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2008 General Trout Fishing Information

- Opening day of trout season: April 5, 2008 at 8 a.m.
- When fishing from the shoreline, no more than three fishing rods, hand lines or combination thereof may be used.
- A valid fishing license and trout stamp are both required for residents at least 16 years and less than 70 years of age plus all non-residents 16 years and older.
- Ponds, lake or sections of streams which are stocked with trout are **closed to fishing for all species** from March 17 to April 5 at 8 a.m.

Exceptions: Lake Farrington, Lake Hopatcong, Lake Shenandoah, Prospertown Lake and Swartswood Lake and are open year round to fishing. However, all trout caught during this period (above) must

be released immediately. Seasonal or Year-round Trout Conservation Areas and designated Holdover Trout Lakes (see pages 19-20) are also open to fishing but are catch-and-release only for trout. Fishing is not permitted on seasonal trout conservation areas from 12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m. on April 5, 2008.

- Only one daily creel limit of trout may be in possession. Once the creel limit is reached, an angler may continue to fish provided any additional trout caught are immediately returned to the water unharmed.
- Separate stringers or buckets must be used for each angler's catch.
- Containers in boats may hold only the combined daily creel limit for each legal angler on board.
- Fish and Wildlife reserves the right to suspend stocking when emergency conditions prevail.

Spring Trout Stocked Waters In-Season Without Fishing Closures

After opening day these waters may be fished on the day they are stocked. Note: The number in parentheses indicates the anticipated number of in-season stockings (from April 5 through May 23). A zero indicates the water will only be stocked pre-season (the three-week period preceding opening day). For details on what's being stocked and when, call the Trout Hotline at (609) 633-6765. This recorded message is updated weekly. (Spring stocking: April - May; Fall stocking: October; Winter stocking: November.) Or visit our Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com.

Atlantic County

- Birch Grove Park Pond—Northfield (4)
- Hammonton Lake—Hammonton (4)
- Heritage Pond—Absecon (3)

Bergen County

- Dahnert's Lake—Garfield (3)
- Hackensack River—Lake Tappan to Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park (4)
- Hohokus Brook—Forest Rd. to confluence of Saddle River (4)
- Indian Lake—Little Ferry (4)
- Mill Pond—Park Ridge (3)
- Pascack Creek—Orchard Street, Hillsdale, to Lake Street, Westwood (4)
- Potash Lake—Oakland (3)
- Saddle River—Lake St. to Dunkerhook Rd., Fair Lawn (5)9
- 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)
- Pemberton Lake—Pemberton (3)
- Rancocas Creek, Southwest Br.—Medford, Mill Street Park to Branch St. Bridge (4)
- Sylvan Lake—Burlington (3)

Camden County

- Gloucester City Pond—Gloucester (4)
- Haddon Lake—Audubon (0)
- Oak Pond—Sicklerville (4)
- Rowands Pond—Clementon (3)

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)
- Rahway River (W/Br) - **Campbell's Pond to Glen Ave. (Milburn)** (4)
- 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 Twp., entire length (2)
- Capoolong Creek—Pittstown, entire length (5)
- Delaware-Raritan Feeder Canal—Bulls Island to Hunterdon/Mercer County line (6)
- Hakihokake Creek—Holland Twp., entire length (2)

- Lockatong Creek—Kingwood Twp., entire length (5)
- Manny's Pond—Union Twp. (3)**
- Mountain Farm Pond—Lebanon Twp.(3)**
- Mulhockaway Creek—Pattenburg, source to Spruce Run Reservoir (5)
- Neshanic River—Kuhl Road to Rt. 514 (2)
- Nishisakawick Creek—Frenchtown-Everittstown Rd., entire length (2)
- Rockaway Creek—Readington Twp., entire length (4)
- Rockaway Creek, S. Br.—Lebanon to Whitehouse, entire length (5)
- Round Valley Reservoir—Clinton Twp. (1)
- Sidney Brook—Grandin, entire length (1)
- Spring Mills Brook—Spring Mills, entire length (2)
- Spruce Run—Glen Gardner and Lebanon Twp., entire length (5)
- Wickecheoke Creek—Covered Bridge, Rt. 604, Sergeantsville to Delaware River (2)

Mercer County

- Assumpink Creek—Assumpink Site dam upstream of Rt. 130 bridge to Carnegie Rd., Hamilton Twp. (4)
- Colonial Lake—Lawrence Twp. (3)
- Delaware-Raritan Canal—Mulberry St, Trenton to Alexander St, Princeton (4)
- Delaware-Raritan Feeder Canal—Hunterdon/Mercer County line to Upper Ferry Rd. bridge (6)

