



# Wyoming Game and Fish Youth Challenge Application

Angler's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Select one and fill in details below:

- Cowboy Chase**    
  **Cool Catch**    
  **Pond Pair**    
  **Trout Trio**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date Caught</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- Habitat Counts**

<u>Habitat Fished</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Date Fished</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- Hatchery Hop**

<u>Hatchery</u>	<u>Date Visited</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- Champion Angler**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**YES, you may use my child's photos for future program promotion.**

Check this box **only** if you would like your e-mail address, year of birth, and telephone number made available as public information as per state law (W.S. § 23-1-706). Other information given on application may be made available as public information, except as provided by law.

**Submit application and photos to:**  
 Wyoming Game and Fish Department  
 Fish Division  
 5400 Bishop Blvd.  
 Cheyenne, WY 82006  
 Email: wgf-youthchallenge@wyo.gov

Verifying Biologist _____  Signature _____
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# Wyoming Game and Fish Youth Fish Challenge

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The Wyoming Youth Fishing Challenge was created to expand fishing skills and introduce young anglers to the amazing diversity of fish resources in the state. To recognize angler accomplishments, the Wyoming Game and Fish will issue collectable certificates to eligible youth who complete one of the following challenges.

Go catch a fish! In fact, catch a number of them!

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Any youth (resident or nonresident, 18 years of age and under)
- All fish must be caught in Wyoming
- Photos must be taken with the youth and the fish at the water of capture
- Verification sheet and photos must be submitted to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department for authorization
- Fish can be caught over multiple years
- Youth who successfully complete any slam will receive a collectable certificate recognizing them for their accomplishments and showing the species caught.

## **Cowboy Chase**

Catch any two of these fish that are native to Wyoming: burbot, channel catfish, sauger, shovelnose sturgeon, stonecat, and whitefish.

## **Cool Catch**

Catch any two of these fish commonly found in larger, cooler waters: crappie, northern pike, smallmouth bass, tiger muskie, walleye, yellow perch.

## **Pond Pair**

Catch any two of these fish commonly found in smaller, warmer waters: black bullhead, bluegill, green sunfish, largemouth bass, pumpkinseed, rock bass.

## **Trout Trio**

Catch any three separate species or sub-species of trout found in Wyoming: brook, brown, cutthroat, golden, grayling, kokanee, lake, rainbow, splake, and tiger.

## **Habitat Counts**

Catch a fish from three of the different habitats: beaver ponds, lakes, ponds, reservoirs, rivers, small streams, tail waters.

## **Hatchery Hop**

Visit four separate Wyoming state or national fish hatcheries/rearing stations: Auburn, Boulder, Clark's Fork, Daniel, Dubois, Speas, Story, Ten Sleep, Tillett, Wigwam, Saratoga (national), or Jackson (national). Must take picture with hatchery sign.

## **Champion Angler**

Complete five of the six challenges.