

# 2002 General Trout Fishing Information

## Trout Season and Daily Creel Limit

The trout season for 2002 begins at 12:01 a.m., January 1, and extends to midnight, March 25, 2002. The trout season shall re-open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2002 and extend to and include March 24, 2003. Between midnight on March 25, 2002 to 8:00 a.m. on April 13, 2002 it is illegal to fish for any species of fish in ponds, lakes or those portions of streams that are listed herein for stocking during 2002.

No person shall take, kill or have in possession in one day more than 6 in total of brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout or hybrids thereof during the period extending from 8:00 a.m. April 13, 2002 until midnight May 31, 2002 or more than 4

of these species during the periods of January 1, 2002 to midnight March 25, 2002 and June 1, 2002 to midnight March 24, 2003.

Only one creel limit of trout may be in possession. Trout may be caught once the creel is reached if they are immediately returned to the water unharmed. Separate stringers or buckets must be used for each person's catch; two people may not share a stringer or a bucket. On board containers in boats may only contain the combined daily creel limit for each legal angler on board.

Exceptions to the trout season and/or daily creel limit occur on the following: Lake Hopatcong, Prospertown Lake, Pompton Lake,

Manasquan Reservoir, Spruce Run Reservoir, Delaware River, Greenwood Lake, Farrington Lake and Lake Shenandoah and Special Regulation Trout Areas. (Consult pages 12 and 13 for details.) Also Canistear Reservoir, Clinton Reservoir and the section of the Pequannock River regulated as a Wild Trout Stream are within the Newark Watershed which has a limited season that closes in late October and re-opens on the opening day of trout season each spring. For further information contact the Watershed at 973-697-2850.

Size limits and creel limits on species other than trout are in accordance with statewide regulations. The Division reserves the right to suspend stocking when emergency conditions prevail.

## Trout Stocked Waters with No In-Season Closures

The waters listed below are open during the entire Spring in-season stocking. For details on what's being stocked and when, call the Trout Hotline (Spring stocking: April, May; Fall/Winter stocking: October-January) at 609-633-6765. This recorded message is updated weekly. Or visit our website at [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com).

*Note that the number in parentheses indicates the anticipated number of in season stockings (between opening day and May 31). A zero indicates that the water will only be stocked pre-season (before opening day).*

### Atlantic County

Birch Grove Park Pond—Northfield (4)  
Hammonton Lake—Hammonton (4)

### Bergen County

Hackensack River—Lake Tappan to Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park (4)  
Hohokus Brook—Forest Road to Whites Pond (4)  
Indian Lake—Little Ferry (4)  
Mill Pond—Park Ridge (3)  
Pascack Creek—Orchard Street, Hillsdale, to Lake Street, Westwood (4)  
Saddle River—State line to Dunkerhook Rd., Fairlawn (5)  
Scarlet Oak Pond—Mahwah (0)  
Tenakill Creek—Closter, entire length (3)  
Whites Pond—Waldwick (4)

### Burlington County

Crystal Lake—Willingboro (4)  
Laurel Pond—Mt. Laurel (3)  
Rancocas Creek, Southwest Br.—Medford, Mill Street Park to Branch St. Bridge (4)  
Sylvan Lake—Burlington (3)

### Camden County

Haddon Lake—Audubon (0)  
Oak Pond—Sicklerville (4)  
Rowands Pond—Clementon (4)

### Cape May County

Dennisville Lake—Dennisville (3)  
West Pond—Cape May Court House (4)

### Cumberland County

Cohansey River—Dam at Seeleys Pond to powerline above Sunset Lake, Bridgeton (4)  
Giampietro Park Lake—Vineland (3)  
Mary Elmer Lake—Bridgeton (3)  
Maurice River—Willow Grove Lake dam to Sherman Ave, Vineland (4)  
Shaws Mill Pond—Newport (3)

### Essex County

Branch Brook Park Lake—Newark (4)  
Clarks Pond—Bloomfield (0)  
Diamond Mill Pond—Millburn (3)  
Verona Park Lake—Verona (4)

### Gloucester County

Greenwich Lake—Gibbstown (3)  
Grenloch Lake—Turnersville (3)  
Harrisonville Lake—Harrisonville (3)  
Iona Lake—Iona (3)  
Mullica Hill Pond—Mullica Hill (3)  
Swedesboro Lake—Swedesboro (3)  
Westville Lake—Westville (0)

### Hudson County

West Hudson County Park Pond—Harrison (0)  
Woodcliff Lake—James J. Braddock Park, North Bergen (4)

### Hunterdon County

Amwell Lake—East Amwell (3)  
Beaver Brook—Clinton Township, entire length (2)  
Capoolong Creek—Pittstown, entire length (5)  
Delaware-Raritan Feeder Canal—Bulls Island to Hunterdon/Mercer County line (6)  
Hakihokake Creek—Holland Township, entire length (2)  
Lockatong Creek—Kingwood Township, entire length (5)  
Mulhockaway Creek—Pattenburg, source to Spruce Run Reservoir (5)  
Neshanic River—Kuhl Road to Hunterdon County Route 514 (2)  
Nishisakawick Creek—Frenchtown/Everittstown, entire length (2)  
Rockaway Creek—Readington Township, entire length (4)  
Rockaway Creek, S. Br.—Lebanon to Whitehouse, entire length (5)  
Round Valley Reservoir—Clinton Township (3)  
Spring Mills Brook—Spring Mills, entire length (2)

Spruce Run—Glen Gardner and Lebanon Township, entire length (5)  
Spruce Run Reservoir—Clinton (3)  
Sidney Brook—Grandin, entire length (1)  
Wickecheoke Creek—Covered Bridge, Rt. 604, Sergeantsville to Delaware River (2)

### Mercer County

Assunpink Creek—Assunpink Site 5 Dam upstream of Rt. 130 bridge to Carnegie Rd., Hamilton Twp. (4)  
Colonial Lake—Lawrence Township (3)  
Delaware-Raritan Canal—Mulberry St., Trenton to Alexander St., Princeton (4)  
Delaware-Raritan Feeder Canal—Hunterdon/Mercer County line to Upper Ferry Road bridge (6)  
Rosedale Lake—Rosedale (3)  
Stony Brook—Woodsville to Port Mercer (4)

### Middlesex County

Farrington Lake—North Brunswick (3)  
Hooks Creek Lake—Cheesequake State Park (4)  
Ireland Brook—Farrington Lake to point 500 ft. upstream of Riva Ave. (2)  
Lake Papaiani—Edison (0)  
Lawrence Brook—Dam at Farrington Lake to 2nd RR Bridge (Raritan Railroad) below Main St., Milltown (4)  
Roosevelt Park Pond—Edison Township (3)

