



# Tombigbee State Park Lake 2022

## REEL FACTS

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**General Information:** The 90-acre lake at Tombigbee State Park was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps between 1934-1938. Historically, the lake has boasted good bream and crappie populations. The lake has an overabundance of Largemouth Bass, and anglers are encouraged to harvest smaller bass.

**Location:** Approximately 6 miles east of Tupelo off Hwy 6, 3 miles on State Park Road.

**Fishery Management:** Largemouth Bass, crappie, bream, and catfish.

**Lake Depth Map:** <http://www.mdwfp.com/media/5427/tombigbee-park-lake.pdf>

**Purchase a Fishing License:** [https://www.ms.gov/mdwfp/hunting\\_fishing/](https://www.ms.gov/mdwfp/hunting_fishing/)

### Amenities

- 1 public concrete boat ramp with courtesy pier.
- 2 handicap accessible fishing piers.
- 7 Cabins and 1 cottage
- Campground with 20 sites including water and electrical hookups. Primitive camping is also available.
- Children's playground.
- Sand volleyball court.
- Picnic areas with grills.
- Group camp.
- Restrooms and showers.
- 2 disc golf courses

### Creel Regulations

- Largemouth Bass: 10 per day per angler.
- Crappie: 30 per day per angler.
- Bream: 100 per day per angler combined.
- Catfish: 10 per day per angler.

### Regulations

- Fishing is not allowed from the courtesy pier adjacent to the boat ramp.
- Rod and reel fishing is allowed. No trotlines, FFFD's, jugs, yo-yo's, limblines, throwlines, or set hooks are allowed.
- The lake is designated as no wake.
- Licenses and permits are not required on designated free fishing days during National Fishing and Boating Week.
- Fishing licenses and permits may be purchased in the park office
- Contact the park office at (662) 842-7669.

### Fishing Tips

#### Largemouth Bass

- Target main lake points with wacky rigs and Texas-rigged plastics.
- In the summer and fall, fish the weed edges with spinner baits, Texas-rigged plastics, and various topwater lures.

#### Crappie

- Fish sunken brush tops and laydowns.
- Target main lake points and deep weed edges with small jigs or live bait under a cork.

#### Bream

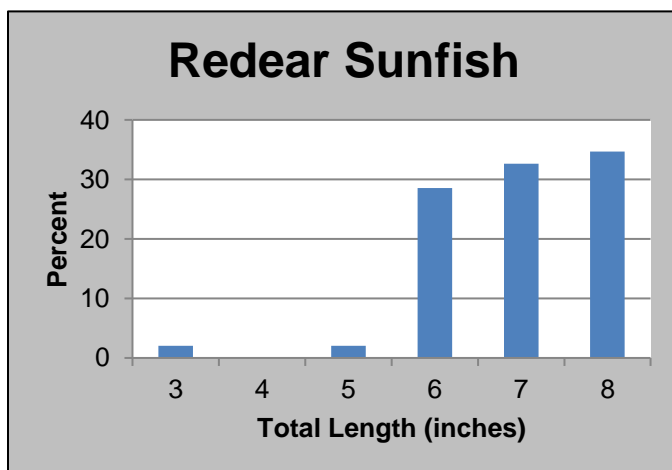
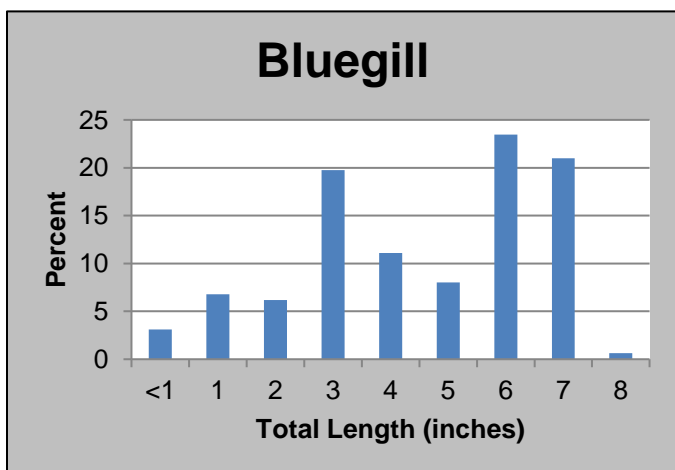
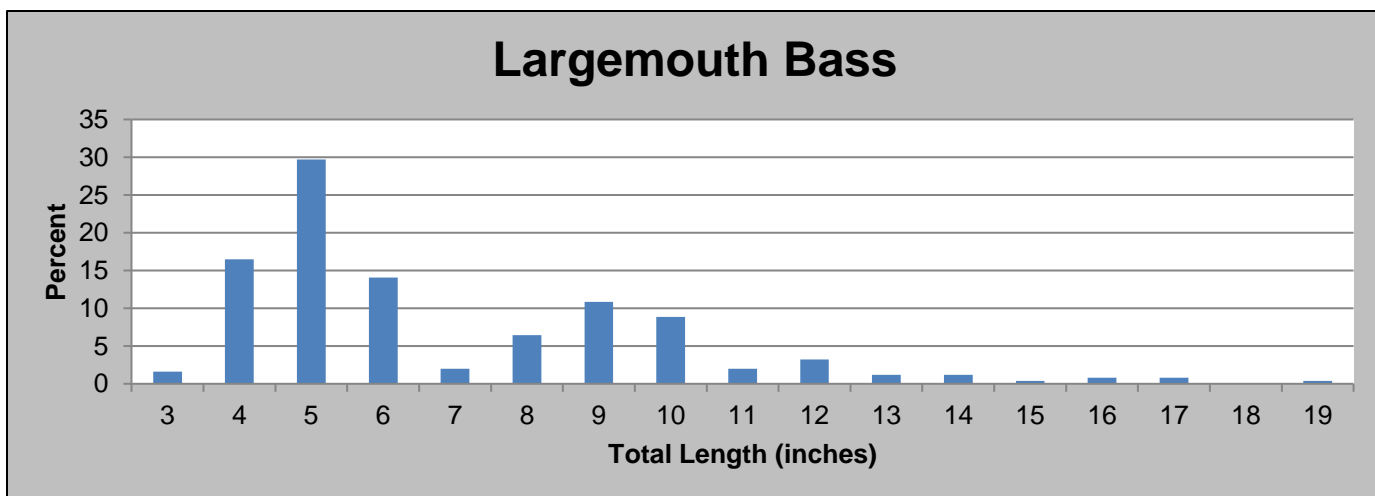
- Target coves with tightlined redworms, mealworms, and crickets.

