

Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater White River

A fishing license (Page 5) and a trout permit are required to retain trout from any state waters or to fish in the White River from Bull Shoals Dam to the Highway 58 bridge at Guion (shown on Page 19). Licenses or permits are not required for children under 16.

Regulations

There is a daily limit of five trout. Only two Brook trout, 14 inches or longer may be taken. Only one Brown trout, 24 inches or longer may be taken. Only two Cutthroat trout, 16 inches or longer may be taken.

WHITE RIVER (map on pages 16-17)

- Bull Shoals Tailwater: From 100 yards below Bulls Shoals Dam to the Highway 58 bridge at Guion. Anglers may use no more than one fishing rod or pole and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish. No fishing, boating or wading within 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam.

Bull Shoals Catch-and-Release Areas

In the following areas, trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures with a single, barbless hooking point or a single barbless treble hook may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed.

- Bull Shoals Catch-and-Release Area: From 100 yards below Bull Shoals Dam to the upstream boundary of Bull Shoals White River State Park, as indicated by signs. Catch-and-release Feb. 1-Oct. 31. Closed to fishing Nov. 1-Jan. 31 downstream to the wing dike at the Bull Shoals White River State Park trout dock.
- Bull Shoals Seasonal Brown Trout Catch-and-Release Area: From the wing dike at the Bull Shoals White River State Park trout dock to the downstream boundary of the park. Catch-and-release area for brown trout from Nov. 1-Jan. 31. Brown trout must be released immediately. No fishing from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

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- Rim Shoals Catch-and-Release Area: (near Cotter) From the sign immediately above the mouth of Jenkins Creek to the first electric power line downstream, as indicated by signs.

BIG SPRING (In Cotter, at the AGFC access to the White River)

From its source to the confluence with the White River, unless otherwise specified. Only anglers under age 16, accompanied by an adult, and anglers with a valid disability license and trout permit may fish Big Spring. Catch-and-release area. Trout must be released immediately. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used (natural or scented baits are not allowed). Chumming is not allowed. Anglers may use no more than one fishing rod or pole, and must attend it at all times. No other devices may be used to catch fish. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset.

- No fishing in the “swimming hole” at the upstream end of Big Spring.
- No motorized boats are allowed in Big Spring.
- Fishing derbies must be permitted in writing by the AGFC District 2 fisheries biologist, and can include fishing with natural or scented baits and harvest of trout.
- Adult disabled anglers must carry proof that they are permanently and totally disabled and possess a valid AGFC sport fishing, lifetime fishing or combination hunting and fishing license plus a valid trout permit.



-  Boat Access
-  Walk-in Access
-  Handicap Access
-  Handicap Boater Transfer Lift
-  Picnic Area
-  Shoals
-  Catch and Release
-  Roads
-  State Highway
-  US Highway

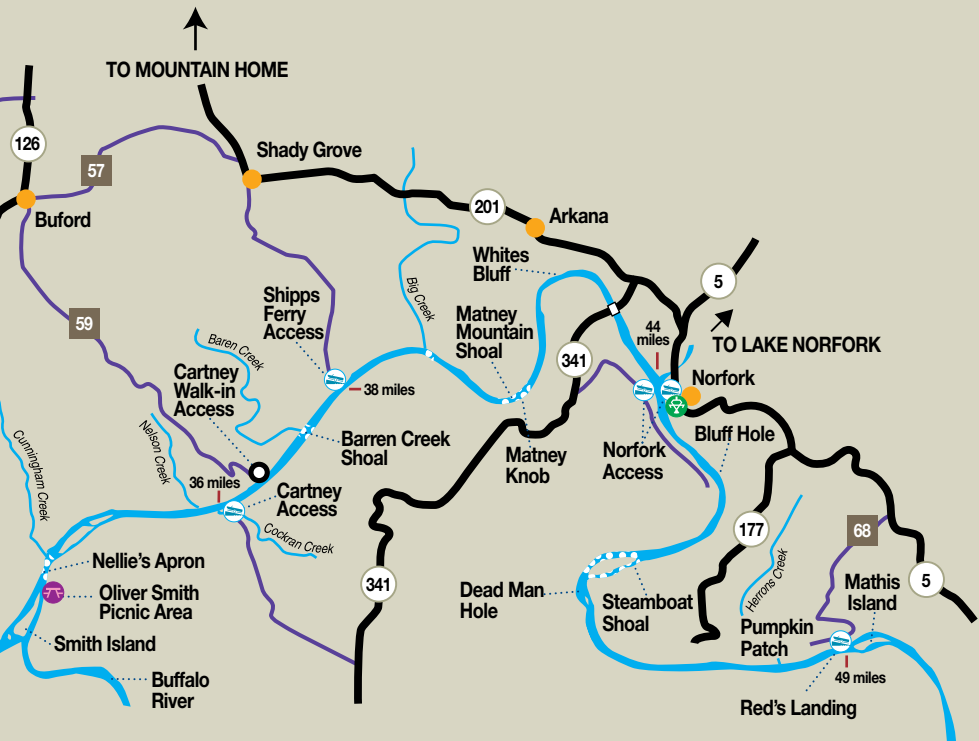
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CURRENT GENERATION CONDITIONS:

Bull Shoals Lake Tailwater

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