Middlesex County

- Rosedale Lake—Rosedale (3)
- Stony Brook—Woodsville to Port Mercer (4)
- 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 Twp. (3)

Monmouth County

Echo Lake—Southard (3)

Englishtown Mill Pond—Englishtown (3)

Garvey's Pond—Navesink (3)

Hamilton Fire Pond—Neptune (3)

Hockhockson Brook—Hockhockson Rd. to Garden

State Parkway bridge (northbound) (5)

Holmdel Park Pond—Holmdel (3)

Mac's Pond—Manasquan (0)

Mingamahone Brook—Farmingdale, Hurley Pond

Rd. to Manasquan River (5)

Mohawk Pond—Red Bank (4)

Shadow Lake—Red Bank (3)

Shark River—Hamilton, Rt. 33 to Remsen Mill Road (5)

Spring Lake—Spring Lake (3)

Takanassee Lake—Long Branch (4)

Topenemus Lake—Freehold (3)

Yellow Brook—Heyers Mill Rd. to Muhlenbrink Rd., Colts Neck Twp. (2)

Morris County

Beaver Brook—Rockaway, entire length (3)

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 (5)

Lake Hopatcong—Lake Hopatcong (3)

Lake Musconetcong—Netcong (3)

Mt. Hope Pond—Mt. Hope (3)

Passaic River—White Bridge to Rt. 24, Chatham Borough (4)

Pequannock River—(See Passaic Co.)

Pompton River—Pequannock Twp. (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)

Pohatcong Lake—Tuckerton (4)

Prosperstown Lake—Prosperstown (3)

Passaic County

Barbours Pond—West Paterson (3)

Clinton Reservoir—Newark Watershed (3)

Green Turtle Pond—Wanaque Wildlife Mgt. Area, Hewitt (3)

Oldham Pond—North Haledon (3)

Pequannock River—Route 23, Smoke Rise to

Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike,

Pompton Lakes (6)

Pompton River—Pompton Lake to Newark Pompton Turnpike (4)

Ringwood Brook—State line to Sally's Pond,

Ringwood Park (5)

Sheppard Lake—Ringwood State Park (3)

Salem County

Harrisonville Lake—Harrisonville (3)

Maurice River—Willow Grove Lake dam to Sherman Ave., Vineland (4)

Riverview Beach Pond—Pennsville Twp. (4)

Schadlers Sand Wash Pond—Penns Grove (3)

Somerset County

Lamington River—Rt. 523 (Lamington Road) at

Burnt Mills to jct. with the N/Br. of Raritan River (4)

Middle Brook, E/Br.—Martinsville, entire length (2)

Passaic River—(See Morris Co.)

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)

Big Flat Brook, Upper—Saw Mill Pond, High Point State Park to 100 ft. above Steam Mill Bridge on

Crigger Rd, Stokes St. Forest (4)

Blue Mountain Lake—Delaware Water Gap Nat'l

Recreation Area (3)

Clove River—Mt. Salem Rd. to Jct. of Rt. 23 and Mt.

Salem Rd. to Rt. 565 bridge (5)

Culver's 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 Swartswood Lake—Swartswood (3)

Lubbers Run—Byram Twp., entire length (5)

Neldon Brook—Swartswood, entire length (2)

Papakating Creek—Plains Rd. bridge to Rt. 565, Lewisburg (2)

Papakating Creek, W/ Br.—Libertyville, entire length (2)

Pond Brook—Middleville, entire length (5)

Saw Mill Pond—High Point State Park (3)

Silver Lake—Hamburg Mountain WMA (0)

Stony Lake—Stokes State Forest (3)

Swartswood Lake—Swartswood (3)

Trout Brook—Middleville, entire length (2)

Wawayanda Creek—Vernon, entire length (5)

Wawayanda Lake—Vernon (3)

Union County

Green Brook—Rt. 527, Berkeley Heights to Rt. 22, Scotch Plains (2)

Lower Echo Park Pond—Mountainside (3)

Milton Lake—Madison Hill Rd. Bridge to Milton

Lake dam, Rahway (4)

Passaic River—(See Morris Co.)

