

Largemouth Bass



Channel Catfish



Bluegill



LARGEMOUTH BASS

The large mouth bass is one of the most popular freshwater game fish. Much of its popularity is due to its aggressive attitude and willingness to strike a lure or bait with explosive force. They will strike almost any kind of artificial lure or live bait, but most are taken on plastic worms, surface plugs, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, bass bugs and shiner minnows.

CHANNEL CATFISH

The channel catfish is an opportunistic omnivore, gorging itself on nearly any form of living or dead material. They will take nearly any kind of bait, and on occasion a spinner or crankbait. However, big channel catfish eat almost nothing but fish.

Contrary to popular belief, it is the spines on the dorsal and pectoral fins that sting. The whiskers are harmless. But if you do get poked with a spine there is an effective folk remedy. Simply rub the fish's belly on the wound.

BLUEGILL

Bluegill are relatively easy to catch, especially if you are using the proper tackle, bait and technique. An ultra-light rod and reel with light line will allow you to feel the bluegill's bite more effectively and you will catch more fish. In clear water, light line is less likely to be detected by fish. Line weights from 2 to 6 lb. test work best. Hooks with long shanks will allow you to more easily remove them from the bluegill's tiny mouth and thin wire hooks work best for holding small baits. Live bait works especially well for blue gill. The most common baits are worms and night crawlers because they are readily available and bluegill love'em. The key is to use only a piece of a worm - just enough to cover the hook (keeping it small - remember!). Other productive baits include crickets, grasshoppers, red wigglers and meal worms.

MCAS MIRAMAR FISH POND

San Diego, CA



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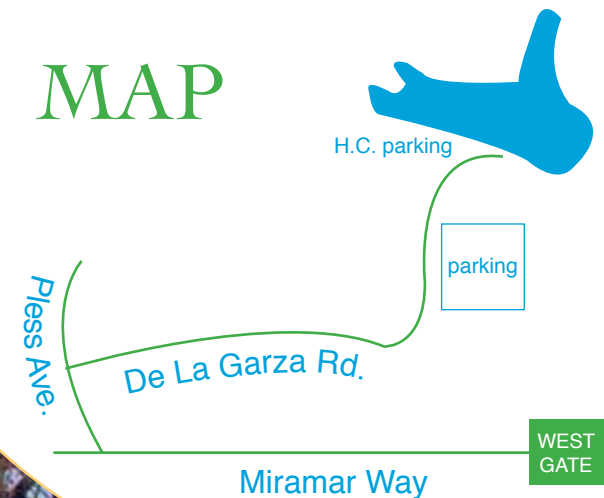
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MAP



FISH POND RULES AND REGULATIONS

FISHING

- A valid MCAS Miramar permit is required at all times.
- Fish may be caught with a hook and line only.
- Fishing is authorized from docks only.
- The use of minnows, frogs, shiners or other game fish as bait is not permitted.
- Chum or attractant is not permitted.
- **CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY**

DOCKS

- No running or jumping off docks

RESTRICTIONS

- No alcohol
- No glass containers
- No smoking
- No fires, barbecues or fire pits
- No swimming
- No boating
- No release of domestic pets

AUTHORIZED USAGE

- Active Duty, Reservists, Retirees, DoD Civilians and Family Members.
- Two guests per authorized ID card holder with valid permit.

PLEASE STAY ON PATH ONLY.
BEWARE OF RATTLESNAKES.

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Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)

LOCATION

Go west on Miramar Road to the Consolidated Brig complex. Take Pless Avenue south to De La Garza Road and follow that approximately three-quarters of a mile to the top of the hill. Parking entrance is on the right, past the gated area. Park in the upper lot and walk down to the pond. Handicap parking is located closer to pier #1. (see map above)

MCCS Outdoor Adventure Center, Building 6673, distributes free fishing permits. Permits are valid for one year after first completing a registration form. Limited equipment for rent is available to all eligible patrons at the Outdoor Adventure Center. Permits and rental equipment may be obtained during published operating hours (see front).