

**CLOUD 9 RANCH CLUB INC.**  
**2022**  
***Fishing Rule Book***

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**FISHING:**

Fishing in ponds and the stream is permitted for owners and their guests on the ranch except where posted. Fishing permits are required and issued subject to observance of the rules of Cloud 9 Ranch and the Missouri Wildlife Code. Game Wardens and ranch rangers have the authority to enforce all these rules. Owner must accompany guest when purchase is made. Day guests may be issued one (1) 7-day guest fishing permit per year. A permit issued on the ranch is valid for fishing on ranch property only. The following rules apply for fishing on the ranch:

- a. Purchase fishing permits at the gatehouse. Annual permit is valid from the date of purchase through December 31st of each calendar year. All fishing permits are non-transferable and must be worn so as to be visible from the rear at all times.
- b. Every person over the age of five (5) must purchase a fishing permit for stream waters of Cloud 9 Ranch, including the area from the 25 yards East of Fogey Hollow crossing easterly throughout Spring Creek, including Wilder Spring and Cold Cave Spring. Children five (5) and under fishing in the streams must be accompanied by an adult with a valid fishing permit.
- c. THE LIMIT ON RAINBOW TROUT IS FIVE (5) PER DAY PER PERSON. No more than five (5) trout are allowed on a stringer or reel at a time. Trout possession rule is ten (10) fish per permit holder at any time or twenty (20) fish per family, whichever is smaller.
- d. Cleaning, gutting, or scaling fish in a stream is prohibited. Clean fish at your campsite, place remains in a sealed plastic bag, and dispose in campground dumpsters.
- e. Wading for fishing purposes is permitted from Spring Creek down to the property line and up to the handicapped dock at Wilder 1 campground. Wading at Wilder Springs from 25 yards below handicapped dock upstream is prohibited. No fishing within 25 yards upstream or 25 yards downstream of the Fogey Hollow tubes swimming area. Floaters and fisherman are asked to respect each other's activity.
- f. A handicap fishing dock is located in Wilder 1 campground. The dock is intended for persons using wheelchairs and/or persons physically unable to fish from the rock banks.
- g. Chumming (feeding) of fish to assist catching is prohibited.
- h. Deliberate snagging or foul hooking of trout or any other unsportsmanlike conduct is strictly prohibited. Fishermen are limited to the use of one (1) pole with one (1) lure or hook. One person may assist another with netting a fish.
- i. From the Saturday preceding Memorial Day until the Tuesday following Labor Day, fishing will be reserved for children 12 years of age and under at the Kids Fishing Hole. Adults may accompany children at this site, but not allowed to fish during these days. At other times of the year, fishing is allowed at this site for all ages.
- j. Children 12 and under may fish in the ponds of Cloud 9 Ranch. They must secure and wear a "Ponds Only" permit while fishing in the ponds. There is no charge for this permit, and it is available at the gatehouse.
- k. Fishing will be closed in the stocked areas of the stream from the time of stocking until the next morning. See **9-Lines for stocking dates.**
- l. Night fishing is strictly prohibited, and frog gigging activities are not allowed in the streams after legal fishing Hours.

**legal seasonal hours for rainbow trout fishing are as follows:**

	Start Time	End Time
March	6:30 am	6:00 pm
April	6:00 am	6:30 pm
May	6:00 am	8:15 pm
June	6:00 am	8:30 pm
July	6:00 am	8:30 pm
August	6:30 am	8:00 pm
September	7:00 am	7:15 pm
October	7:00 am	6:30 pm
November - February	8:00 am	5:00 pm

m. **Catch & Release Program:**

**STOCKED AREA: ONLY ARTIFICIAL LURES AND FLIES WITH BARBLESS HOOKS MAY BE USED (NO NATURAL or SCENTED BAIT ALLOWED).** Catch and release is allowed EXCEPT 25 yards down and 25 yards upstream from Fogey Hollow Crossing (NO FISHING allowed in this area, at any time). Stringers are not allowed, and all fish must be released (no exceptions).

**NON-STOCKED AREA:** 25 yards down from Fogey Hollow to the property line, fisherman may keep one (1) fish below the tubes per day as long as it exceeds eighteen (18) inches in length. This allows for keeping a "Trophy Fish". All other Catch and Release rules apply.

- n. **FISHING VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES:** For each occurrence, violator will have their case reviewed by a three (3) member panel consisting of one (1) member of the Board of Directors, one (1) member of the ranch's Conservation Committee and one (1) owner from the general membership. Owners may appear in person or via phone.

**PENALTIES:** (1) Loss of privileges; (2) Confiscation of game; OR (3) A fine not to exceed \$50.

**Owner is responsible for violation by any sponsored non-owner associate/guest(s).**