

# Kennisis Lake Fishing Diary

As an active angler you can help protect and improve your sport by:

1. Recording accurately your fishing effort and catches in this diary, and returning it to the MNR for archiving in our lake files.
2. Reporting infractions of the fishing regulations to the nearest MNR office as soon as possible.
3. Protecting fish habitat.
4. Practicing good resource stewardship. E.g.:
  - a. limit your harvest, especially of wild lake trout;
  - b. do some fishing in lakes that are stocked with trout;
  - c. never release live fish bait, or transfer fish from one water body to another.
5. Using barbless hooks.
6. Trying fishing for some other under utilized fish species such as rock bass, lake herring, brown bullheads, burbot, yellow perch, suckers and rainbow smelt. It provides a better balance to the harvest, and you will likely be pleasantly surprised by the quality and the taste.

## Instructions

1. Record information about your trip the same day, do not rely on your memory.
2. Record all fishing trips, even if no fish were caught.
3. On the FISHING TRIP RECORD, it is very important to report:
  - Name of the Lake you fished
  - Time and length of your fishing trip
  - How many people fished
  - Which species you caught
4. On the FISHING SAMPLING RECORD, report:
  - Total length of each fish (from tip of the snout to the tip of the tail with the tail lobes compressed to give maximum possible length. See illustration below)
  - Weight in grams or pounds. Unless you have an accurate scale, it is best to record the weight as an estimate only.

- Fin clips observed; carefully examine trout for missing or deformed fins which indicate stocked fish. If no clip is observed, please record NC. See illustration below for fin clip codes.
- Please measure and record all fish, including those released.

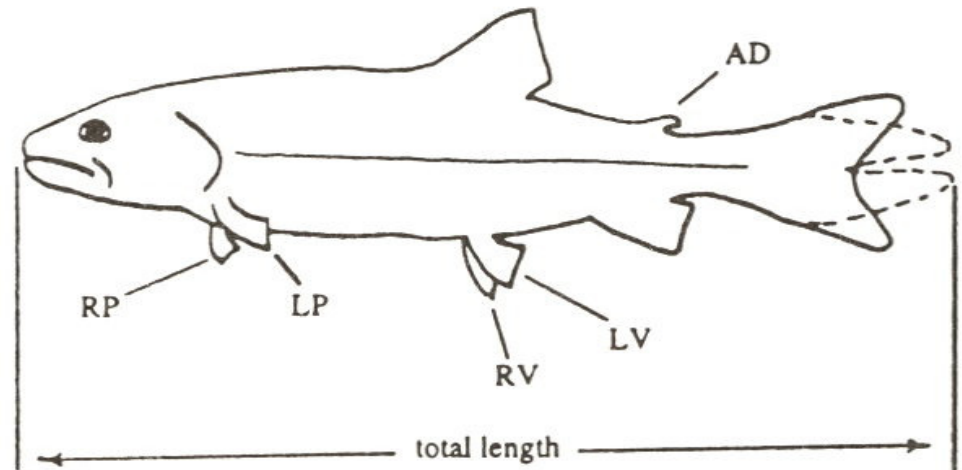
## Notes:

Additional copies of this diary are available at the Kennisis Lake Marina, Haliburton Forest Base Camp and at [www.klcoa.org](http://www.klcoa.org). If you are not a fisherman, please pass this on to someone who is, or a neighbour or a renter.

Future stocking will be greatly influenced by you input.

Copy as many of these diaries as you need. Please turn in your completed copies to one of these locations:

1. Minden MNR (Hwy 35) or <mailto:david.flowers@ontario.ca>
2. One of the Kennisis area Marinas
3. One of the Kennisis area Realtor Offices



FIN CLIPS: AD = adipose LV = left ventral RV = right ventral  
LP = left pectoral RP = right pectoral NC = no clip

