

### **Fishing**

**1. Can I fish in the lake at Festival Fields and/or Friendship Park?**

- Yes, however all fishing in City of Avondale lakes is regulated by Arizona Game and Fish Department, through the Community Fishing Program, which requires a valid fishing license.

**2. Who needs a fishing license and where can I obtain one?**

- Per AZ Game and Fish, all parties fishing in public waters 10 years and older (aside from blind residents) need a license.
- Licenses can be purchased online (costs vary based on age, license type, and residency) at <https://www.azgfd.com/license/>.

**3. How often is the pond stocked? What kind of fish?**

- Generally, the pond is stocked monthly. However, due to extreme heat conditions, Community Fishing Program waters are not stocked between June 25 and September 15.
- The pond is stocked with a mix of Catfish, Sunfish, Bass, and/or Trout, depending on the season. Information is available on the AZ Game and Fish website and at the Park.