

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE FISH IN THE ELK'S/KINSMEN POND?

Every year the Town of Vegreville stocks the pond with 600 Rainbow Trout!

GUIDELINES:

Fishing is permitted from the shore only and is not allowed from paddle boats or the dock.

Shore fishing is permitted at Elk's Pond in Elk's/Kinsmen Park without a valid Provincial Fishing License if:

- a person is under sixteen (16) years of age; or
- a person is sixty-five (65) year of age, or older.

Non-compliance may result in fines up to \$500

Find more details on Government of Alberta fishing regulations [HERE](#)

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Rainbow Trout Fun Facts

- Rainbow trout are native to North America and are naturally found in rivers, lakes, and streams along the Pacific coast.
- Their name comes from the colourful stripe that runs along each side of their body, often displaying shades of pink, red, and purple.
- They thrive in cold, clean water and are considered an indicator of healthy aquatic ecosystems.
- Rainbow trout can grow quite large. While most are under 50 cm (20 inches) long, some can exceed 1 metre (3 feet) and weigh over 20 kilograms (44 pounds).
- They are a popular sport fish and are stocked in many lakes and ponds across Canada, including Alberta.
- Rainbow trout are carnivores. They feed on insects, crustaceans, smaller fish, and other aquatic organisms.
- They are known for their strength and agility, often leaping from the water when hooked, making them a favourite among anglers.

