

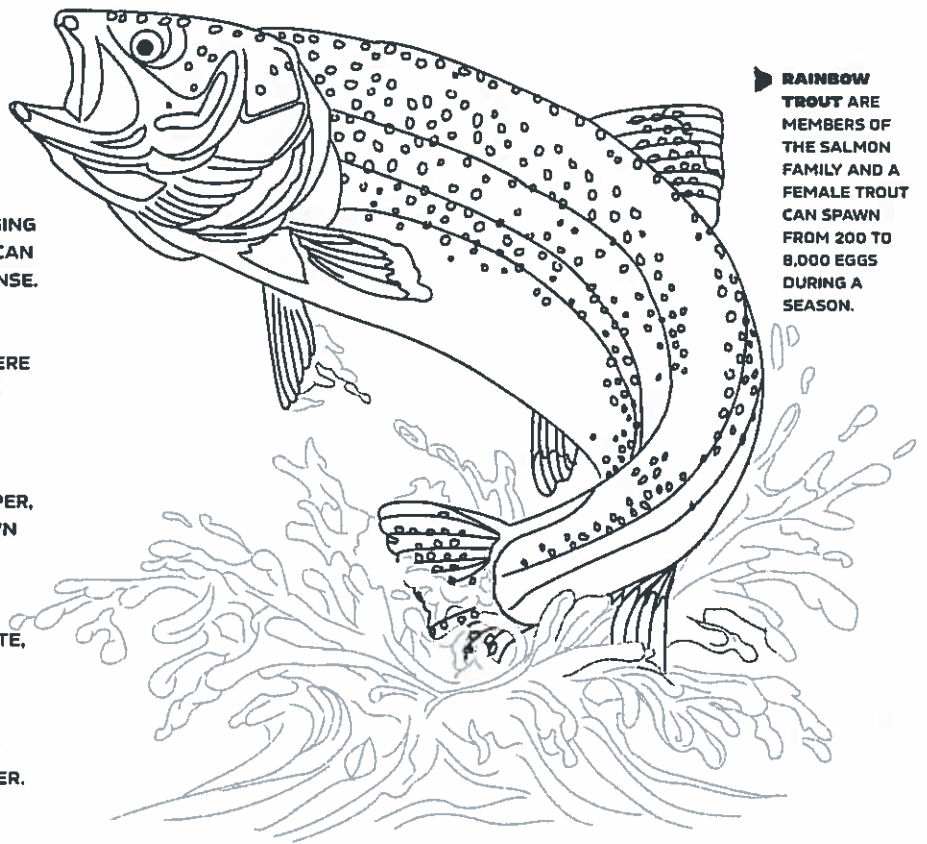
# FISHING IN CASPER, WY

## RAINBOW TROUT

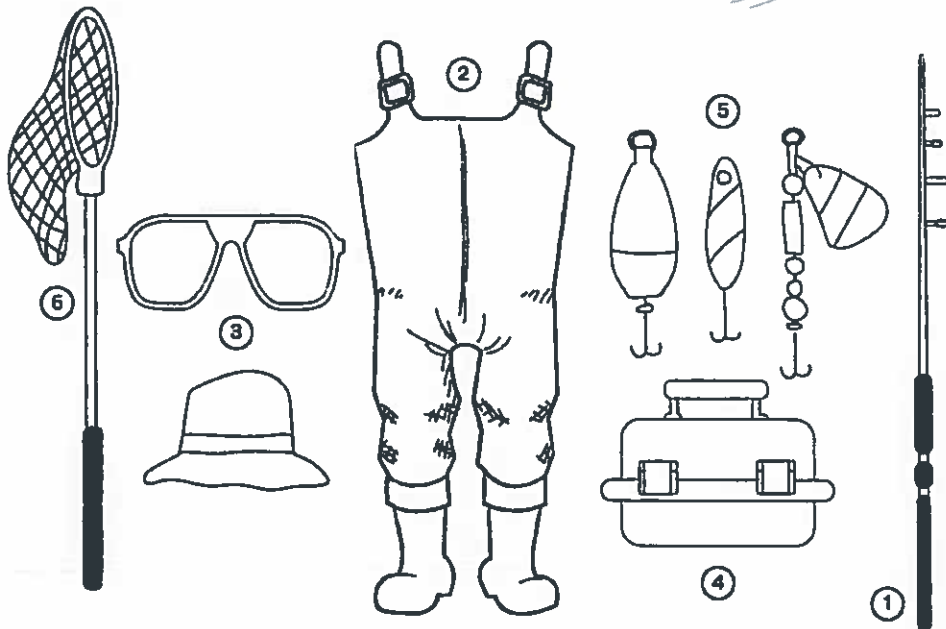
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CASPER, WYOMING, IS ONE OF THE BEST FISHING DESTINATIONS IN THE WORLD, AND FLY FISHING IS BY FAR THE MOST POPULAR WAY TO FISH HERE.

- ▶ EACH YEAR, THE WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT DESIGNATES THE FIRST SATURDAY OF NATIONAL BOATING AND FISHING WEEK A FREE FISHING DAY WHEN ANYONE CAN FISH IN WYOMING WITHOUT A FISHING LICENSE.
- ▶ THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER BOASTS ANYWHERE FROM 3,000 TO 5,000 FISH PER MILE AND IS FISHABLE ALL YEAR ROUND.
- ▶ YOU CAN CATCH ALL SORTS OF FISH IN CASPER, WYOMING, INCLUDING RAINBOW AND BROWN TROUT, CHANNEL CATFISH AND WALLEYE.
- ▶ GREY REEF, A SECTION OF THE NORTH PLATTE, IS ONE OF THE BEST SPOTS TO CATCH **RAINBOW TROUT** IN THE COUNTRY. THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF A CATCH IS BETWEEN THREE AND SIX POUNDS, BUT A LUCKY FEW HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO CATCH A 20-POUNDER.



▶ **RAINBOW TROUT** ARE MEMBERS OF THE SALMON FAMILY AND A FEMALE TROUT CAN SPAWN FROM 200 TO 8,000 EGGS DURING A SEASON.



### TO FLY FISH, YOU NEED:

- ① A FLY FISHING ROD AND REEL
- ② HIP OR CHEST WADERS AND WADING BOOTS
- ③ WIDE-BRIMMED HAT AND SUNGLASSES
- ④ FLY LINES AND FLY BOX
- ⑤ TROUT OR SALMON FLIES AND HOOKS
- ⑥ NETS
- ⑦ A WHOLE LOT OF PATIENCE

▶ THE WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT OFFERS THE MASTER ANGLER PROGRAM THAT RECOGNIZES THE CATCH OF TROPHY SIZED FISH FROM WYOMING WATERS WITH THREE LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT: **MASTER ANGLER, TROPHY ANGLER AND ULTIMATE ANGLER.** DETAILS AT: [WGFD.WYO.GOV/FISHING-AND-BOATING/MASTER-ANGLER](http://WGFD.WYO.GOV/FISHING-AND-BOATING/MASTER-ANGLER) ◀