

Trout in the Classroom Rock & Roll Release Picnics

This is the climax for the students studying trout environment, life-cycle, clean water resources, watersheds, trout food chain and the macro-invertebrates trout prefer. Releasing the rainbow trout they have raised from eggs to 4 inch fingerlings is a moment they will cherish for a lifetime.

Before they can release their fingerlings, the cold, clean water must be tested. We are fortunate to have Brian Radcliffe and Kelly Taylor of UK's Tracy Farmer Center for the Environment to teach the students how to roll over rocks, find and net insects, crawl fish, worms & beetles that are part of their diet and count them for a three-value weighted biological stream index for supporting trout. After this, the students will release their fingerlings and watch where they dart and swim—a great time for pictures.

Anyone is welcome to come and observe any Rock & Roll Release at the dates and locations below:

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	RELEASE LOCATION	TEACHER
• 23-Apr-2010	10:00 AM	Pineville Ind. Elem.	Clear Creek, Pineville, KY	Justin Abbott
• 10-May-2010	10:00 AM	Prov. Montessori Elem	Lusby Lake, Georgetown, KY	Chris Zachritz
• 10-May-2010	11:00 AM	Estill Co Middle	Station Camp Creek Hwy 89	Wade Richardson
• 15-May-2010	10:00 AM	Liberty Elem.	East Fork of Indian Creek	Kristi Fehr
• 15-May-2010	10:00 AM	Athens-Chilesburg	East Fork of Indian Creek	Melinda Kensel
• 15-May-2010	10:00 AM	Spencer Co. Middle	Otter Creek, Ft. Knox	Sean Buynak
• 15-May-2010	10:00 AM	Taylorville Elem.	Otter Creek, Ft. Knox	Shannon Buynak
• 15-May-2010	12:00 PM	Maxwell Elem. I	East Fork of Indian Creek	David Mato
• 15-May-2010	12:00 PM	Maxwell Elem. II	East Fork of Indian Creek	Deborah Aparicio
• 15-May-2010	12:00 PM	Southern Elem.	East Fork of Indian Creek	Melissa Hagans
• 26-May-2010	10:00 AM	Poage Elem.	Grayson Lake Tailwaters	Tandy Nash
• 27-May-2010	10:00 AM	Phillip A. Sharp Middle	Raven Creek near Morgan	Pat Brownfield

Help with fly casting and fly tying to match macroinvertebrates, mayflies or caddis is greatly appreciated at these events.