

ARIZONA'S URBAN FISHING PROGRAM

"If people can't get to the fish, we bring fish to the people"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR TUCSON?

- A family friendly outdoor opportunity that contributes to the quality of life in the city
- Tucson anglers generate \$1.5 million in direct expenditures per year to the local economy
- More than 12,100 Tucson residents fish at Charles Ford Lakeside, Christopher Columbus and Kennedy parks
- Tucson anglers fished more than 167,500 days last year
- The Arizona Game and Fish Department makes 70 fish stockings a year
- The 49,800 fish delivered in Tucson are worth \$149,400
- The city of Tucson contributes \$34,780 annually to partially support the Urban Fishing Program



WHAT DOES IT PROVIDE FOR RESIDENTS?

- A fun, safe and affordable way for Tucson residents of all ages and abilities to fish
- Quality fish that are good to eat and fun to catch
- Urban fishing is relaxing, convenient and accessible to all
- Fishing brings friends and families together



WHAT IS THE URBAN FISHING PROGRAM?

- A high-quality, affordable, convenient way to go fishing in town
- A nationally recognized, award-winning fishing program
- A partnership with the Arizona Game and Fish Department and 11 cities
- A financially self-sustaining program based on "user-pay, user-benefit"

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is pleased to partner with the city of Tucson in providing a high-quality urban fishing experience to urban residents. The department is committed to continuing to positively impact quality of life for Tucson residents.

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