-run cutthroat. Rainbows all summer.

COWLITZ—Winter steelhead, small rainbows, cutthroats.

PUYALLUP—Winter steelhead; rainbow, cutthroat all summer. Really big fish.

SKYKOMISH—Winter steelhead plentiful; cutthroat, small rainbows all summer.

HUMPTULIPS—Some excellent winter steelhead, full of scrap.

QUEETS—Great winter steelhead; rainbow, cutthroat all summer.

KALAMA—Winter steelhead; good rainbow and cutthroat all summer.

CHEHALIS—All the winter steelhead you want.

WISCONSIN

BRULE—Best trout water in state. Some really exciting rainbow runs in Spring and Fall.

TOMORROW (Portage County)—Excellent brook water; good brown and rainbow too.

MECAN (Waushara County)—Good water all the way. Fine browns.

WEST VIRGINIA

WILLIAMS—Best all-around water in state; especially fine brown, also rainbow and brook.

CRANBERRY—Good water all the way. Excellent brook and rainbow.

WYOMING

FIREHOLE—Brown, rainbow, brook provide lots of thrills.

GIBBON—Only brown are good but they're very good.

POWDER (also Montana)—Good rainbow and brown.

BIG HORN (also Montana)—Brook, brown and rainbow. Plenty of each.

GREEN—Only rainbow are plentiful.

NORTH PLATTE—Big fish here; rainbow and browns.

SWEETWATER—Excellent all-around river; plenty of good fishing.

Madison #1 in U.S.