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The annual statewide Trout Derby is almost here!

Have fun, catch fish, win big

The 2021 Trout Derby will officially open April 24 at more than 100 stocked lakes and run through Oct. 31. Over 70 participating businesses are offering more than 1,000 prizes valued at over \$38,000.

Get started

Visit the derby information page for a list of participating lakes.

[Derby information page](#)



Fish on!

Catch a winning derby trout with an orange WDFW tag attached to its fin and keep the tag to claim your prize.



Prize time

You can claim your prize by filling out the form for a winning fish at wdfwderby.com. You'll need the tag number, lake, date of catch, and your contact info.



Redemption

Next take your tag to the business you were provided or follow the instructions to redeem your prize.



Fish stories

Take a photo of you and your derby trout to share on social media using [#watroutderby](#).

Tight lines!

Getting started in the derby is easy: The derby is open to anyone with a valid 2021 fishing license, though temporary licenses are not valid for game fish species from April 24 to May 1. There is no entrance fee or registration required. You just catch a tagged trout anytime between April 24 and Oct. 31 and you win. Plus, children age 14 and under fish free!

[Buy a license](#)

Safety first

When fishing, please recreate responsibly amid the coronavirus pandemic by following social distancing guidelines from state and local health authorities.

#recreateresponsibly #responsiblerecreation

Be safe, tight lines, and enjoy fishing Washington!



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