



White Acres Specimen Lakes



Pats Pool

25 Pegs 2.2 Acres

Pats's Pool is our main specimen lake with over 300 carp from 10lb to 28lb and 100 catfish from 66lb to 58lb 12oz (the Complex Record) and they take boilies so watch out! Depths average from 3 feet to 7 feet down the dead arm. There are 4 islands to fish.

Stocking

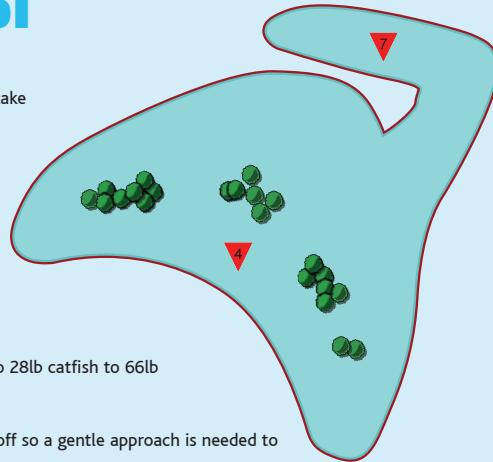
Mirror, common and ghost carp to 28lb catfish to 66lb

Methods

Heavy feed tends to put the fish off so a gentle approach is needed to outwit the fish.

Best Baits

boilies, meat, large pellets



Nelsons

12 Pegs 1 Acre

Nelsons Specimen Lake is approximately 1 acre with 45 carp from 13lb to 27lb in each side. There are several ghost carp over 20lb, the best recorded is 27lb. Best results are late evening, night and early morning. Best baits boilies and 21mm pellets. Feed lightly. Fish the margins when quiet.

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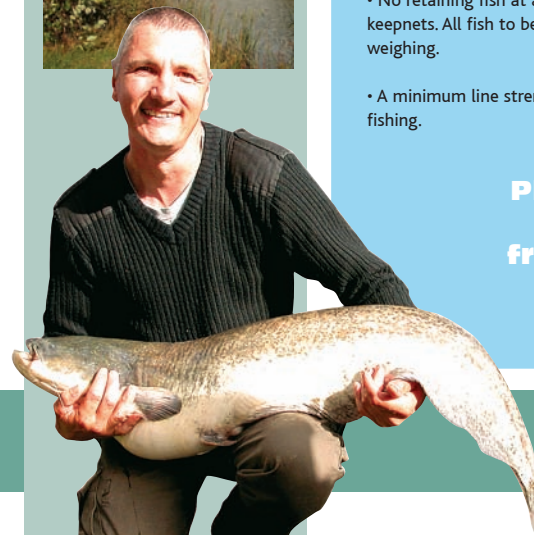
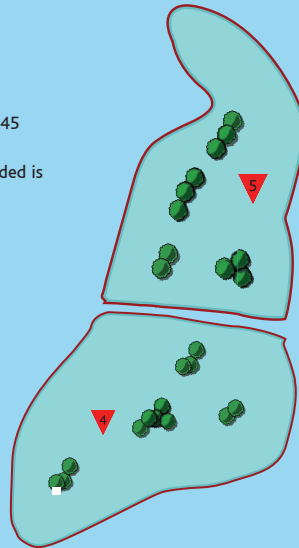
Mirror, Catfish, Common and Ghost Carp to 25lb

Methods

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Best Baits

Floating baits, boilies, meat, large pellets



White Acres Specimen Fishing Rules

- Day and night fishing to be paid for prior to fishing. If monies are collected from the bank you will be charged double.
- No heavy baiting, no nuts, peas or beans. No live baiting, dead baiting, plugs or spinners for catfish.
- Unhooking mats and 36-inch landing nets are COMPULSORY on specimen lakes.
- No litter to be left in the swim whatsoever. Discarded bait and litter encourages vermin.
- Fish at marked pegs only, not between the pegs.
- Any problems regarding the fish or fishery to be reported to the fishery staff.
- No reserving pegs by leaving tackle or bivvys in the swims. If tackle is left unattended it will be removed after one hour by fisheries staff.
- Please do not damage trees or shrubs.
- Treat your neighbours with respect.
- TWO RODS ONLY TO BE USED AT ANY ONE TIME.
- Bivvying up on specimen lakes only.
- 48 hours on each peg. This depends on the number of anglers on the complex (Fisheries staff discretion)
- All anglers under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult if night fishing.
- Barbless hooks to be used at all times – NO EXCEPTIONS – micro barbed hooks are not barbless! No trebles. Maximum size 4. Minimum size 10.
- An independent angler must witness carp or catfish of the week. (not family)
- No bent hook rigs, beach caster method.
- No responsibility will be accepted for loss, damage or injury however caused.
- No retaining fish at any time, i.e. sacks or keepnets. All fish to be returned after weighing.
- NO fixed leads of any description.
- A minimum line strength of 12lb. No pole fishing.
- All method feeders must be free running to a bead
- All aspects of the rules are at the sole discretion of the fishery staff.

Please make sure all rigs are safe and not fixed, all rigs must be free running to ensure the quality of the fish & Fishing.

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The fisheries team reserve the right to close any lakes as required for matches, festivals or environmental benefits without prior notice. During low season & festival weeks the fisheries team reserves the right to cancel matches, change match days and/or combine matches without prior notice.