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## Fishing at Blue Spring

The spring run is a wildlife refuge. For this reason, fishing is not allowed anywhere in the spring run at anytime. The refuge acts as a nursery, feeding and resting area for several different species of fish, as well as a feeding ground for local wildlife.

Fishing is allowed at Blue Spring State Park in the St. Johns River. The downstream end of the boat dock is approved for fishing. Additional locations along the river can be accessed adjacent to the boat landing located at the end of French Avenue.

All Florida freshwater licensing and regulations apply.

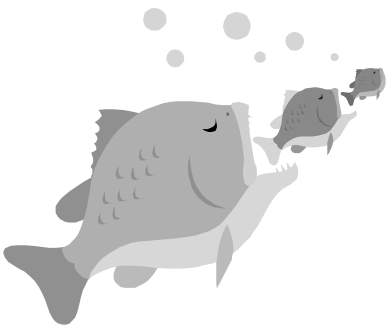
Please deposit monofilament line in the proper containers provided at the boat dock and boat launch areas.



### Blue Spring State Park

2100 West French Ave  
Orange City, FL 32763  
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**FISH LIST**

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# Fish Observed in the Spring Run

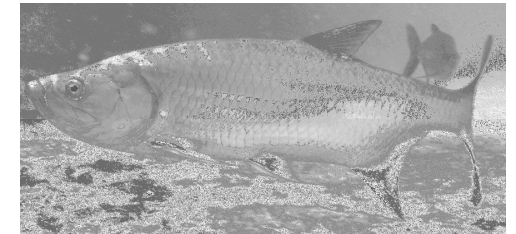
Common Name	Scientific Name
Longnose gar*	<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>
Florida gar*	<i>Lepisosteus platyrhincus</i>
Tarpon*	<i>Megalops atlanticus</i>
Coastal shiner	<i>Notropis petersoni</i>
Ironcolor shiner	<i>Notropis chaslybaeus</i>
American eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>
Golden shiner*	<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>
Lake chubsucker	<i>Erimyzon sucetta</i>
Bullhead	<i>Ameiurus species</i>
Channel catfish*	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>
Seminole killifish*	<i>Fundulus seminolis</i>
Golden topminnow	<i>Fundulus chrysotus</i>
Rainwater killifish*	<i>Lucania parva</i>
Bluefin killifish*	<i>Lucania goodei</i>
Mosquitofish*	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>
Least killifish	<i>Heterandria formosa</i>
Flagfish	<i>Jordanella floridae</i>
Sailfin molly*	<i>Poecilia latipinna</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bluespotterd sunfish	<i>Enneacanthus gloriosus</i>
Redbreast sunfish	<i>Lepomis auritus</i>
Warmouth*	<i>Lepomis gulosus</i>
Bluegill*	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
Longear sunfish	<i>Lepomis megalotis</i>
Redear sunfish	<i>Lepomis microlophus</i>
Spotted sunfish	<i>Lepomis punctatus</i>
Largemouth bass	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>
Black crappie	<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>
Striped Bass	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>
Snook	<i>Centropomus undecimalis</i>
Naked goby	<i>Gobiosoma boscii</i>
Striped mullet*	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>
Inland silverside	<i>Menidia beryllina</i>
Chain pickerel	<i>Exox niger</i>
Bowfin*	<i>Amia calva</i>
Blackbanded darter	<i>Percina nigrofasciata</i>
Hogchoker	<i>Trinectes maculatus</i>

## Non-Native, Invasive Species

Common Name	Scientific Name
Vermiculated sailfin suckermouth catfish*	<i>Pterygoplichthys disjunctivus</i>
Brown hoplo	<i>Hoplosternum littorale</i>
Pacu*	<i>Colossoma nigripinnis</i>
Blue tilapia*	<i>Tilapia aurea</i>
Zebra tilapia	<i>Tilapia buttikoferi</i>
Grass carp*	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>

### \* Most likely to see



Tarpon by Walker Stanberry

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available  
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