

Tunnel Pond Restrictions:

Visitors to Tunnel Pond must obey all posted Notices & Regulations.

- ◆ **Use Tunnel Pond site at own risk.** Nez Perce Tribe is not responsible for personal injury, or for lost or stolen items.
- ◆ **Non-Tribal use during daylight hours only.** Gate is locked 6pm-8am. Any vehicles left inside the gate after hours will be locked in until next day.
- ◆ **Catch & Release fishing is prohibited.**
- ◆ Children under 14 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult (if adult is not fishing, no permit required).
- ◆ Trout may be taken with barbed or barbless hooks.
- ◆ One (1) pole per person is allowed. Pole must be attended at all times.
- ◆ No person shall kill or retain in possession any trout which has been hooked other than in the mouth. Any trout hooked other than in the mouth must be released unharmed.
- ◆ Swim at your own risk. (no life guards on duty)
- ◆ Pets shall be leashed at all times.
- ◆ No chumming, or unauthorized stocking of fish allowed.
- ◆ No alcohol, glass containers, littering or fireworks allowed.
- ◆ No boating.
- ◆ No camping or open campfires except in designated areas.
- ◆ No hunting or firearms permitted.
- ◆ No off-road vehicle usage.
- ◆ Wildlife Protection: Harassing, injuring or killing of any and all wildlife is strictly prohibited.
- ◆ All anglers and visitors are asked to obey the laws and regulations and to respect the rights and property of others. Any observed violations may be reported to Nez Perce Fisheries Conservation Enforcement (208) 843-7143.

Any violation of this section could result in revocation of permit and visitation privileges at Tunnel Pond.

Size & Bag Limits

Anglers may be allowed a bag limit of SIX (6) Fish per DAY, except at Opening Day and Kids Fishing Day events when reduced bag limits may apply. All fish that are hooked, and landed, shall be counted in the limits of the person hooking the fish. Catch & Release fishing is prohibited. Once the angler has attained his bag, possession limits, he/she must cease all fishing, all fish caught shall be retained and counted towards bag limit.

Nez Perce Tribe's Tunnel Pond is Family-Friendly Fun!

- **Beautiful location!**
- **Safe, alcohol-free environment!**
- **Children under 14 fish for free (Must be accompanied by an adult)**
- **Pond is fully stocked with Trout!**
- **One day low cost Trout Permits available for \$5!**

Special Events:

- * **April 1st, 2017** - Opening Day Free Fishing event at Tunnel Pond hosted by the Nez Perce Tribe
- * **April 22nd, 2017** - ICIO Prison Day
- * **May 12th, 2017** - Kids Fishing Day hosted by USFWS & Nez Perce Tribe
- * **May 15th, 2017** - Veteran' Fishing Day hosted by Nez Perce Tribe, USFWS, & VFW



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2017 Tunnel Pond Harvest Season (April 1st to October 31st, 2017)



TROUT FISHING
REGULATIONS
FOR THE NEZ PERCE
RESERVATION
Tunnel Pond,
Orofino, Idaho

Nez Perce Tribe 2017 Tunnel Pond Harvest Season

These regulations apply to anyone who is not an enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe who desires to fish at Tunnel Pond, Orofino, Idaho.

Permits

Nez Perce Tribal Trout Permits are valid for trout fishing only at Tunnel Pond, Orofino, Idaho. Any person 14 years of age or older, who wishes to fish at Tunnel Pond must possess a valid Nez Perce Tribal Trout Permit.

Children under the age of 14 years (including non-resident children) may fish without a permit but must be accompanied by an adult (adult does not require a permit if not fishing).

A Nez Perce Tribal Trout Permit must be presented if requested by an authorized NPT Fisheries Enforcement Officer or Fisheries Staff. Failure to provide permit or proper ID for authentication purposes will render the permit null and void.

Nez Perce Tribal Trout Permits are non-transferrable. Any attempt to transfer will render the permit null and void.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to be knowledgeable of and comply with, Fishing Regulations as provided by the Nez Perce Tribal Code.

2017 Nez Perce Tribe Trout

Idaho Resident Annual Permit (14 years & older)	\$25.00
Non-Resident Annual Permit (14 years & older)	\$30.00
1-Day Permit (Resident & Non-Resident)	\$5.00
Duplicate License at original place of purchase	\$2.00

2017 Permit Vendors

Nez Perce Express II	Hatwai, ID	(208) 746-6225
Valley Foods	Lapwai, ID	(208) 843-2070
Orofino Smoke Shop	Orofino, ID	(208) 476-4414
Riverside Sport Shop	Orofino, ID	(208) 476-5418
Tribal Fisheries	Orofino, ID	(208) 476-7417
Guide Shop	Orofino, ID	(208) 476-3531
Dale & Jill's Sporting Goods	Kamiah, ID	(208) 935-7917
Purple Feather	Kooskia, ID	(208) 926-7356
Tom Cat Sporting Goods	Kooskia, ID	(208) 926-4359
Qem'es Express	Winchester, ID	(208) 924-6992

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Idaho Residency Requirements

Proof of residency is required to buy any **resident license**. A resident is anyone who has been domiciled in this state with a bona fide intent to make this their place of permanent abode, for a period of not less than 6 months immediately preceding the date of application for any license, tag or permit.

A driver must prove residency with a valid Idaho driver's license. Non-drivers may use other suitable proof of residency, such as and Idaho State I.D., rent receipts or mortgage statement; utility bill for previous 6 months; a notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead; or proof of voter registration dated six months prior.



Questions and comments regarding Tunnel Pond may be directed to the NPT Fisheries Department Trout Ponds Project at (208) 621-3582.