#### Catfish

- Target main lake points with nightcrawlers, liver, or cutbait.
- Fish deep laydowns and brush tops on main lake.

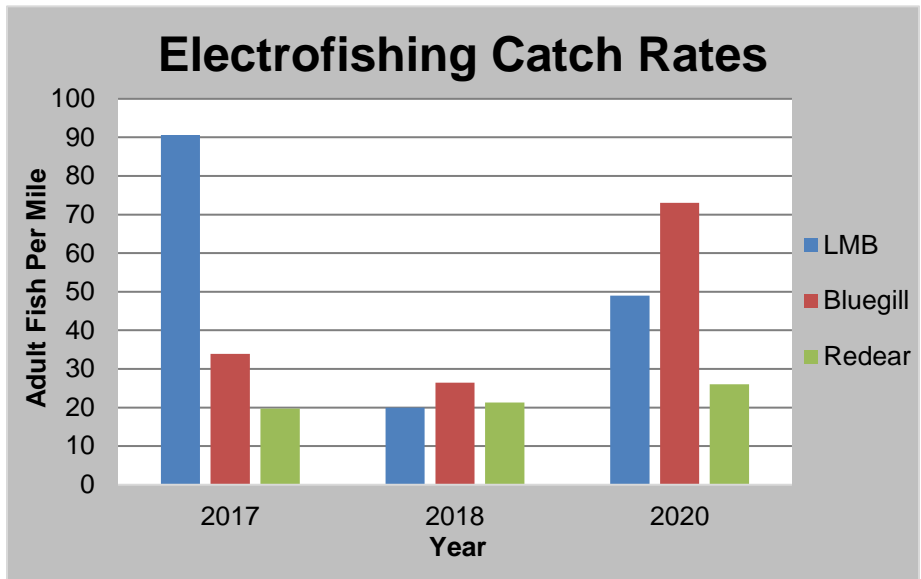
**Below:** Results from the 2020 fall electrofishing on Tombigbee State Park Lake. Boat electrofishing was completed along 1.9 miles of shoreline in October.

Species	# of Fish Sampled	% of Sample	Average Length (inches)	Maximum Length (inches)	Average Weight (pounds)	Catch Rate (Adult fish/mile)
Largemouth Bass	249	53.7	7.4	19.9	0.4	49
Bluegill	162	34.9	5.1	8.2	0.2	73
Redear Sunfish	49	10.6	7.5	8.7	0.3	26
Black Crappie	1	<1	11.6	11.6	0.9	0.5
Channel Catfish	1	<1	19.3	19.3	2.3	0.5
Yellow Bullhead	1	<1	10.2	10.2	0.5	0.5
Warmouth	1	<1	5.7	5.7	0.1	0.5



**Above:** Length distributions for Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, and Redear Sunfish sampled during fall 2020 electrofishing.

**Right:** Electrofishing catch rates for adult Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, and Redear Sunfish. Bluegill catch rates were up thanks to the stocking in 2018.



Year	Species	Number	Size
2021	Channel Catfish	1,500	14"
2020	Blue/Channel Hybrid Catfish	550	14"
2018	Bluegill	70,000	1"
2017	Black Crappie	6,977	4"
2016	Triploid Grass Carp	500	11"
2015	Channel Catfish	5,000	3-5"
2015	Bluegill	31,850	1-3"
2015	Redear Sunfish	13,650	1-3"
2013	Triploid Crappie	2,000	2"
2013	Redear Sunfish	4,500	2"
2011	Grass Carp	550	8"
2008	Bluegill/Redear	4,500	1-3"

**Left:** Fish stocking records for Tombigbee State Park over the past 12 years.

