Delayed Harvest Trout Waters

White and Black Sign

-East Prong of the Roaring River in Stone Mountain State Park.
-Stone Mountain Creek (Wilkes County Section)

- **October 1, 2020 to one-half hour after sunset on the Friday before the first Saturday in June**
    - No trout may be harvested or possessed.
    - Only **artificial lures** having one **single hook** may be used.
        - **artificial lure** is defined as a fishing lure that neither contains nor has been treated with any substance that attracts fish by the sense of taste or smell
        - **single hook** is defined as a fish hook with only one point

- No fishing allowed at all between 1/2 hour after sunset on first Friday in June and 6:00 a.m. on first Saturday in June.

- At 6:00 a.m. on first Saturday in June these waters open to fishing for youths under 18 years old under Hatchery Supported Trout Waters regulations
    - No bait restrictions
    - No minimum length limit
    - Seven (7) trout per day creel limit

- At 12:00 p.m. on **first Saturday of June** these waters open for all anglers under Hatchery Supported Trout Waters regulations

Illegal Bait from Oct 1 to first Saturday in June

- **Natural bait** is defined as any living or dead organism (plant or animal), or parts thereof, or prepared substances designed to attract fish by the sense of taste or smell. This includes PowerBait, night crawlers, corn, Salmon eggs, Gulp Bait, crickets, minnows, etc.
- **Should you have a question concerning approved bait please consult the Park Office or a State Ranger.**

Wild Trout Waters

Yellow and Blue Sign

-Big Sandy Creek
-Stone Mountain Creek (Alleghany County Section)
-Widows Creek
-Garden Creek
-Bullhead Creek
-Rich Mountain Creek

- Season is open year-round
- Only **artificial lures** having one **single hook** may be used
  - **artificial lure** is defined as a fishing lure that neither contains nor has been treated with any substance that attracts fish by the sense of taste or smell
  - **single hook** is defined as a fish hook with only one point
- You can only keep four (4) fish
- The four fish must be at least seven (7) inches long
- It is unlawful to possess natural bait on your person while fishing

Illegal Bait year-round in Wild Trout Streams

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