

Fort Leonard Wood 2023 Angling in a Splash:

- 4,183 angling trips were reported in the iSportsman portal*
- 474 fish were reported as harvested*
- The annual Trout Derby had 152 participants on 25 February 2023
- The annual Youth Catfish Derby had 103 participants on 10 June 2023
- The most popular ponds/lakes included:
 - Bloodland Lake
 - TA 250 Lake
 - Lower Indiana Pond
 - Penn's Pond
- General fish sampling occurred on priority ponds/lakes and two other impoundments.
- Penn's Pond
- Management projects completed:
 - Stone Mill Spring Branch access road repaired.
 - Thank you, USAF 368th Training Squadron!
 - Reduce submerged aquatic vegetation using Grass Carp in designated ponds.
- Goals for 2024:
 - Sample crappie with appropriate methods in two ponds.
 - Improve angler access by reducing nuisance vegetation.
 - Complete one dual purpose project to increase littoral zone and angler access.



2023 Youth Trout Derby at Stone Mill Spring Branch on 25 February 2023.

* iSportsman portal was not required to be utilized until 2019. Therefore, it is assumed that not all anglers are using iSportsman as required. Numbers are increasing, and we hope this will continue.