

TIC Theme Timeline

Theme	Theme Duration*	Approximate Calendar Date
Watersheds (pre aquarium set-up activities)	Begin implimenting soon after school starts	Mid to late September
Aquarium Set Up and Start Up	10 days Tank running 30 consecutive days prior to egg arrival in November	Begin first or second week in October No later than October 15
Egg Arrival, Incubation, and Hatching	5-15 days	Arrive no earlier than November 1, Hatch date will vary with water temperature
Fry to Fingerling	4-6 weeks	Mid-late November-December
Habitat (fingerling life stage)	4+ weeks	January
Fish Culture & Fish Management	4+ weeks	February to release date

*Time and date may vary due to water temperature and other conditions

Trout Life Cycle

Trout Life Cycle Stages	Duration
Eggs (eyed)	5-15 days
Hatching	2-3 days
Yolk sac absorbed/swim up fry	1-2 weeks
Fry to fingerling	3-4 weeks
Fingerling	4+ weeks
Release date	Anytime between April to May

§ Fry = fish less than one inch

§ Fingerling = fish one inch or larger