### Monmouth County

Englishtown Mill Pond—Englishtown (3)  
Garvey's Pond—Navesink (3)  
Hockhockson Brook—Hockhockson Road to Garden State Parkway bridge (northbound) (5)  
Holmdel Park Pond—Holmdel (3)  
Mac's Pond—Manasquan (0)  
Manasquan Reservoir—Howell Township (3)  
Mingamahone Brook—Farmingdale, Hurley Pond Road to Manasquan River (5)

Mohawk Pond—Red Bank (4)  
 Pine Brook—Tinton Falls, Jersey Central  
 Railroad to Hockhockson Brook (2)  
 Shadow Lake—Red Bank (3)  
 Shark River—Hamilton, Route 33 to Remsen  
 Mill Road (5)  
 Spring Lake—Spring Lake (3)  
 Takanassee Lake—Long Branch (4)  
 Topenemus Lake—Freehold (3)  
 Yellow Brook—Heyers Mill Road to  
 Muhlenbrink Rd., Colts Neck Township (2)

### Morris County

Beaver Brook—Rockaway, entire length Burnham  
 Park Pond—Morristown (4)  
 Drakes Brook—Flanders, entire length (3)  
 Hibernia Brook—Hibernia, entire length (5)  
 India Brook—Mountainside Ave. to Rt. 24,  
 Ralston, entire length (5)  
 Lake Hopatcong—Lake Hopatcong (3)  
 Lake Musconetcong—Netcong (3)  
 Mill Brook—Center Grove, entire length (2)  
 Mt. Hope Pond—Mt. Hope (3)  
 Passaic River—White Bridge to Dead River (4)  
 Pompton River—Pequannock Township  
 (see Passaic Co.) (4)  
 Russia Brook—Jefferson Twp., Ridge Rd. to  
 Lake Swannanoa (2)  
 Speedwell Lake—Morristown (4)  
 Whippany River—Tingley Road, Morris Twp. to  
 Ridgedale Ave., Morristown (2)

### Ocean County

Lake Shenandoah—Lakewood, Ocean  
 County Park (3)  
 Prospertown Lake—Prospertown (3)

### Passaic County

Barbours Pond—West Paterson (3)  
 Clinton Reservoir—Newark Watershed (3)  
 Monksville Reservoir—Hewitt (3)  
 Oldham Pond—North Haledon (3)  
 Pequannock River—Route 23, Smoke Rise to  
 Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike, Pompton  
 Lakes (6)  
 Pompton Lake—Pompton Lakes (3)  
 Pompton River—Pompton Lake to  
 Newark-Pompton Turnpike (4)  
 Ringwood Brook—State line to Sally's Pond,  
 Ringwood Park (5)  
 Shepherd Lake—Ringwood State Park (3)

### Salem County

Harrisonville Lake—Harrisonville (3)  
 Maurice River—Willow Grove Lake dam to  
 Sherman Avenue, Vineland (4)  
 Riverview Beach Pond—Pennsville Township (4)  
 Schadlers Sand Wash Pond—Pennsgrove (3)

### Somerset County

Lamington River—Rt. 523 (Lamington Road) at  
 Burnt Mills to jct. with the North Branch of  
 Raritan River (4)  
 Middle Brook, E. Br.—Martinsville, entire  
 length (2)  
 Passaic River—White Bridge to Dead River (4)  
 Peapack Brook—Peapack-Gladstone, entire  
 length (5)  
 Raritan River—Jct. of Raritan River N/Br., and  
 S/Br., to Rt. 206 bridge (4)

Rock Brook—Zion, entire length (1)  
 Spooky Brook Park Pond—Franklin (0)

### Sussex County

Alms House Pond—Myrtle Grove, Hampton  
 Twp. (3)  
 Andover Junction Brook—Andover, entire length  
 (2)  
 Biers Kill—Shaytown, entire length (2)  
 Big Flat Brook, Upper—Saw Mill Pond, High  
 Point State Park to 100 ft. above Steam Mill  
 Bridge on Crigger Road, Stokes St. Forest (4)  
 Blue Mountain Lake—Delaware Water Gap  
 NRA (3)  
 Canistear Reservoir—Newark Watershed (3)  
 Clove River—jct. of Route 23 and Mt. Salem Rd.  
 to Route 565 bridge (5)  
 Cranberry Lake—Byram Township (3)  
 Culvers Creek—Frankford Twp., entire length (5)  
 Dry Brook—Branchville, entire length (3)  
 Franklin Pond Creek—Hamburg Mtn. W.M.A.,  
 entire length (5)  
 Glenwood Brook—Lake Glenwood to State line (2)  
 Lake Aeroflex—Andover (3)  
 Lake Hopatcong—Lake Hopatcong (3)  
 Lake Musconetcong—Netcong (3)  
 Lake Ocquittunk—Stokes State Forest (3)  
 Little Flat Brook—Sandyston Twp., entire length (5)  
 Little Swartwood Lake—Swartwood (3)  
 Lubbers Run—Byram Township, entire length (5)  
 Neldon Brook—Swartwood, entire length (2)  
 Papakating Creek—Plains Road bridge to Route  
 565, Pelletstown (2)  
 Papakating Creek, W. Br.—Libertyville, entire  
 length (2)  
 Pond Brook—Middleville, entire length (5)  
 Roy Spring Brook—Stillwater, entire length (1)  
 Saw Mill Pond—High Point State Park (3)  
 Shimers Brook—Montague Twp., entire length (2)  
 Silver Lake—Hamburg Mountain WMA (0)  
 Stony Lake—Stokes State Forest (3)  
 Swartwood Lake—Swartwood (3)  
 Trout Brook—Middleville, entire length (2)

Tuttles Corner Brook—Stokes State Forest, entire  
 length (2)  
 Waywayanda Lake—Vernon (3)

### Union County

Green Brook—Route 527, Berkeley Heights to  
 Route 22, Scotch Plains (2)  
 Lower Echo Park Pond—Mountainside (3)  
 Milton Lake—Madison Hill Road Bridge to  
 Milton Lake Dam, Rahway (4)  
 Rahway River—I-78 bridge, Springfield to St.  
 George Ave. (Route 27), Rahway (4)  
 Seeleys Pond—Berkeley Heights (3)  
 Warinanco Park Pond—Roselle (0)

### Warren County

Barkers Mill Brook—Vienna, entire length (1)  
 Beaver Brook—Silver Lake Dam to Pequest  
 River (4)  
 Blair Creek—Hardwick Center to Blair Lake (2)  
 Blair Lake—Blairstown (3)  
 Buckhorn Creek—Roxburg, entire length (2)  
 Columbia Lake and Gatehole—Knowlton Twp. (3)  
 Furnace Brook—Oxford, entire length (2)  
 Furnace Lake—Oxford (3)  
 Honey Run—Swayzes Mill Road to Route 519,  
 Hope Township (2)  
 Jacksonburg Creek—Jacksonburg, entire length (2)  
 Lopatcong Creek—Route 519 to South Main  
 Street, Phillipsburg (5)  
 Merrill Creek Reservoir—Stewartsville (1)  
 Mountain Lake—Buttville (3)  
 Pohatcong Creek—Mt. Bethel to Route 31 (2)  
 Pophandusing Creek—Oxford Road, Hazen to  
 Delaware River (2)  
 Roaring Rock Brook—Brass Castle, entire  
 length (2)  
 Trout Brook—Hackettstown, entire length (2)  
 Trout Brook—Hope, entire length (2)  
 White Lake—Hardwick (1)

