



**DIVISION OF WILDLIFE**  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

# ANTRIM LAKE

Franklin County  
42.5 Acres of Fishing Water  
1.2 Miles of Shoreline

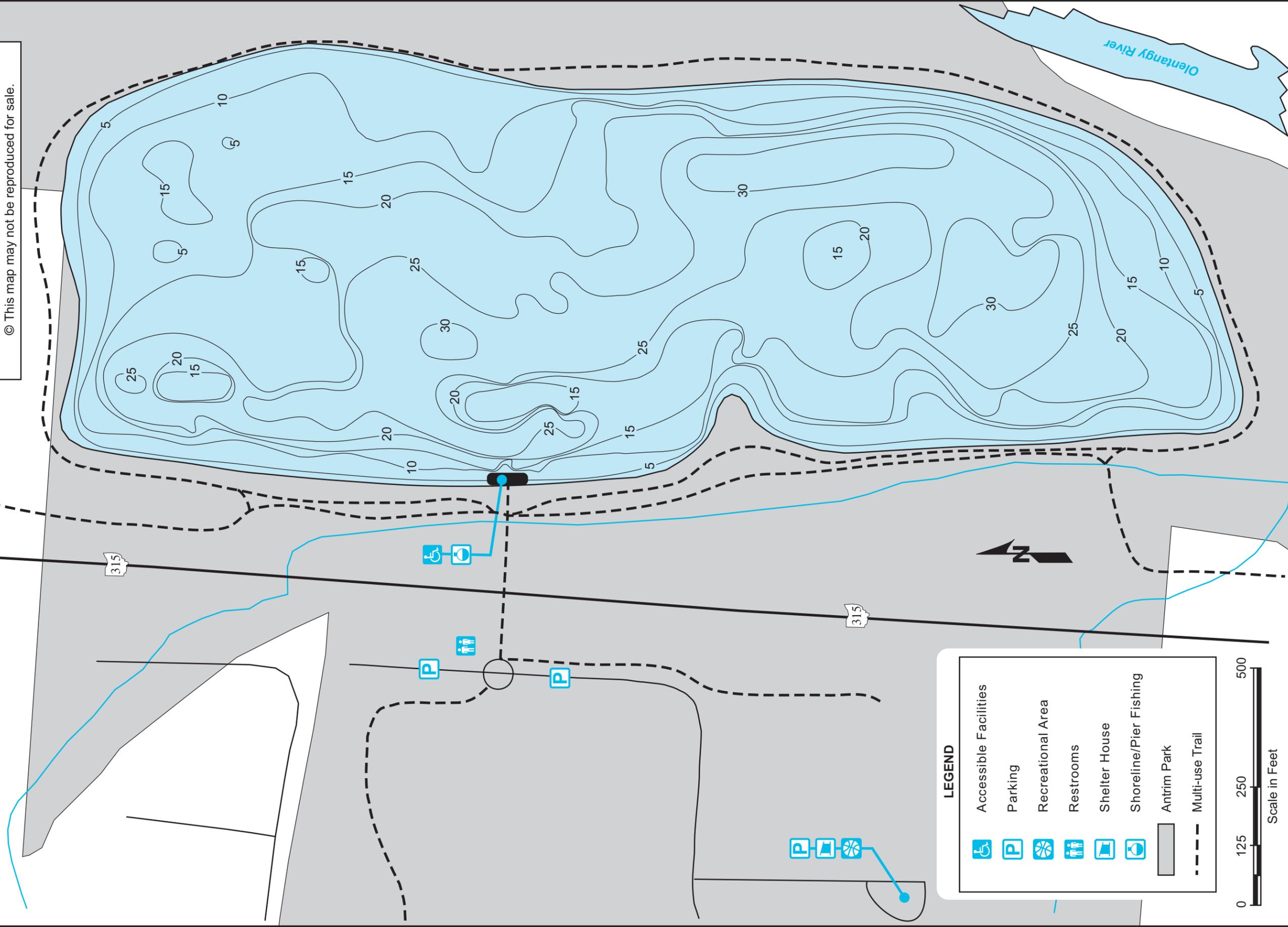
Depths based on normal summer pool elevation of 744 ft above mean sea level.

