



**TIME TO
EXPLORE**
Cleveland Metroparks

Fisheries and
Aquatic
Monitoring
Program

2018 Highlights

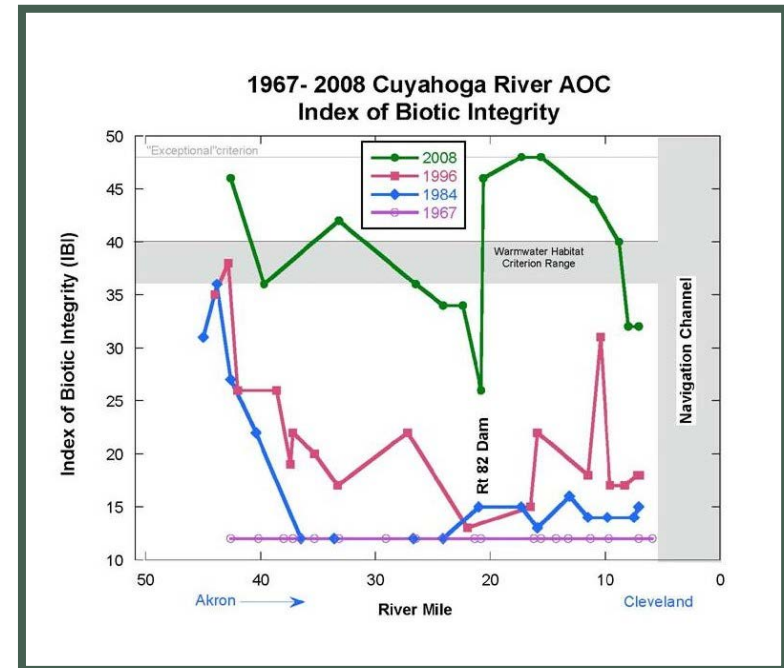
Facets of the Program

- *Active Management and Monitoring*
- *Education and Outreach*
- *Events*

Active Management and Monitoring

Fisheries Surveys

- Long-term (cyclic) monitoring plan including 997 PHW and 25 HW streams kicked off in 2013



Fisheries Surveys

- Fishing lakes and ponds (11 total) are assessed on a five year cycle to allow adaptive fisheries management



Fish Stocking

- Purchase fish from capital budget as well as with Fishing Fund donations
- Fish also acquired through donation



Fish Donation Program Summary

Date	Location	Number of Fish	Calculated Value	Notes
May 2008	Huff's Lake	5,021	\$ 21,047	Largemouth bass, blugill, grass carp
April - May 2009	Virginia Kendall (CVNP)	4,475	\$ 15,531	LMB, BG, white crappie
May - August 2009	Sunset Pond (CM)	886	\$ 3,075	LMB, sunfish, catfish
Nov 2017	Bunker Hills GC	209	\$ 2,289	To Wallace Lake
Mar 2018	Richfield Joint Rec Dist.	159	\$ 696	To Ranger Lake
May 2018	Richfield Joint Rec Dist.	224	\$ 1,195	To Camp Cheerful
		Total	\$ 143,665	



Other Management/Monitoring

- Vegetation Management in lakes/ponds/marinas
- Removal of non-native fishes



Outreach and Education

Educational Outings



DITL Euclid Creek (Rocky River 2018)



Fishing Report Blog

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CALENDAR EDUCATION RECREATION SHOP SUPPORT VISIT

FISHING REPORT




MAY 10, 2018
May 10, 2018

The Rocky River has been offering smallmouth bass and remaining steelhead this week and Lake Erie shoreline has been producing walleye after dark. ...




MAY 3, 2018
May 2, 2018

The Rocky River has been offering smallmouth bass and steelhead this week and Lake Erie shoreline has been producing walleye after dark. Trout are...



APRIL 26, 2018
April 25, 2018

The Rocky River is currently in great shape and should continue to be for the weekend. On Monday we stocked 600 additional pounds of trout in the...



APRIL 19, 2018
April 19, 2018

The Rocky River is currently in dropping into shape and will only further improve into the weekend. On Monday we plan to stock 600 additional...

ARCHIVE

- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
- 2014
- 2013
- 2012

Other Outreach and Education

- Presentations to sportsman's and conservation groups – typically for honorarium to Fishing Fund
- Conference presentations about fisheries and aquatic monitoring programs (2-3/year)
- Ohio Envirothon facilitate Aquatics station
- Serve as experts on a number of groups/boards
- Printed literature



Events

Barbie Rod Steelhead Derby

- 150 paid attendees and raffle netted \$8,500



Spring Children's Fishing Derbies

- Multi-generation offering
- High cost recovery rate



Other Events

- Rocky River Volunteer Clean-Up - June
- Steelhead Expo - September
- Fall Family Fishing Fest – October
- Ice Fishing Fundraiser Derby – winter (timing varies)



Fishing Fund Stewardship Event

- New initiative in collaboration with Development Division
- Food being donated by local businesses



Thank You!

Questions?