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Stocked Trout Trip Checklist

A one-page pack list for Utah beginner and family pond trips.

Before you leave

- Check DWR stocking report
- Open the 2026 guidebook
- Verify emergency changes
- Pick backup water
- Check weather and wind

Trout kit

- Light spinning combo
- 4-6 lb mono
- PowerBait or dough
- Size 8-12 hooks
- Bobbers and split shot
- One spinner

Family comfort

- Water and snacks
- Sun protection
- Layers
- Wipes and trash bag
- Small first-aid kit
- Camera or notes app

Easy first waters

Shortlist	Why	First move
Bountiful Pond	Easy banks, simple trout tactics, fast fallback options, and strong family logistics.	PowerBait on a sliding sinker or bait hook under a bobber.
Fairmont Park Pond	Urban access, low gear burden, and a quick trip format for families.	Bobber, split shot, size 8-10 hook, PowerBait or worm.
Salem Pond	Classic family pond with enough species variety to salvage slow trout days.	PowerBait on bottom for trout; worm under bobber for kids.
Kidney Pond	Simple parking, reliable family pond format, and nearby backup ponds.	Worm or dough bait with a light bobber rig.
Midas Pond	Great backup water when nearby community ponds are busy.	Small hook, split shot, bobber, worm or PowerBait.
Grandpa's Pond	Good family-bank layout and simple gear needs.	PowerBait or worm, then a small spinner when fish move shallow.
Manila Creek Pond	Small-water simplicity and a good first-catch target for kids.	Bobber rig with PowerBait or a worm.

Want the full weekend playbook?

Get the 30-40 page Utah Stocked Fish Weekend Playbook for waters, rigs, gear kits, seasonal strategy, and source notes.

<https://utahstockedfish.com/fishing-gear/stocked-trout-kit>

