Fishing & Pond Information Sheet  
Giant City State Park  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Giant City State Park Ponds

1. Air Strip Pond*  
2. Agnew Pond  
3. Allen Pond  
4. Campground Pond  
5. Coyote Pond  
6. Deer Pond  
7. Eagle Pond  
8. Frog Pond  
9. Horse Camp Pond  
10. Makanda Pond  
11. Piney Pond  
12. Post Oak Pond*  
13. Quail Pond  
14. Raccoon Pond  
15. Ranger Pond*  
16. Turkey Pond

Ponds have been stocked with a combination of Largemouth Bass, Red Ear Sunfish, and Bluegill (Channel catfish may be present, but have not been stocked recently.)

* These ponds are too small or shallow to maintain a fishable population.

Site Specific Sport Fishing Regulations:

- In addition to IDNR fishing regulations:
  - 2 pole maximum per person, line fishing only.
  - Channel Catfish: 6 fish daily limit.
  - Largemouth Bass: 15” Minimum length, 6 fish limit.
  - Bank fishing only in the ponds. NO BOATS in the park!

Bait & Tackle Shops:

- Grassy General Store, 8022 Grassy Rd., Carbondale, IL 62901 (618)-964-1904.

Additional local fishing opportunities:

- Little Grassy Lake, Devil’s Kitchen Lake, & Cedar Lake offer nearby fishing with a 10 Hp limit.
- Crab Orchard Lake & Kinkaid Lake offer boating opportunities without a HP limit.