

Woods Lake now accessible to all !



For years those wishing to fish Woods Lake have had to endure the rough track from Arthurs Lake, 11km of bone jarring slow travel. At the lake the facilities for launching boats have also been substandard.

Once these hurdles have been negotiated good fishing is often found at the lake. Woods Lake has produced some well conditioned fish over the last few years.



The road into Woods Lake before the works: 4WD track at best and not for those wanting a comfortable ride.



The improved road into Woods Lake now even suitable for 2WD vehicles and a smoother ride to boot.

Thanks to support from Hydro Tasmania, Gunns Ltd. and Marine and Safety Tasmania both the road into Woods and the launching facilities have been given a much needed improvement.

Now many more anglers can now access Woods Lake and experience the good fishing and standard of fish to be had there.

Regulation changes for the 2006-07 season

A few new changes will come into place for the 2006-07 angling season and will take effect on the August 5 2006 opening day for the season.

Of the waters open to angling all year Lake King William will revert back to the normal "brown trout season", opening in August and closing at the end of April each year. Brushy Lagoon will now be a water open to angling all year round.

Curries River Reservoir will now be open during daylight hours only. This will mean that it will open be open to angling from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

The times for sunrise and sunset are as printed in the State's newspapers.

The Plenty River adjacent to the Salmon Ponds has previously been closed to all angling, it will now be open to disabled anglers.

A number of waters receive Atlantic salmon on a regular basis; Lake Barrington, Craigbourne Dam, Brushy Lagoon, Bradys Lake (including Tungatinah Lagoon and Binney Lagoon), Meadowbank Lake and Lake Trevallyn. The bag limit on Atlantic salmon will now be 5 fish per day at these waters and whilst the overall bag limit for all fish will remain at 12 per day, no more than 5 of those can be salmon.



The new fish trap at Liawenee is up and running and working very well.

While rounding up and moving the fish would previously have required three or four people it is now a two person job. Overall the job is now safer as well as less labour intensive.

Nearly 4000 fish have been captured and moved from the trap with far less stress on the fish and handlers than using the old trap facilities.

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Waters stocked since May 2006

Lake	Average Size (grams)	Species	Numbers
Bradys Lake	1250	brown trout	1800
Mersey River	1250	brown trout	300
Lake Kara	1250	brown trout	300
Four Springs	2000	brown trout	70
Four Springs	1000	rainbow trout	12
Carters Lake	1250	brown trout	300
Lake Paget	1250	brown trout	30
Rocky Lagoon	1250	brown trout	100
Second Lagoon	1250	brown trout	50
Lake Botsford	1250	brown trout	300
Bruisers Lagoon	1250	brown trout	75
Lake Lynch	1250	brown trout	30
Lake Duncan	1250	brown trout	30
Camerons Lagoon	1250	brown trout	30
Lake Barrington	4500	Atlantic salmon	185
Pawleena Lagoon	45	tiger trout (brown/brook hybrid)	500

Big salmon, not a trout

As reported in The Advocate newspaper during May there was a huge fish captured at Lake Barrington, reputedly over 13 kg. Whilst the fish was reported to be a brown trout, meaning it would have been the largest recorded capture of that species in Australia, it has been confirmed (by IFS staff) that it was in fact an Atlantic salmon.



The 13kg+ Atlantic salmon caught at Lake Barrington in May ready for the taxidermist, an impressive capture irrespective of the species.

Jonah Bay track closure

The Jonah Bay track at Arthurs Lake will be closed from Monday the 19 June until 30 July 06. for further information, contact the Inland Fisheries Service on 0428 598 160 or Liawenee Parks on 62598148.



IFS Technical Officer Kevin MacFarlane with one of the salmon released at Lake Barrington