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 Monmouth Cty. Det. . . . . 732-842-5171  
 Lake Hopatcong . . . . . 973-663-3400  
 Newark Bay . . . . . 973-578-8173

# Trout Fishing Regulations—2002

## TROUT—GENERAL (BROOK, BROWN, RAINBOW & LAKE TROUT AND HYBRIDS THEREOF)

SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	EXCEPTIONS
January 1 thru March 24	7 inches	4	1) Waters with in-season stocking closures are closed to fishing 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. on days listed for stocking (see listing below). 2) Special regulation areas (wild trout streams, year round & seasonal trout conservation areas, fly fishing, trophy & holdover trout lakes). 3) Lk. Hopatcong, Prospertown Lake, Manasquan Res., Farrington Lake, Pompton Lake, Lake Shenandoah and Spruce Run Res.—fishing is permitted during the period Mar. 25 to April 13 at 8 a.m. All trout caught during this period must immediately be released. 4) Greenwood Lk. & Delaware River—see separate regulations for Boundary Waters, pg. 18.
March 25 to April 13 at 8 a.m.	Fishing prohibited on all waters listed for stocking		
April 13 at 8 a.m. thru May 31	7 inches	6	
June 1 thru December 31	7 inches	4	

## TROUT STOCKED WATERS WITH CLOSED IN-SEASON STOCKING DATES

Closed to fishing 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. on dates listed for stocking, including all tributaries, for a distance of 100 ft. from the main channel

<b>MONDAYS</b> April 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20, 27	Manasquan River - Rt. 9 bridge downstream to Bennetts bridge, Manasquan WMA Metedeconk River, N/Br. - Aldrich Rd. bridge to Ridge Ave. Metedeconk River, S/Br. - Bennetts Mill dam to twin wooden foot bridge, opposite Lake Park Blvd. on South Lake Drive, Lakewood Rockaway River - Longwood Lk. dam (Jefferson Twp) to Jersey City Reservoir in Boonton Toms River - Rt. 528, Holmansville, to confluence with Maple Root Branch, and Rt. 70 bridge to Rt. 571 bridge Walkkill River - Lake Mohawk dam to Rt. 23, Hamburg
<b>TUESDAYS</b> April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21, 28	Pohatcong Creek - Rt. 31 to Delaware River Raritan River, S/Br. - Budd Lk. dam to jct. with N/Br. Raritan River
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> April 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Raritan River, N/Br. - Peapack Rd. bridge in Far Hills to jct. with S/Br. Raritan River
<b>THURSDAYS</b> April 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Black River - Rt. 206, Chester to the posted Black River Fish & Game Club property at the lower end of Hacklebarney State Park Paulinskill River, and E/Br. and W/Br. - Limecrest RR spur bridge on E/Br., Sparta Twp., and Warbasse Jct. Rd. to (Rt. 663) on W./Br., Lafayette Twp., to Columbia Lake (Exception: E/Br open for fishing but subject to year-round trout conservation area regulations) Ramapo River - State line to Pompton Lk. (including Potash Lake)
<b>FRIDAYS</b> April 19, 26 May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Big Flat Brook - 100 ft. above Steam Mill bridge on Crigger Rd. in Stokes S.F. to Delaware River Musconetcong River - Lk. Hopatcong dam to Delaware R. including all mainstream impoundments except for Lk. Musconetcong Pequest River - source downstream to Delaware River Wanaque River - Greenwood Lk. dam to jct. with Pequannock River, excluding Wanaque Res., Monksville Res. and Lk. Inez

## TROUT STOCKED WATERS WITHOUT CLOSED IN-SEASON STOCKING DATES

Consult pages 10 and 11 for a complete list.

## WILD TROUT STREAMS

SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	RESTRICTIONS (in effect year round)
April 13 at 8 a.m. thru Sept. 15	7 inches (see # 3)	2	1) Only artificial lures may be used. 2) Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited. 3) The minimum size for brown trout in Van Campens Bk. & Pequannock R. is 12 inches.
Jan. 1 to April 13 at 8 a.m. & Sept. 16 thru Dec. 31	Catch & Release Only		
Bear Creek (Southtown) Bear Swamp Brook (Mahwah) Black Brook (Clinton WMA) Burnett Brook (Ralston) Cold Brook (Oldwick) Dark Moon Brook (Johnsonburg) Dunnfield Creek (Del. Water Gap) Flanders Brook (Flanders) Hances Brook (Penwell) Hickory Run (Califon) India Brook (source to Mountain-side Ave., Mendham)	Indian Grove Brook (Bernardsville) Ledgebrook Brook (Ledgebrook) Little York Brook (Little York) Lomerson Brook (Pottersville) Merrill Creek (Stewartville) Mill Brook (Montague) N/Br. Rockaway Creek (Mountainville) Parker Brook (Stokes S.F.) Passaic River (source to Rt. 202, Bernardsville)	Pequannock River (Newark, Watershed, Oak Ridge Rd. bridge downstream to railroad bridge immediately upstream of Charlottesburg Res.) Rhineharts Brook (Hacklebarney S.P.) Rocky Run (Clinton Twp.) Stephensburg Creek (Stephensburg) Stony Brook (Stokes S.F.)	Stony Brook (Washington Twp., Morris Co.) Tetertown Brook (Tetertown) Trout Brook (Hacklebarney S.P.) Turkey Brook (Mt. Olive) Van Campens Brook (Delaware Water Gap Nat'l Recreation Area) West Brook (source downstream to Windbeam Club property) Willoughby Brook (Clinton Twp.)

