

HATCHERY CREEK



The Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources will monitor Hatchery Creek for a minimum of five years. Monitoring will include electrofishing, seining, netting, and other methods to measure fish and macroinvertebrate colonization and use of the new stream. It is sometimes perceived that angling is negatively impacted following electrofishing events. The Department routinely samples lakes and streams throughout the Commonwealth. Electrofishing is non-lethal and has not been shown to negatively affect the quality of fishing following sampling events.

Hatchery Creek will remain open to the public during sampling events. The Department will post sampling events at this web site as they are planned in an effort to minimize conflicts with visitors; helping ensure that users have the best experience possible at Hatchery Creek and that sampling efforts are effective. By posting the sampling schedule, anglers, organizations, and other users will have advance notice to help plan fishing trips or other outings on Hatchery Creek.

Hatchery Creek Fish and Macroinvertebrate Sampling Schedule*
October 19-20, 2016
January 27-28, 2017 (Macroinvertebrate and Vegetation Survey ONLY)
April 4-6, 2017
November 20-21, 2017
March 5-6, 2018
July 9 th 2019

*Please note that despite best efforts, sampling events can change due to weather or other unforeseen causes.