

## **Kistler Ranch- BASS Outing**

### **Sunrise to Sunset**

Kistler Ranch is located on private property 18 miles east of Oakdale. Because it is private, there is very little fishing “pressure” and it makes for some good action.

The ranch has three ponds- and any of them can provide excellent opportunities to catch: Large Mouth Bass, Bluegill, and Crappie.

The facility has limited amenities. Though there are restrooms, they are primitive, and because it is still a working cattle ranch, it can be dusty and hot. However, with the right picnic equipment, and some smiles, we know you will have a great time with your club, friends, and family.

### **Fishing:**

The ponds (which are huge!) can be fished from the bank- where a little wading along the edge works well or from a float tube. Though small boats would work, we do not have permission to use boats- and no motorized vessels are allowed. This is catch-and-release only.

**\*\*Kids do very well along the banks or if they don't mind getting their feet wet, they can get close and catch Bluegill and Crappie all day. If kids are going to use float tubes- they MUST HAVE LIFE VESTS, IT'S THE LAW!**

### **Equipment:**

5-8wt rods, floating and/or sinking lines  
0x-3x leaders (71/2 – 9’)  
3x-5x tippets (for Crappie and Bluegill)  
Hat  
Sunglasses (all ages)  
Sun Block  
Water shoes (for kids)  
Waders/Boots  
Float tube w/fins

### **Flies:**

Balsawood Poppers (all sizes)  
Deer Hair poppers (all sizes)  
Leech patterns  
Any Small Trout dry flies  
Any Small Trout wet flies  
Any small Crappie/Bluegill patterns

**Please bring your own chairs and any other “comforts” you think you might need (Folding travel awnings work great due to lack of shade). There is plenty of room, parking, etc.**

**This outing is closed to all other clubs- no exceptions. All TFF members are invited to bring immediate family only. If you have some one else you would like to bring, consider asking them to become a member of the Tracy Fly Fishers.**

### **Directions:**

**Take HWY 120 east from HWY 99 to Oakdale. In Oakdale, turn left onto HWY 120/108. Ranch is 18 miles EAST from Oakdale just before Green Springs Road and right after the divided highway comes back together. Look for the Red Barn on left side of divided highway, with the "K - arrow" on it. If you miss the left turn to the ranch, make a U turn at Green Springs Road.**