



Welcome to Camp Tahuaya's Trout-O-Ree 2024!

Leaders: Please read letter and forward to all attendees.

CAMP MAPS:

[Tahuaya Map Printable 2017](#)

[Tahuaya CampSpot Map 2022](#)

BRING FOR THE DAY: (Recommended at the lake) Lunch, drinks, snacks, camp chairs, warm coat, stocking hat, gloves, hand warmers, wagon to carry gear, hand soap/wipes, paper towels, flashlight.

BRING FOR FISHING: Recommended fishing rods are light 6' or longer, rated for 4 LB to 10 LB line (2kg to 5kg) and loaded with 4 LB–5 LB test line. Shorter rods are harder to cast. Also recommended: slip sinkers, swivels, #12, 14 or 16 single hooks or treble hooks, power bait or canned cream corn, needle nose pliers, nail clippers, fish stringer or 5-gallon bucket, plastic bags for cleaned fish, cooler with ice.

TROUT BAIT: Trout Power Bait: rainbow, pink, chartreus, yellow. Rooster Tails: silver or chartreus. Marshmallows are a good trick too.

CHECK-IN & UNLOADING EQUIPMENT INTO CAMPSITES:

- Park vehicles in the field between the camp office and rangers' house.
- Check-in at the dining hall. Confirm unit roster, pick up wristbands and patches, check health forms.
- Unload Gear. Vehicles can pull up to the campsite (not into the campsite), pull off the road, unload then (before setting up camp) move the vehicle to the parking field.
- Call Tahuaya Ranger Dennis Elliott before arrival if you need a handicap dashboard pass.

FRIDAY NIGHT ARRIVAL:

- Check-in at dining hall from 7-10pm.
- Get to sleep early, fishing is best early in the morning!
- You will not be allowed to fish if you do not have a wristband from check-in at the dining hall.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY ARRIVAL:

- Check-in at the dining hall from 6-10am.
- You will not be allowed to fish if you do not have a wristband from check-in.
- Fishing starts at sunrise.

CAMPSITES:

- ***Absolutely no driving into campsites (past the campsite sign) or parking overnight on camp roads! All Vehicles except unit trailers must be moved to the parking field.***
- Bring trash bags; you are responsible for packing out all your trash. Police your area before checking out.
- Campfires and charcoal fires are allowed. Please follow the rules regarding campfires: campfires and charcoal fires only in established campfire rings; limit campfire height to adult knee level; all fires must be attended by an adult; burn only wood products; have a water supply readily available.

MEALS: Meals will not be provided during the event.

FISHING CLASS - A Bear goes Fishing & Fishing/Fly Fishing MB:

- Saturday/Sunday @ 8 a.m.
- Location: Waterfront Pavilion

TROUT-O-REE SCHEDULE - Saturday/Sunday:

- 6:00 – 10 a.m. Check-in at Dining Hall & Trading Post open
- Sunrise – 4 p.m. Fishing Time (MUST HAVE WRISTBAND)
- 8 a.m. Fishing Class – at waterfront pavilion
- 4 p.m. Fishing Ends
- 6 p.m. Awards – at Council Ring (no Sunday campfire, prizes given out at waterfront)

RESTROOMS: Are located up the hill from the lake, next to Commanche campsite.

CHAPEL: A Scout is Reverent. The Chapel will be available for your unit if you choose to have a service.

RULES:

- All attendees must pre-register. We cannot accommodate walk-ins.
- Each participant must stop fishing when they have caught their limit of 6 Trout. Adults / Parents must let youth catch their own Trout and other fish.
- One fishing rod per paid fisherman is allowed to be used at a time.
- Participants must weigh their fish once they finish or catch their Trout limit.
- During Trout-O-Ree Catch and Release of Trout is NOT allowed for any reason and will result in immediate disqualification.
- Weigh & measure all fish at the pavilion before cleaning them. This helps us track the catch and gets you your scores for the Trout-O-Ree.
- Only bank fishing is allowed. No boats or wading.
- Except for Trout-O-Ree weekends fishing, at Camp Tahuaya is open to the public. To buy a fishing day pass visit <https://www.campspot.com/book/familyadventurecamp>
- Firearms, fireworks, alcohol, drugs, drones, and non-service animals are prohibited items at camp.

PHONE NUMBERS:

- Tahuaya Ranger: Dennis Elliott: 817-773-0881
- Program Executives: Jonna Martin: 817-231-8515 (1/12-14/24) & Chad Hay: 817-231-8514 (1/19-21/24 & 1/26-28/24)

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS:

Campsite	Units
Lion's Den	TBD
Pioneer	
Tonkawa	
Kit Carson	
Fox Hollow	
Day Trip	