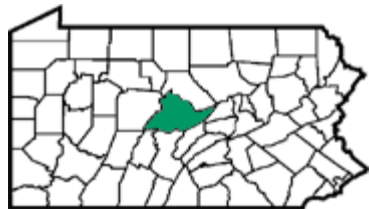


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BENNER SPRING State Fish Hatchery Centre County

Benner Spring State Fish Hatchery

1735 Shiloh Road
State College, PA 16801
814-355-4837

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Visitor Hours: Daily, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Approximately 4 miles north of State College along Spring Creek in Centre County, Benner Township ([view Centre County map](#)).

FISH SPECIES PRODUCED or STOCKED

Coldwater



brook trout



brown trout



rainbow trout



Originally constructed in 1952, the Benner Spring State Fish Hatchery is situated on 40 developed acres (49 total acres) of land leased from the Rockview State Correctional Institution.

The facility consists of exterior concrete raceways, production ponds, a warming pond, and a hatchery building that contains concrete and fiberglass interior raceways, Heath tray, jar, and Buchner jar incubators. Water supply to the facility is from Benner Spring, 2 production wells, and Spring Creek.

The site also serves as headquarters for the Commission's Division of Production Services.



HATCHERY STATS



golden rainbow trout

Warm/coolwater



purebred muskellunge



tiger muskellunge



walleye

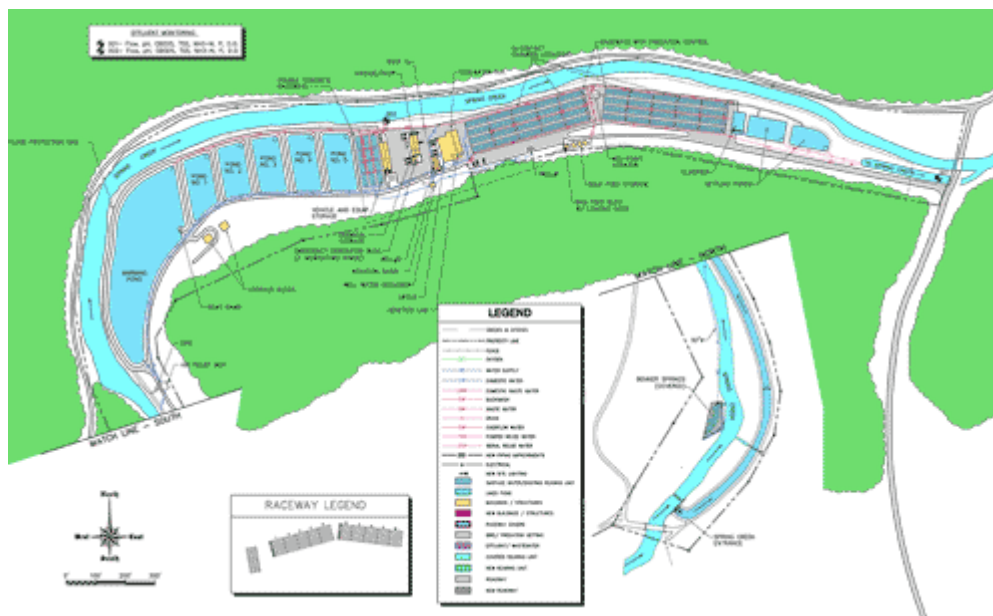
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- **Employees:** 12 full-time, 1 part-time, Research Unit - 9 full-time, 4 part-time
- **Annual Economic Impact for PA:** \$73,000,000
- **Average Trout Production:** 694,762 adult trout, 336,366 lbs.
- **Average Production Costs:** per fish = \$1.19, per pound = \$2.45
- **Visitor Center:** No
- **Average Annual Visitors:** 2,000

PHOTOS



Benner Spring Site Plan

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