

Catch it in Clayton County

The rivers and streams of Northeast Iowa are stocked with fish, especially trout. Try casting a line in these fabulous spots:

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| Bear Creek, Edgewood | North Cedar Creek, McGregor |
| Big Spring, Elkader | Sny Magill Creek, McGregor |
| Turkey River, Elkader | Joy Springs, Strawberry Point |
| Buck Creek, Garnavillo | Maquoketa River, Strawberry Point |
| South Cedar Creek, Garnavillo | Ensign Hollow, Volga City |
| Bloody Run Creek, Marquette | Volga River, Volga City |

Mississippi River: Clayton, Guttenberg, Marquette, McGregor and North Buena Vista
Richmond Springs, Backbone State Park, Miner's Creek
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Big Spring Trout Hatchery

16212 Big Spring Rd, Elkader

563-245-2446

The Big Spring Rearing Station is located along the Turkey River, 10 miles northwest of Elkader in Clayton County. Approximately 150,000 rainbow and brook trout are reared at Big Spring and stocked by hatchery personnel into 15 different coldwater streams. The water supply for Big Spring is fed by the largest coldwater spring in Iowa. The Turkey River at Big Spring is open for public fishing and a primitive campground is located nearby.

Where can I buy a fishing license?

Fishing licenses are available in the following communities: Edgewood, Elkader, Garnavillo, Guttenberg, Marquette, Monona and Strawberry Point. For more information on fishing in Northeast Iowa, please visit www.iowadnr.gov.



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