## YEAR ROUND TROUT CONSERVATION AREAS

SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	RESTRICTIONS (in effect year round)
January 1 thru March 24	15 inches	1	1) Only artificial lures may be used. 2) Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited. 3) Fishing is permitted during the in-season stocking closures which apply to the river. All trout caught during these periods must be immediately released.
March 25 to April 13 at 8 a.m.	Catch & Release Only		
April 13 at 8 a.m. thru Dec. 31	15 inches	1 (see # 3)	
Paulinskill River, E/Br. (Sussex County) - from the Limecrest railroad spur bridge downstream to its confluence with the W/Br. Paulinskill at Warbasse Jct. (approx. 2.25 miles) Raritan River, S/Br. (Hunterdon County) - the stretch of water known as the Ken Lockwood Gorge, a distance of approximately 2.5 miles Raritan River, S/Br. (Morris County) - a section of river, known locally as the Claremont Stretch, extending from the downstream end of the posted Anglers Anonymous property downstream to its junction with Electric Brook (approx. 1.1 miles) Toms River (Ocean County) - the downstream end of Riverwood Pk. in Dover Twp, defined by markers, downstream to the Rt. 571 bridge (approx. 1 mile)			

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## SEASONAL TROUT CONSERVATION AREAS

SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	RESTRICTIONS
January 1 thru March 24	15 inches	1	1) Only artificial lures may be used. 2) Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited. 3) Pequest R. - fishing is not permitted during the first six in-season stocking closure dates. Fishing is permitted during the last in-season stocking closure date (May 31), but all trout caught between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. must be immediately released.
March 25 thru April 12	Catch & Release Only		
April 13 (12:01 am to 8 am)	Fishing Prohibited		
April 13 at 8 a.m. thru May 26 Gear restrictions do not apply	7 inches	6	
May 27 thru Dec. 31	15 inches	1	

Pequannock River (Morris/Passaic Counties) - Rt. 23 bridge at Smoke Rise downstream to the Rt. 23 bridge at Smith Mills (approx. 1.2 miles)

Pequest River (Warren County) - from the Conrail Railroad bridge located upstream of the Pequest Trout Hatchery Access Rd. downstream to Rt. 625 (Pequest Furnace Rd.) bridge (approx. 1 mile)

Musconetcong River (Hunterdon/Warren Counties) - Penwell Road bridge downstream to the point Mtn. Road bridge, a distance of approx. 1.2 miles.

## FLY FISHING AREAS

SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	RESTRICTIONS
January 1 thru March 24	7 inches	4	1) Only artificial flies are allowed, which are expressly limited to dry flies, wet flies, bucktails, nymphs and streamers. Expressly prohibited are metal, plastic, or wooden lures, plugs, spinners, and flies with spinners attached or any multiple-hooked device. Spinning reels or any type of angling whereby a fly is cast directly from the reel are expressly prohibited. 2) Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited. 3) Fishing is not permitted during the in-season stocking closures.
March 25 to April 13 at 8 a.m.	Fishing not permitted		
April 13 at 8 a.m. to April 22 at 5 a.m. Gear restrictions do not apply except on Blewett Tract	7 inches	6	
April 22 at 5 a.m. thru May 31	7 inches	6	
June 1 thru December 31	7 inches	4	

Big Flat Brook (Sussex County) - Rt. 206 bridge downstream to the Roy bridge on Mountain Rd., a distance of approx. 4 miles, except that portion known as the Blewett Tract

Blewett Tract (Sussex County) - a 0.5 mile portion on the Big Flat Brook clearly defined by markers, which extends from the Three Bridges Rd. to a point upstream of the jct. of the Big Flat Bk. and Little Flat Bk.

## TROPHY TROUT LAKES

LOCATIONS	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT
Merrill Creek Reservoir	brown & rainbow trout	January 1 thru December 31	15 inches	2
	lake trout	January 1 thru September 15 and December 1 thru December 31	15 inches	2
Round Valley Reservoir	brown & rainbow trout	January 1 thru December 31	15 inches	2
	lake trout	January 1 thru September 15 and December 1 thru December 31	20 inches	1

## HOLDOVER TROUT LAKES

LOCATIONS	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT
Clinton Reservoir Lake Aeroflex Lake Wawayanda Monksville Reservoir Shepherd Lake Swartwood Lake White Lake (Warren Co.)	all trout species	January 1 thru March 24	7 inches	2
		March 25 to April 13 at 8 a.m.	Catch & Release Only	
		April 13 at 8 a.m. thru May 31	7 inches	4
		June 1 thru December 31	7 inches	2

## BOUNDARY WATERS

LOCATIONS	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT
Delaware River	all trout species	April 13 thru September 30 (trout caught at other times must be immediately released)	no min. size	5
Greenwood Lake	all trout species	January 1 thru December 31	no min. size	3

# 2002 Warmwater and Coolwater Fish Regulations

## Conservation Regulations

Special conservation regulations have been established at Ryker Lake, Sussex County, to protect and maintain the quality of panfish and largemouth bass fisheries.

Species	Minimum Size	Daily Limit
Largemouth Bass	15 inches	2
Sunfish	7 inches	10 (combined)
Yellow perch	none	10

## Largemouth/Smallmouth Bass

The minimum size of largemouth/smallmouth bass is 12 inches, except for Parvin Lake, Assunpink Lake and Delaware Lake (Lunker Bass Lakes) and Ryker Lake where it is 15 inches. The daily creel and possession limit for largemouth/smallmouth bass is 5 in total, except for Parvin Lake, Boonton Reservoir, Assunpink Lake and Delaware Lake where it is 3, and Ryker Lake where it is 2. The minimum size limit on smallmouth bass only in Boonton Reservoir is 15 inches.

During the period of April 15 through June 15, the possession of all bass is prohibited and all bass caught shall be returned immediately to the water unharmed.

## Striped Bass

It is illegal to take, catch or kill any striped bass from or in any fresh waters of this state by means of a net of any description or by any method other than angling with a hook and line.

It is illegal to possess any striped bass, or parts of a striped bass from which the head and/or tail has been removed (other than while in preparation or being served as food), which is less than the legal minimum size.

The minimum length for striped bass taken from freshwater is one fish greater than or equal to 24" but less than 28" and one fish 28" or greater.

Striped bass may not be taken or possessed during the following periods:

## Striped Bass Closed Seasons

Jan 1–Feb 28—All waters except the Atlantic Ocean from 0-3 miles off-shore.

April 1–May 31—Delaware River and tributaries from the Rt. 1 bridge downstream to the boundary between New Jersey and Delaware.

The State of Delaware also has a closed season in the Delaware River during this time between the northern boundary of NJ and Delaware, down-stream to the south jetty of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. In this area, the entire Delaware River is under the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware.

## Striped Bass Bonus Fish Program

The Striped Bass Bonus Fish Program allows anglers who obtain from the Division fish possession cards, to possess one additional striped bass per day, with restrictions. This applies to New Jersey's marine and estuarine waters up to the freshwater fishing license line.

An application for fish possession cards may

be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed, #10 envelope to NJ F&W, Striped Bass Fish Program, PO Box 418, Port Republic, NJ 08241. For a list of Striped Bass Bonus Program Check Stations, call 609-748-2020.

## Striped Bass Hybrid

The minimum length for striped bass x white bass hybrid is 16 inches and the daily creel and possession limit is 2, except for the Raritan River downstream of the Duke Island Park dam where the daily possession limit and the minimum length is one fish greater than or equal to 24" but less than 28" and one fish 28" or greater. The season for Raritan River is March 1 thru Dec. 31.

