

April Anglers of the Month, 2026

Species	Size	Angler's Name	Home	Body of Water	Date
Black Crappie	3 lb, 13 oz: 18"	Michael Minnick	Lynchburg, VA	Private Pond	4/15/2026
Blue Catfish	30 lb, 3 oz: 38.50"	Daniel Carter	Lanexa, VA	James River	4/12/2026
Bluegill	1 lb, 3 oz	Taylor Smith	South Hill, VA	Lake Gaston	4/18/2026
Bowfin	No Entry				
Brook Trout	2 lb, 14 oz: 17"	James Hudgins, Jr.	Christiansburg, VA	Roanoke River	4/27/2026
Brown Trout	No Entry				
Carp	21 lb, 3 oz	Michael Eggleston	North Chesterfield, VA	Buggs Island Lake	4/4/2026
Chain Pickerel	No Entry				
Channel Catfish	12 lb, 4 oz	Shannon Middleton	Madison Heights, VA	Smith Mountain Lake	4/24/2026
Fallfish	4 lb, 1 oz	Michael Minnick	Lynchburg, VA	Jackson River	4/1/2026
Flathead Catfish	29 lb, 6 oz	Shannon Middleton	Madison Heights, VA	Smith Mountain Lake	4/20/2026
Freshwater Drum	No Entry				
Gar	17 lb, 8 oz: 51"	Michael Eggleston	North Chesterfield, VA	Hyco River	4/3/2026
Hybrid Striped Bass	No Entry				
Largemouth Bass	8 lb, 4 oz	Shannon Middleton	Madison Heights, VA	Smith Mountain Lake	4/15/2026
Muskellunge	No Entry				
Northern Pike	No Entry				
Other Sunfish	No Entry				
Rainbow Trout	8 lb, 7 oz	Shannon Middleton	Madison Heights, VA	All Other Waters	4/27/2026
Redear Sunfish	1 lb, 2 oz: 11.50"	Brian Shifflett	Boykins, VA	Nottoway River	4/25/2026
Rock Bass	1 lb, 12 oz	Willie Crowder	South Hill, VA	Nottoway River	4/11/2026
Sauger	No Entry				
Saugeye	No Entry				
Smallmouth Bass	No Entry				
Striped Bass	20 lb, 10 oz	Grady Middleton	Madison Heights, VA	Smith Mountain Lake	4/12/2026
Walleye	No Entry				
White Bass	No Entry				
White Crappie	No Entry				
White Perch	No Entry				
Yellow Perch	No Entry				