

2025 Blue Ridge Trout Festival & Outdoor Adventures April 26, 2024 – Downtown City Park, Blue Ridge, GA BlueRidgeTroutFest.com

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TROUT FEST '25 TAGGED-TROUT FISHING DERBY ANGLER RULES

The Trout Fest '25 Toccoa River Tagged-Trout Fishing Derby takes place from March 28 through April 26. During that period, anglers fish the Toccoa River in Fannin County, Georgia, for trout that carry prizes on their backs! 100 trout will be stocked across five public access sites with 20 fish each at Deep Hole Rec Area, Sandy Bottoms Rec Area, Tammen Park, TVA-Curtis Switch landing, and Horseshoe Bend Park – on the Toccoa River. Lucky anglers who return tags from these fish to Trout Fest '25 claim awards that range from \$20 to hundreds of dollars in cash, prizes and gift certificates.

Individual awards are assigned to each fish tag prior to stocking. Each tag carries a unique ID number. Tags are recorded online at FISHTAGGER.COM. Trout Fest '25 matches those tags with predetermined awards. Many awards are donated by area businesses and organizations in support of Trout Fest '25.

Read the rules below to learn how to redeem tags for awards. Tags must be redeemed at Trout Fest '25. for cash, prizes and gift certificates assigned to your donation.

Rules for ANGLERS in the TROUT FEST TAGGED-TROUT FISHING DERBY:

- Open to all ages ... no participating angler registration required.
- Georgia state fishing regulations apply.
- Only Trout Fest'25 Tagged Trout tags are eligible/valid in this derby.
- Trout Fest tagged-fish tags are valid only when caught from March 28 through April 26.
- Anglers must remove the tag from the back of the fish, retain the tag for redemption, and provide catch information online at <u>BlueRidgeTroutFest.com/Tagged-Trout-Derby</u>. Derby officials will contact tag holders who register eligible/valid tags.
- Trout Fest tag holders are provided free gate entry (a \$10 value) to the 2024 Blue Ridge Trout & Outdoor Adventures Festival, 10 am to 6 pm, April 27 in downtown Blue Ridge, GA.
- Trout Fest tags are valid for redemption for prizes/award certificates:
 - at Event Headquarters at the 2024 Blue Ridge Trout & Outdoor Adventures Festival, 10 am to 6 pm, April 26 in downtown Blue Ridge, GA.
 - Or mail the trout tag to: <u>Trout Fest Trout Tags, PO Box 2745, Blue Ridge, GA 30513.</u>
 <u>Include the tag, your name, address, phone, email and date/place of your catch.</u>
 <u>MAILED TAGS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 28, 2025. TAGS MAILED AFTER THAT DATE ARE INVALID FOR PRIZES & AWARDS.</u>
- Learn more at BlueRidgeTroutFest.com/Tagged-Trout-Derby
- Blue Ridge Mountain Trout Unlimited and Blue Ridge Trout & Outdoor Adventures Festival assume no risk for anglers fishing on the waters of the Toccoa River, Georgia.
- All Trout '25 Fest Tagged-Trout Fishing Derby fish tags expired on April 26, 2025, cannot be redeemed for prize/award certificates, and hold no cash value.

GOOD LUCK!