## Walleye

The daily creel and possession limit for walleye is 3, statewide, including the Delaware River. The minimum length is 18 inches. A closed season is in effect from March 1, 2002 to April 30, 2002 except for the Delaware River where there is no closed season.



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## Other Warmwater/Coolwater Fishes

For **tiger musky** and **muskellunge** the daily possession limit is 2 fish in aggregate, and the minimum length is 30 inches (except for Lake Hopatcong, Monksville Reservoir and Greenwood Lake where the minimum length is 36 inches and the daily limit is 1 fish; the minimum length for muskellunge in Echo Lake Reservoir, Newark Watershed and Mountain Lake, Warren Co., is 40 inches and the daily creel is 1 fish). For **northern pike**, the daily possession limit is 2 fish, and the minimum length is 24 inches. For **chain pickerel**, the daily possession limit is 5 fish. There is a minimum length of 15 inches at Lakes Hopatcong, Swartwood and Hammonton only. For **black and white crappie**, the daily possession limit is 10 fish and the minimum length is 8 inches. For **channel catfish** the daily possession limit is 5 fish and the minimum length is 12 inches. For all warmwater fishes not mentioned above (including but not limited to **sunfishes**, **bullheads**, and **yellow perch**), the daily possession limit is 25 fish, except for Ryker Lake. (See Conservation Regulations above). For **alewife** and **blueback herring** the possession limit is 35 fish in aggregate. See special regulations for the Delaware River and Greenwood Lake on Page 18.

## Angler Ethics

1. Keep Only the Fish Needed
2. Do No Pollute—Properly Dispose of Trash
3. Sharpen Angling and Boating Skills
4. Observe Angling and Boating Safety Regulations
5. Respect Other Anglers' Rights
6. Respect Property Owners' Rights
7. Pass on Knowledge and Angling Skills
8. Support Local Conservation Efforts
9. Never Stock Fish or Plants into Public Waters
10. Promote the Sport of Angling

**2001 Warmwater and Coolwater Freshwater Fishing Regulations—cont.**

<b>Largemouth &amp; Smallmouth Bass</b>			
SEASON	LOCATION	MINIMUM SIZE	DAILY LIMIT
Jan. 1 thru April 14	Statewide (exceptions below)	12"	5 Combined
April 15 thru June 15 Catch & Release Only (all waters)	Lunker Bass Lakes (Assunpink, Parvin, Delaware Lakes)	15"	3 Combined
June 16, 2002 thru April 14, 2003	Conservation Regulations (Ryker Lake)	15"	2 Combined
	Boonton Res	15" (Smallmouth) 12" (Largemouth)	3 Combined
<b>Northern Pike, Tiger Musky, Muskellunge</b>			
Open Year Round	Statewide (exceptions below)	24" Northern pike	2
		30" Tiger Musky & Muskellunge	2 Combined
	Trophy Musky (Mountain & Echo Lake Res) Conservation Regulation (Lk. Hopatcong, Monksville Res.)	40" Tiger Musky & Muskellunge	1 Combined
		36" Tiger Musky & Muskellunge	
<b>Chain Pickerel</b>			
Open Year Round	Statewide (exceptions below)	No minimum size	5
	Special Regulation (Lk Hopatcong, Swartswood Lake, Hammonton Lk)	15"	
<b>Walleye</b>			
Jan. 1 thru Feb 28	Statewide	18"	3
March 1 thru April 30 Catch & Release Only			
May 1 thru Feb. 28, 2002			
<b>Striped Bass (freshwater only)</b>			
March 1 thru Dec 31	Statewide (exceptions: Delaware River, See Boundary Waters, p. 18)	Greater or equal to 24" but less than 28"	1
		28" or greater	1
<b>Hybrid Striped Bass</b>			
Open Year Round	Statewide (exceptions below)	16"	2
March 1 thru Dec 31	Raritan River downstream of Duke Island Park dam	Greater or equal to 24" but less than 28"	1
		28" or greater	1
<b>Shad (American &amp; Hickory)</b>			
Open Year Round	Statewide	No minimum size	6
<b>Channel Catfish</b>			
Open Year Round	Statewide	12"	5
<b>Crappie (Black &amp; White)</b>			
Open Year Round	Statewide	8"	10 Combined
<b>Other Fish Species (rock bass, white bass, white perch, yellow perch, sunfish, bullheads, white catfish, suckers, carp, bowfin, redfin pickerel)</b>			
Open Year Round	Statewide (exceptions below) Conservation Regulation Ryker Lake	No minimum size	25 Combined
		Sunfish 7"	10 Combined
		Yellow Perch no min. size	10
<b>Baitfish (See page 9 for complete description of gear types and restrictions)</b>			
Open Year Round (except trout stocked waters, see page 10)	Statewide	No Minimum except 6" for Am. eel	35 Combined



Largemouth Bass



Smallmouth Bass



Northern Pike



Muskellunge



Chain Pickerel



Walleye



Hybrid Striped Bass



American Shad



Channel Catfish



Crappie

Baitfish Species: alewife (anadromous and land-locked forms), blueback herring, golden shiner, banded killifish, mummichog, spotfin killifish, rainwater killifish, American brook lamprey, fathead minnow, bluntnose minnow, stonecat, tadpole madtom, margined madtom, all shiners, daces, minnows and American eel.

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# 2002 Freshwater Fishing Boundary Waters Season and Creel Limits

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### Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania

Angling may be done with no more than 2 rods, each with 1 line, or 2 handlines, or 1 of each. Not more than 3 single hooks or 3 burrs of 3 hooks each may be used per line. New Jersey or Pennsylvania fishing licenses are recognized from shoreline to shoreline. Anglers may launch a boat from either shore, and on return may have in possession any fish which may be legally taken according to the regulations of the state where the landing is made. Pennsylvania residents fishing from the New Jersey shore may have either a NJ nonresident license or a PA resident license. There is a 6 fish daily creel limit on American shad. Pennsylvania also enforces a 6 inch minimum and an 8 inch maximum on American eel.

Hook and line fishermen are hereby restricted to the use of non-offset circle hooks while fishing with any natural bait during the months of April and May downstream of the Route 1 bridge to the Commodore Barry Bridge. This restriction shall apply only to hooks of size 2 and larger and shall not apply to hooks of smaller sizes (such as those normally used for white perch fishing).

Spears (not mechanically propelled) and bow and arrows may be used to take shad, eels, carp, suckers, herring and bullheads by properly licensed anglers except within 825 ft. of an eel weir.

SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS (BOTH DATES INCL.)	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY BAG LIMIT (POSSESSION LIMIT—1 DAY'S CATCH)
Trout	April 13–Sept. 30	no minimum	5
Walleye	no closed season	18"	3
Chain pickerel	no closed season	12"	5
Muskellunge & hybrids	no closed season	30"	2
N. Pike	no closed season	24"	2
Largemouth & smallmouth bass	no closed season	12"	5 in aggregate
Striped bass & hybrids upstream of Rt. 1 Bridge;	March 1–Dec. 31	Greater than or equal to 24" but less than 28"  AND 28" or greater	1
Striped bass & hybrids Downstream of Rt. 1 Bridge	March 1–31 & June 1–Dec. 31		AND 1
Short-nosed sturgeon Atlantic sturgeon	illegal to take—endangered species illegal to take		
American shad, Hickory shad	no closed season	no minimum	6 in aggregate
All other freshwater species	no closed season	no minimum	
Baitfish*	no closed season	no minimum	50

\*Baitfish including alewife and blueback herring may be taken and possessed for personal use only but not to exceed 50 per day. It is unlawful to use a net of any kind between the hours of 2 p.m. Saturday and 12 midnight on Sunday. Eel weirs for catching carp, catfish, eels and suckers may be operated under permit from the Division of Fish and Wildlife at any time of the year and any time of day.

### Greenwood Lake

New York and New Jersey licenses are legal anywhere on the lake from a boat only. Fishing is permitted 24 hours a day. Bow and arrow fishing for all carp, suckers, herring, catfish and eels is permitted. Ice fishermen may not use more than 5 tip-ups and 2 hand held devices. All ice fishing devices that are not hand held must be plainly marked with the name and address of the angler.

SPECIES	OPEN SEASONS (BOTH DATES INCLUDED)	MINIMUM LENGTH (BOTH DATES INCLUDED)	DAILY BAG LIMIT (POSSESSION LIMIT—1 DAY'S CATCH)
Trout	no closed season	none	3
Largemouth & smallmouth bass	Jan. 1–April 14, 2002 and June 16 to April 14, 2003  April 15–June 15, 2002	12"	5 in aggregate  catch & release only
Chain pickerel	no closed season	15"	5
Muskellunge & hybrids	no closed season	36"	1
Walleye	Jan. 1–Feb. 28, 2002 & May 1–Feb. 28, 2003	18"	3
Channel Catfish	no closed season	12"	5
Black & White Crappie	no closed season	8"	10 in aggregate
All other species	no closed season	none	none

# Exceptions to Statewide General Fishing Regulations

Exceptions to the statewide general fishing regulations occur throughout the state. The exceptions listed below may apply to all or part of the waterbody specified. Consult elsewhere in this Digest for individual descriptions of special regulations. Note: Trout stocked waters without closed inseason stocking dates do not generally appear on this list. These waters are listed elsewhere in the Digest and are closed to all fishing during the three week period prior to the opening day of trout season in April (unless otherwise noted as an exception below).

## KEY TO EXCEPTIONS

CML	Conservation Musky Lake	OYR	Open Year Round for fishing
BW	Boundary Water		(trout caught during the 3 weeks prior to opening day in April must be released)
CPL	Chain Pickerel Lake	SBL	Smallmouth Bass Lake
CR	Conservation Regulation	STCA	Seasonal Trout Conservation Area
FFA	Fly Fishing Areas (trout)	TML	Trophy Musky Lake
HSB	Hybrid Striped Bass	TSWC	Trout Stocked Water having Closed In-season Stocking Dates
HTL	Holdover Trout Lake	TTL	Trophy Trout Lake
LBL	Lunker Bass Lake	WTS	Wild Trout Stream
		YTCA	Year Round Trout Conservation Area

## List of Exceptions

### Atlantic County

Hammonton Lake—CPL

### Bergen County

Bear Swamp Brook—WTS  
Ramapo R.—TSWC

### Burlington County

Delaware River—BW

### Camden County

Delaware River—BW

### Cumberland County

Delaware River—BW  
Parvin Lake—LBL

### Gloucester County

Delaware River—BW

### Hunterdon County

Black Brook (Clinton WMA)—WTS  
Cold Brook (Oldwick)—WTS  
Delaware River—BW  
Hickory Run (Califon)—WTS  
Little York Brook—WTS  
Musconetcong River—TSWC, STCA  
Raritan River, S/Br—TSWC, YTCA  
Rockaway Creek, N/Br—WTS  
Rocky Run (Clinton Twp)—WTS  
Round Valley Reservoir—TTL  
Spruce Run Reservoir—OY  
Willoughby Brook (Clinton Twp)—WTS

### Mercer County

Delaware River—BW

### Middlesex County

Farrington L.—OYR  
Raritan River—HSB

### Monmouth County

Lake Assunpink—LBL  
Manasquan Reservoir—OYR

Manasquan River—TSWC  
Metedeconk River, N/Br—TSWC

### Morris County

Black River—TSWC  
Boonton Reservoir—SBL  
Burnett Brook (Ralston)—WTS  
Flanders Brook—WTS  
India Brook (Mendham)—WTS  
Indian Grove Brook (Bernardsville)—WTS  
Lake Hopatcong—OYR, CPL, CML  
Ledgewood Brook—WTS  
Lomerson Brook (Pottersville)—WTS  
Musconetcong River—TSWC  
Passaic River—WTS  
Pequannock River—STCA, WTS  
Rhineharts Brook (Hacklebarney S.P.)—WTS  
Raritan River, N/Br—TSWC, YTCA  
Raritan River, S/Br—TSWC, YTCA  
Rockaway River—TSWC  
Stephensburg Creek—WTS  
Stony Brook (Wash. Twp.)—WTS  
Trout Brook (Hacklebarney S.P.)—WTS  
Turkey Brook (Mt. Olive)—WTS

### Ocean County

Lake Shenandoah—OYR  
Manasquan River—TSWC  
Metedeconk River, N/Br & S/Br—TSWC  
Prosperstown Lake—OYR  
Toms River—TSWC, YTCA

### Passaic County

Clinton Reservoir—HTL  
Echo Lake Res—TML  
Greenwood Lake—BW, CML  
Monksville Reservoir—HTL, CML  
Pequannock River—STCA, WTS  
Pompton Lake—OYR  
Shepherd Lake—HTL  
Wanaque River—TSWC  
West Brook—WTS

### Salem County

Delaware River—BW

### Somerset County

Indian Grove Brook (Bernardsville)—WTS  
Lomerson Brook (Pottersville)—WTS  
Passaic River—WTS  
Raritan River—HSB  
Raritan River, N/Br & S/Br—TSWC

