

LITTLE TURTLE POND (Summit County)—3 acres, no boats, YOUTH ONLY (15 years of age and younger)

Channel catfish—A total of 77 yearling (9”) channel catfish were stocked in 2008. This pond is stocked in even-numbered years by the Division of Wildlife. The local Izaak Walton League also has provided funds for stocking catfish, as well as other fish species into this pond. **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT**

Rainbow trout—The Division of Wildlife stocked 1,219 10” to 12” rainbow trout for the Little Turtle Pond annual trout derby in 2008. Approximately 1,200 trout are stocked for this event each spring. Small jigs (1/32 ounce) tipped with maggots and fished suspended under a bobber work well. The best method to fish this combination is to cast and let the jig sink for about 5 seconds. Then, crank for about 3 seconds and let the jig sink again. The sinking jig can be irresistible to a trout! The Goodyear Hunting and Fishing Club also provide trout for this fine youth event, which will be held on April 11, 2009 from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M. For more information on the derby, please contact Metroparks Serving Summit County at (330) 867-5511. **OUTLOOK: EXCELLENT (April through early May only)**