



**NEW FISHING POND DEVELOPMENT
GRANT F-86-D**

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The Idaho Department of Fish and Game (Department) initiated an urban fishing pond development program to primarily provide a diversity of fishing opportunities and enhance youth fishing across the state of Idaho. Through partnerships with local communities and the state and federal agencies, the Department developed a program to construct or renovate existing fishing ponds. Access for persons with disabilities, toilets, boat ramps, parking and picnic areas were provided on most projects. The Department annually stocks fish in all of these ponds to provide a continued fishery.

The Department completed eleven projects at a cost of \$396,600. The following is a description of the projects and approximate cost:

I. TEN-MILE POND

The Ten-Mile Pond project involved enlarging and developing two existing one-acre ponds near the town of Lowman, Idaho. The ponds were enlarged, deepened, and a water delivery system and water control structure were installed. A well was drilled providing potable water and a picnic area with toilet facilities was provided.

The U.S. Forest Service (Boise National Forest), the National Forest Foundation, and the Department contributed to this project. Cost: \$63,000.

II. IDAHO CITY POND

The Idaho City Pond project involved deepening an existing 0.25-acre pond and constructing a fishing pier with access for persons with disabilities. The pond is located within the city limits of Idaho City, Idaho.

Local contractors and volunteers along with the Boise Basin Interpretive Association contributed to this project. Cost: \$12,500.

III. KIDS CREEK POND

The Kids Creek Pond project deepened an existing 0.6-acre kids fishing pond in Salmon, Idaho and installed sediment traps on the upstream water supply.

Local contractors and volunteers along with the City of Salmon and the Department personnel contributed to this project. Cost: \$18,300.

IV. BLUE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS POND

The Blue Mountain Meadows Pond project constructed a one-acre fishing pond with access for persons with disabilities within the city limits of Challis, Idaho.

Local volunteers and contractors along with the Custer Soil and Water Conservation District personnel contributed to this project. Cost: \$60,000.

V. DAY ROCK POND

The Day Rock Pond project deepened and enlarged an existing 0.5-acre fishing pond near Wallace, Idaho and constructed an access for persons with disabilities fishing pier.

Hecla Mining Company, Louisiana Pacific Corporation, Bureau of Land Management and the Silver Valley Natural Resource Trustees contributed to this project. Cost: \$55,100.

VI. BARKER ISLAND POND

The Barker Island Pond project deepened and enlarged an existing 1.5 acre fishing pond near Emmett, Idaho.

Boise Cascade Corporation, Gem County, the City of Emmett, and the Department personnel contributed to this project. Cost: \$20,600.

VII. HORSESHOE BEND POND

The Horseshoe Bend Pond project renovated and deepened an existing 12-acre fishing pond near Horseshoe Bend, Idaho. Fishing peninsulas and fish habitat structures were constructed and a pump and water control structure was installed to provide stable water levels.

Local volunteers, Boise County and the Department contributed to this project. Cost: \$51,600.

VIII. CLEE CREEK POND

The Clee Creek Pond project renovated an existing 0.25 -acre fishing pond near Avery, Idaho. Improvements included construction of an access trail, installation of a toilet and informational signs.

Local volunteers and the U.S. Forest Service personnel ontributed to this project. Cost: \$18,100.

IX. MOOSE CREEK RESERVOIR

The Moose Creek Reservoir project deepened an existing 27-acre fishing reservoir near Bovill, Idaho. Improvements included fishing jetties, a new water control outlet pipe and new fishing docks.

Local volunteers, contractors, Latah County and the Department personnel contributed to this project. Cost: \$47,100.

X. COUNCIL POND

The Council Pond project constructed a three-acre fishing pond in Council, Idaho. The pond is located within the city park and has walking paths, picnic areas, toilet facilities, and parking areas.

Local volunteers, contractors, the City of Council and the Adams County Recreation District personnel contributed to this project. Cost: \$30,200.

XI. CASCADE POND

The Cascade Pond project constructed a 2.5-acre fishing pond in Cascade, Idaho. The pond is located within the city park and has walking paths, picnic areas, toilet facilities, and parking areas.

Local volunteers, contractors, and the City of Cascade personnel contributed to this project. Cost: \$20,000.