### Sussex County

Big Flatbrook—TSWC, FFA  
Delaware River—BW  
Lake Aeroflex—HTL  
Lake Hopatcong—OYR, CPL, CML  
Lake Wawayanda—HTL  
Mill Brook (Montague)—WTS  
Musconetcong River—TSWC  
Parker Brook (Stokes S.F.)—WTS  
Paulinskill River—TSWC  
Paulinskill, E/Br—TSWC, YTCA  
Pequest River—TSWC  
Ryker Lake—CR  
Stony Brook (Stokes S.F.)—WTS  
Swartwood Lake—HTL, CPL  
Van Campens Brook—WTS  
Wallkill River—TSWC

### Warren County

Bear Creek—WTS  
Dark Moon Brook (Johnsonburg)—WTS  
Delaware Lake—LBL  
Delaware River—BW  
Dunnfield Creek (Del. Water Gap)—WTS  
Hances Brook (Penwell)—WTS  
Merrill Creek—WTS  
Merrill Creek Reservoir—TTL  
Mountain Lake—TML  
Musconetcong River—TSWC, STCA  
Paulinskill River—TSWC  
Pequest River—TSWC, STCA  
Pohatcong Creek—TSWC  
Van Campens Brook—WTS  
White Lake—HTL

# Freshwaters where a license is required to fish with handline, rod and line or bow and arrow

Listed by county and alphabetically by name of water. A license is required upstream of each location.

## ATLANTIC COUNTY

Absecon Creek—Dam at Lower Atlantic City Reservoir  
Great Egg Harbor River—Power lines at confluence of Gravelly Run  
Middle River—None—all saline water  
Mullica River—Line between Seventh Ave., Sweetwater, and ramp at Crowleys Landing  
Nacote Creek—Port Republic Dam  
Patcong Creek—Bargaintown Lake Dam  
South River—Power lines immediately below Route 50  
Tuckahoe River—First northerly tributary downstream of Rt. 49 Bridge (McNeals Branch)

## BERGEN COUNTY

Hackensack River—Cedar Lane Bridge between Hackensack and Teaneck  
Hudson River—None—all saline water  
Passaic River—Required whole length

## BURLINGTON COUNTY

Assisunk Creek—Required whole length  
Bass River State—Fir Bridge on Stage Road in Bass River State Forest  
Batsto River—Required whole length  
Blacks Creek—Required whole length  
Crosswicks Creek—Required whole length  
Delaware River—Required whole length  
Mullica River—Line between Seventh Ave., Sweetwater, and ramp at Crowleys Landing  
Pennsauken Creek—Required whole length  
Pompeston Creek—Required whole length  
Rancocas Creek—Required whole length  
Swedes Run—Required whole length  
Wading River—Charcoal Landing, Chips Folly Campground

## CAMDEN COUNTY

License Required on Delaware River and all other waters

## CAPE MAY COUNTY

Bidwells Creek—None—all saline water  
Cedar Swamp Creek—None—all saline water  
Dennis Creek—None—all saline water  
East Creek—100 ft. below East Creek Lake Dam, Eldora  
Tuckahoe River—First northerly tributary downstream of lower Rt. 49 Bridge (McNeals Br.)  
West Creek—100 feet below West Creek Lake dam (Pickle Factory Pond)

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Andrews Creek—None—all saline water  
Back Creek—None—all saline water  
Cedar Creek—100 ft. downstream of Cedar Lake dam  
Cohansey River—Rt. 49 Bridge at Bridgeton  
Dividing Creek—Route 555 bridge  
Fishing Creek—None—all saline water  
Fortescue Cr./Branch of Oranoken Cr.—None—all saline water  
Manumuskin Creek—Required whole length  
Maurice River—Mouth of Manumuskin Creek near Port Elizabeth  
Menantico Creek—Required whole length  
Mill Creek—Tributary of Cohansey—Route 553 bridge, Fairton  
Muskee Creek—S. side of bridge on Weathersby Road  
Nantuxent Creek (Pages Run)—Route 553 north of Frames Corner  
Oranoken Creek—Whitcar Mill, North of Beaver Dam  
Oyster Creek—None—all saline water

Riggins Ditch—Route 47  
Sow and Pigs Branch Nantuxent—None—all saline water  
Stow Creek—Buckhorn Rd. Bridge, Jericho  
Straight Creek—None—all saline water  
West Creek—100 ft. below West Creek Lake dam (Pickle Factory Pond)

## ESSEX COUNTY

Passaic River—Erie Railroad Bridge between Newark (at Verona Ave.) and Kearny  
Peddie Ditch—None—all saline water

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Big Timber Creek—Required whole length  
Delaware River—Commodore Barry Bridge at Bridgeport  
Mantua Creek—Required whole length  
Oldmans Creek—Route I-295 bridge  
Raccoon Creek—Required whole length  
Woodbury Creek—Required whole length

## HUDSON COUNTY

Hackensack River—None—all saline water  
Hudson River—None—all saline water  
Passaic River—Railroad bridge between Newark (at Verona Ave.) and Kearny

## HUNTERDON COUNTY

License Required on Delaware River and all other waters

## MERCER COUNTY

License Required on Delaware River and all other waters

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Cheesequake Creek—Dam at Cheesequake Lake, Cheesequake State Park  
Lawrence Brook—N.J. Turnpike bridge, East Brunswick  
Raritan River—Landing Lane bridge, New Brunswick  
South River—Route 527 bridge (New Brunswick Old Bridge Tpk.)  
Woodbridge River—N.J. Turnpike bridge

## MONMOUTH COUNTY

Black Creek—Spillway at Ocean Rd.  
Branchport Creek—Mouth of Turtle Mill Brook  
Deal Lake—Top of dam  
Hockhockson (Pine) Brook—Garden State Parkway Northbound Bridge  
Little Silver Creek—Little Silver Creek Brook  
Manasquan River—Bennetts bridge, Manasquan Wildlife Management Area  
Matawan Creek—Lefferts Lake dam  
Oceanport Creek—Mouth of Husky Brook  
Parkers Creek—Mouth of Parkers Creek Brook  
Shark River—Remsen Mills Road  
Swimming River—Swimming River Road bridge  
Wreck Pond Creek—Rt. 71 bridge

## MORRIS COUNTY

License Required on all waters

## OCEAN COUNTY

Beaver Dam Creek—Route 88  
Cedar Creek—Route 9  
Cedar Run—Route 9  
Dinner Point Creek—None—all saline water  
Double Creek—None—all saline water  
Forked River—All branches Route 9

Gunning River—None—all saline water  
Jakes Branch—Above Atlantic City Blvd.  
Jeffreys Creek—Ocean Gate Road to Ocean Gate  
Kettle Creek—Route 549  
Lake of the Lilies—Entire lake  
Long Swamp Creek—Washington Street Bridge, Toms River  
Manahawkin Creek—Dams for Manahawkin W.M.A. impoundments bayside  
Metedeconk River—Rt. 70 Bridge, Laurelton  
Mill Creek—Mouth of Creek at lagoons in Beach Haven West  
Mill Creek—Pine Beach—Ocean Gate Road  
Oyster Creek—Route 9  
Parkers Run—None—all saline water  
Potters Creek—None—all saline water  
Stouts Creek—None—all saline water  
Stouts Creek S. Br.—Bayside East Parkway  
Toms River—Garden State Parkway, Northbound Bridge  
Tuckerton Creek—Dam at Route 9  
Waretown Creek—Route 9  
West Creek—Route 9