Contour intervals are in 5 ft increments. Contours and depths shown on this map may change with fluctuating lake levels and alteration of the lake bottom.

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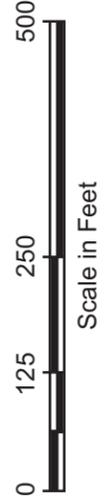
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### LEGEND

- Accessible Facilities
- Parking
- Recreational Area
- Restrooms
- Shelter House
- Shoreline/Pier Fishing
- Antrim Park
- Multi-use Trail



Scale in Feet

# ANTRIM LAKE FISHING MAP

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## LOCATION

Antrim Lake is located in Franklin County just east of Rt. 315 in northwest Columbus. Access to Antrim Park is located off of Olentangy River Road approximately one mile north of Bethel Rd.

## HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Antrim Lake was originally a quarry pit before it was filled and the surrounding area designated as a city park. The resulting water body has a tremendous variation in depth up to 30 feet, a primarily gravel bottom, and extremely clear water.

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Columbus Department of Recreation and Parks manages the lake and surrounding park. Features include athletic fields, basketball courts, greenway trail access, playground, shelterhouse, tennis courts, and walking / bike trail. A handicap accessible fishing pier is located on the west side of the lake. The Olentangy bike trail feeds onto a paved trail which circles the lake. The trail is heavily used by exercise enthusiasts, including walkers, joggers, rollerbladers, and cyclists. Boats are not permitted on the lake. There is access to the Olentangy River that flows along the east side of the lake.

## FISHES OF INTEREST TO ANGLERS

Antrim Lake has populations of bluegill, largemouth bass, channel catfish, and carp. Catchable (10-12 inch) rainbow trout are stocked by the Division of Wildlife in April and October. Brood stock rainbow trout (2-6 lbs.) are stocked annually in November the day before Thanksgiving. Yearling channel catfish are also stocked every other year.

## METHODS OF FISHING AND BEST FISHING SITES

Fish for rainbow trout after stocking events. Try using trout bait, corn, cheese, nightcrawlers, or waxworms fished under a bobber or on the bottom. Also try casting for these cool-water fish using spinners and twister tails. Bluegill can be caught throughout the year using redworms, waxworms, or nightcrawlers under a bobber. For channel catfish use nightcrawlers, minnows, or shrimp fished on the bottom. Use soft plastic baits to catch largemouth bass along shoreline drop-offs. The current state record saugeye (14.04 lbs) was caught in Antrim in 2004. Saugeye are not stocked in the lake and this fish likely entered the lake during a high water period from the adjacent Olentangy River or was transported there by an angler.

## FISH OHIO

Anglers who catch a big fish should enter their prize in the Fish Ohio angler recognition program. A fish qualifies for an award if it meets the minimum size requirement set for the Fish Ohio program. Applications are available online at FishOhio.org.

## FISH MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The ODNR Division of Wildlife's fish management activities include stocking, conducting angler creel surveys, constructing fishing piers, renovating boat ramps and parking areas, and monitoring fish populations with nets, seines, and electrofishing gear. These activities are vital to providing adequate public access and determining the management practices necessary to produce quality fishing.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The nearest district office is Wildlife District One, 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215 telephone 614-644-3925. The Division also has a Web site for information on fishing regulations, tips, maps and other wildlife related information (wildohio.com). To get other maps or publications call toll free, 1-800-WILDLIFE.

## TURN IN A POACHER

Ohio's TIP, "Turn In a Poacher," program is helping to control poaching throughout the state. TIP is designed to involve the public in reporting wildlife violations. Citizens who observe wildlife violations should call the TIP toll-free hotline, 1-800-POACHER.



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