

# Bluegill

*Lepomis macrochirus*



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## ADULT SIZE

Typically 6-10 inches, but can reach 12 inches. Usually weighs less than one pound but can reach 2 pounds.

## TYPICAL FOODS

Zooplankton, insects, and other invertebrates.

## FISHING TIP

Bluegill are found in just about every water of Cleveland Metroparks, and are perfect for kids, beginners and families. Keep it simple with a bobber, small hook and piece of worm for this common sunfish with blue cheeks.

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