## PASSAIC COUNTY

License Required on All Waters

## SALEM COUNTY

Alloway Creek—Route 540 bridge at Alloway  
Black Ditch—None—all saline water  
Delaware River—None—all saline water  
Fishing Creek—None—all saline water  
Hope Creek—None—all saline water  
Mad Horse Creek—None—all saline water  
Mill Creek—None—all saline water  
Oldmans Creek—Route I-295 Southbound Bridge  
Salem River—Dupont Dam near Cedar Crest Manor  
Salem Canal—Dam at Deepwater  
Stow Creek—Buckhorn Rd. Bridge, Jericho  
Straight Ditch—None—all saline water

## SOMERSET COUNTY

License Required on all waters

## SUSSEX COUNTY

Licensed Required on Delaware River and all other waters

## UNION COUNTY

Elizabeth River—West Grand St., Elizabeth  
Great Ditch—None—all saline water  
Morses Creek—Old Morses Mill Rd.  
Oyster Creek—None—all saline water  
Peddie Ditch—None—all saline water  
Piles Creek—None—all saline water  
Rahway River—Lawrence St. (Rt. 514), Rahway

## WARREN COUNTY

License Required on Delaware River and all other waters

### IMPORTANT FOOTNOTES:

1. Absence of a river, creek, brook or other waterway from this list does not make it exempt from requiring a license to fish the freshwaters.
2. Names of waters conform to those given on the United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Topographic Series Maps.

## Wildlife Management Area Regulations

Regulations for use of these areas are established by the Division of Fish and Wildlife with penalties of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200.

Information on these regulations and permit applications may be obtained by writing to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400.

The Division may revoke any permit or other authorization issued for violation or due cause.

The following are prohibited: camping, swimming, picnicking, dumping, cutting or damaging vegetation, alcoholic beverages and fires.

### Restricted Hours

Wildlife Management Areas are closed from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. unless engaged in lawful hunting, fishing or trapping activities.

Special permission may be granted for division approved activities.

### Motor Vehicles

No person shall operate an unregistered vehicle on roads under the control of the Division of Fish and Wildlife. All motor vehicles are restricted to established public roads and parking areas.

The use of dog sleds and dog carts, off-road vehicles, ATVs, trailbikes or snowmobiles is prohibited on all Wildlife Management Areas unless authorized by the Division.

### Target Practice

Only bow and arrow, shotgun, muzzleloading shotgun, muzzleloading rifle and .22 caliber rim-fire rifle shooting is allowed in designated hunter training ranges according to posted regulations at the training area. Other target practice is allowed only with permission from the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

### Field Trials

Permits for use of Wildlife Management

Areas for running of field trials may be granted by the Division.

### Dog Training and Exercising

Dogs may only be trained between Sept. 1 and Apr. 30. Some areas with designated dog training areas allow dog training all year. All dogs must be licensed according to state law.

### Outboard Motors

Only electric motors are allowed on freshwater areas with the exception of Union Lake where outboard motors not exceeding 10 hp. may be used. On Prospertown Lake, only manually operated boats and canoes are allowed.

### Horseback Riding

This is allowed only on designated WMAs with written permission from the Division of Fish and Wildlife. For horseback riding permit information, call 609-259-2132.

### Fishing Tournament

Any club or organization that would like to use Division Wildlife Management Areas for fishing tournaments must secure a permit from the Division. An application must be submitted along with a \$17.00 fee to obtain a use permit for boat launches. Applications will be accepted in January at the Division's Trenton office.

### Boat Ramp Maintenance Permit

Any vehicle used to transport or launch a vessel or water conveyance on the following WMAs must have affixed to the lower corner of the driver's side rear window a Boat Ramp Maintenance Permit or applicant's copy from a valid hunting, fishing or trapping license. Boat Ramp Maintenance Permits may be purchased for a fee of \$15.00 from Division offices at the Pequest Trout Hatchery Natural Resource Education Center, Northern, Central and Southern Region,

Nacote Creek, Bivalve, Tuckahoe, Lebanon and Trenton offices. Boat Ramp Maintenance Permits may also be purchased through the mail from N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, N.J. 08625, Att: Boat Ramp Permit.

1. Round Valley Angler Access
2. Kingwood
3. Assunpink
4. Dennis Creek
5. Tuckahoe
6. Mad Horse Creek
7. Union Lake
8. Menantico Ponds
9. Prospertown Lake

Maps and information on hunting land is also available from the following sources:

#### USGS Topographic Maps

Maps for all land in New Jersey, \$5.00 per sheet. NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection Maps and Publications Bureau of Revenue PO Box 417, Trenton NJ 08625-0417 609-777-1038

#### State Parks and Forests Maps

Maps and information on lands administered by the Division of Parks and Forestry. Please specify park or forest when writing. Free. NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection Division of Parks and Forestry PO Box 404, Trenton NJ 08625-0404 800-843-6420

#### Wildlife Management Area Maps

Maps and information on lands administered by the Division of Fish and Wildlife Photocopies of individual WMA maps on USGS base available free. Specify which WMA. NJ Div. Fish and Wildlife WMA Map Request P.O. Box 400, Trenton NJ 08625 609-984-0547

A statewide open space map is available for \$4 (includes first class postage). NJ Div. Fish and Wildlife "Wild Places & Open Spaces" map P.O. Box 400, Trenton NJ 08625 609-292-9450

## Water Supply Reservoirs Open to Fishing By Permit Only

Waterbody	County	Type of Fishing	Fee	Permit Source
Newark's Pequannock Watershed Reservoirs (Echo Lake, Clinton, Oak Ridge & Canistear)	Passaic & Sussex	boat & shoreline	Yes	Newark Watershed Conser. & Dev. Corp. 223 Echo Lake Rd., Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (973) 697-2850
Oradell Reservoir	Bergen	shoreline only	No	Hackensack Water Co. Lake Shore Drive, Haworth, NJ 07641 (201) 767-2952
Wanaque Reservoir	Passaic	shoreline only	No	No. Jersey District Water Supply Comm. One F.A. Orechio Dr., Wanaque, NJ 07465 (973) 835-3600
Boonton Reservoir (a.k.a. Jersey City Res.)	Morris	shoreline only	Yes	United Water Jersey City 150 Warren St., Jersey City, NJ 07302 (201) 200-2780
Point View Res.	Passaic	shoreline only	No	Passaic Valley Water Commission 1525 Main Ave., Clifton, NJ (201) 340-4300