The Florida Bass Conservation Center (FBCC) is a state-of-the-art fish hatchery and research facility dedicated to reproducing and conserving Florida’s largemouth bass and other popular freshwater fishes. With 63 ponds outside and numerous raceways inside, the FBCC can produce more than 6 million fish a year with a value of more than $12 million. An impressive display aquarium and interpretive center overlooks the active hatchery allowing visitors to get up close and personal with Florida’s world-renowned largemouth bass, and a stocked pond is open to anglers (catch and release only).
Include a FREE self-guided tour of Florida’s premier freshwater hatchery on your visit to central Florida. This state-of-the-art research and production facility is supported by fishing license dollars and Federal Aid in Sportfish Restoration.

Less than an hour from Orlando, Ocala or Tampa, in Sumter County. Open daily Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., except holidays. Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing/FBCC, or call 352/732-1225 for details about your visit or to schedule your group tours.

The Florida Bass Conservation Center is in the Withlacoochee State Forest, 5 miles south of SR 50 on SR 471, or 16 miles north of US 98 on SR 471.

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While there, you can purchase Glen Lau’s famous “Big Mouth” DVD’s, how-to-videos, prints and other keepsakes. His world class photography adorns the FBCC.

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