



**HARRIS PARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (HPMD)**  
**FISHING REGULATIONS 2019-2020**

**\*\*HPMD ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OCCURRING TO ANYONE AT THE FISHING SITES AND OPEN SPACES. FISH AT YOUR OWN RISK.\*\***

*For HPMD Fishing information and badges, contact Gail Stokes, Administrator 303-838-5871  
or harrisparkinfo@gmail.com.*

The residents and guests of Harris Park Metropolitan District (HPMD) have the privilege to fish in the HPMD lakes with the purchase of a fishing badge. The following Rules and Regulations are necessary to keep the fishing experience enjoyable, safe and fair to all. We encourage the eco-friendly approach to fishing by "catch and release" whenever possible. Fishing badges will be sold only to Community Members, property owners or residents of HPMD.

**Harris Park Resident:**

*An owner or resident is one who owns, rents or uses property to live in, and has an HPMD address.*

\*Community Fee and Fishing Badges are valid from May 1 to April 30 of the following year.

\*Community Membership - \$50 per year (required with purchase of fishing badges).

\*Fishing Badge - \$30 per year per badge-Adults and Children.

\*Lost Fishing Badge, \$20 per each incident.

**Guests of Harris Park Residents:**

*Additional family members and visitors*

\*May use resident's fishing badge or may purchase a day pass \$10 per guest, or a 3-day pass \$20 per guest.

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**Short term rentals and vacation rentals:**

\*May purchase a fishing badge with prior approval of the owner or resident. \$50/week, \$100/month.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Six (6) badges per community member per year. These badges can be used for Member's visiting family & friends.
2. No loaning or selling of Fishing Badges to other property owners and residents, or non-members of HPMD.
3. Two (2) fishing poles per badge. Only four (4) fish taken per day per person.
4. Badges are to be worn on the outer clothing so they are visible to the HPMD I.D. may be checked.
5. Ice fishing shelters are the responsibility of the owners. No unattended structures. Structures must be removed at the end of each day.
6. Property change either by sale or renters moving: All badges must be returned to the HPMD Fish Warden or Gail Stokes.
7. After the lakes are stocked (Mondays), the lakes will remain closed until the following Friday to allow for the acclimation of fish to the lakes and provide everyone an equal chance for good fishing.
8. Night Fishing is not allowed prior to one (1) hour before sunrise and to one (1) hour after sunset.
9. Bait: No Corn or minnows. No chumming.
10. Fishing is allowed only at Lake #1, Lake #2 and Flora Pond. No fishing in any connecting waterways, Elk Creek, on private property, or in the horse pasture.
11. Please respect the lake, fish habitat, water fowl and wild animals. Harris Park has no trash removal or containers. Please clean your area and take all your belongings and trash with you.
12. Cleaning fish in or around any waterways is strictly prohibited.
13. All fishing done from shore, no wading or swimming in lakes, no boats.
14. Lakes and waterways contain bacteria from wildlife, do not use for drinking water.
15. Overnight camping, campfires, "open fires," barbeques are strictly prohibited at the lakes and pond. These activities may be done at public campgrounds.
16. Adults responsible for any person under 18 years.
17. Pets must be on leash no longer than six (6) to (8) feet and are not allowed in the water.