Winthrop National Fish Hatchery (WNFH) was completed in 1942, joining Entiat and Leavenworth national fish hatcheries in mitigating the impact of Grand Coulee Dam on salmon and steelhead. WNFH manages a diverse program, raising nearly 1 million spring Chinook salmon, coho, and steelhead for release and for eggs to support state and tribal hatchery programs.

The hatchery hosts a highly successful free kids fishing event in June, now a quarter century-long tradition. WNFH is also home to innovative studies that shape how fish are raised and handled, potentially improving outcomes for native fish.

Amenities Offered:

- Trout observation pond
- Summer guided tours
- Wildlife viewing
- Free kids fishing day (second Saturday in June)
- Salmon viewing:
  (Juveniles year-round, adults May-Oct.)
- Volunteer opportunities

Still have questions? Give us a call
(509) 966-2424
Or visit: go.usa.gov/xEeJ2

Share your photos on social media!
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Fishing Opportunities Near **Winthrop National Fish Hatchery**

1 Pearrygin Lake
Rainbow trout

From hatchery, turn left, left on Hwy. 20, right at 4-way stop onto E. Chewuch Rd. to Bear Creek Rd., and then continue to reach Pearrygin Lake.

2 Big and Little Twin Lakes
Rainbow trout, brook trout (Little Twin Lake)

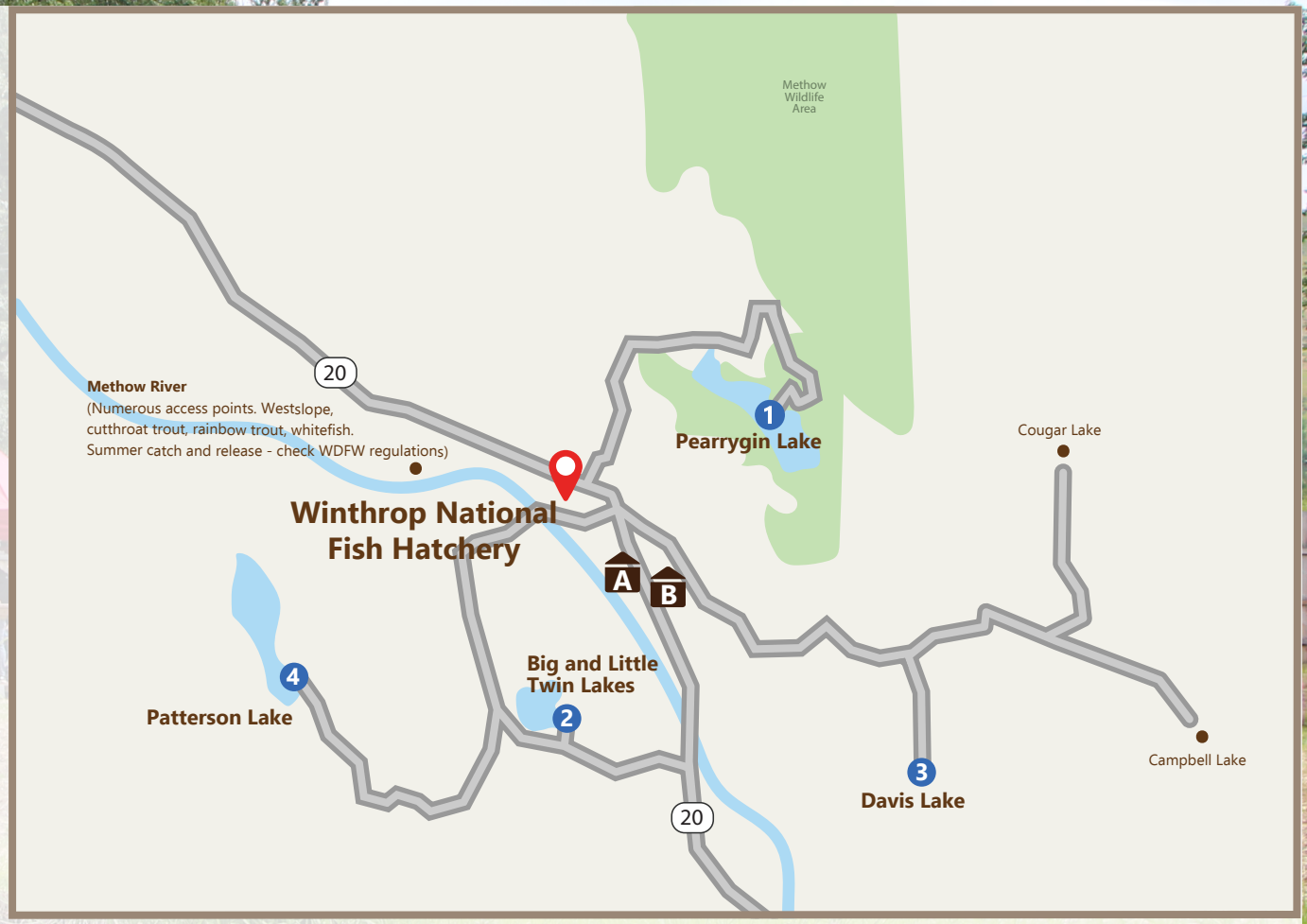
From hatchery, take a sharp right onto Twin Lakes Rd., go 3.4 miles and then turn left onto Twin Lakes Dr., and then left again on to Twin Lakes Access Rd.

3 Davis Lake
Rainbow trout

From hatchery, go left on Twin Lakes Rd., left on Hwy. 20, right after bridge onto Main St. At 1.8 miles, left onto Bear creek Rd., then right on Davis Lake Rd.

4 Patterson Lake
Rainbow trout, yellow perch, kokanee, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, tiger trout, bluegill, black crappie

From hatchery head southwest, take a sharp right onto Twin Lakes Rd, slight right onto Patterson Lake Rd, slight right to stay on Patterson Lake Rd.



Need a fishing license or a Discover Pass? Visit a nearby vendor:

A Pardners Mini Market
900 S. Hwy. 20
Winthrop, WA 98862
(509) 996-2005

B Winthrop Ace Hardware
950 Hwy. 20
Winthrop, WA 98862
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For a complete list of license vendors, visit:
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