Rahway River—I-78 bridge, Springfield to St. George Ave. (Route 27), Rahway (4)

Seeleys Pond—Berkeley Heights (3)

Warinanco Park Pond (0)

Warren County

Beaver Brook—Silver Lake Dam to Pequest River (4)

Blair Creek—Hardwick Center to Blair Lake (2)

Blair Lake—Blairtown (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—Swayze's Mill Rd. to Rt. 519, Hope Twp. (2)

Jacksonburg Creek—Jacksonburg, entire length (2)

Lopatcong Creek—Rt. 519 to South Main St., Phillipsburg (5)

Merrill Creek Reservoir—Stewartsville (1)

Pohatcong Creek—Mt. Bethel to Rt. 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)



Sea Run Brown Trout

The New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife has stocked brown trout in the lower Manasquan River, Monmouth County. Anglers are asked to report all catches of brown trout that exhibit characteristics of a sea run. These fish tend to develop a more silvery coloration, masking most of the body spots after an extended time in salt water.

The future of this program depends on these fish being reported.

Call Pequest State Fish Hatchery (908) 637-4173 or Lebanon Field Office (908) 236-2118.

WE NEED YOUR COOPERATION!



General Trout Fishing Regulations (For Brook, Brown & Rainbow Trout and Hybrids)

SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	EXCEPTIONS
January 1 – March 16	9 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 and seasonal trout conservation areas, trophy and holdover trout lakes). 3) On lakes Farrington, Hopatcong, Prospertown, Shenandoah and Swartswood fishing is permitted during the period March 17 – April 5 at 8 a.m. All trout caught during this period must immediately be released. 4) Greenwood Lake and Delaware River—see separate regulations for boundary waters, p. 24.
March 17 – April 5 at 8 a.m.	Fishing prohibited on all waters listed for trout stocking; all other waters—catch and release only (See exceptions at right)		
April 5 at 8 a.m. – May 31	9 inches	6	
June 1 – Dec. 31	9 inches	4	

Lake Trout Regulations

SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	EXCEPTIONS
Jan. 1 — Dec. 31	15 inches	2	Trophy Trout Lakes (see below)—Round Valley Reservoir, Merrill Creek Reservoir

Trout Stocked Waters

General trout regulations apply; see above. Consult pages 16 and 17 for a complete list of trout stocked waters that can be fished beginning 8 a.m. April 5 including the days the waters are stocked. See below for a list of waters closed to fishing (5 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on dates listed for stocking.

Trout Stocked Waters Closed to Fishing (5 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on Spring Stocking Dates General trout regulations apply; see above. In addition, waters listed below are 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. **There are no closures for fall stocking.**

MONDAYS April 7, 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19	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 Lake 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 (Exception: the section regulated as a Year-round Trout Conservation Area; see separate regulation.) Walkkill River — Lake Mohawk dam to Rt. 23, Hamburg
TUESDAYS April 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20	Pohatcong Creek — Rt. 31 to Delaware River Raritan River, S/Br — Budd Lake dam to junction with N/Br. Raritan River (Exception: the section regulated as a Year-Round Trout Conservation Areas; see separate regulation.)
WEDNESDAYS April 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21	Raritan River, N/Br. — Peapack Rd. bridge in Far Hills to junction with S/Br. Raritan River
THURSDAYS April 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22	Black River — Rt. 206, Chester to the posted Black River Fish & Game Club property at the lower end of Hacklebarney State Park Paulskill River, and E/Br. and W/Br. — Limecrest RR spur bridge on E/Br., Sparta Twp., and Warbasse Jct. Rd. (Rt. 663) on W./Br, Lafayette Twp., to Columbia Lake (Exception: the section of the E/Br. regulated as a Year Round Trout Conservation Area; see separate regulation.) Ramapo River — State line to Pompton Lake (excluding Potash Lake)
FRIDAYS April 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23	Big Flat Brook — 100 ft. above Steam Mill bridge on Crigger Rd. in Stokes State Forest to Delaware River Musconetcong River — Lake Hopatcong dam to Delaware River including all mainstream impoundments except for Lake Musconetcong (Exception: the section regulated as a Seasonal Trout Conservation Area; see separate regulation.) Pequest River — source downstream to Delaware River (Exception: the section regulated as a Seasonal Trout Conservation Area; see separate regulation.) Wanaque River — Greenwood Lake dam to Wanaque Reservoir dam then from Wanaque Ave., Pompton Lakes to jct. with Pequannock River, excluding the Wanaque and Monksville reservoirs.

Boundary Waters (see page 24)

LOCATIONS	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT
Delaware River	all trout species	April 12 – Oct. 15 (trout caught at other times must be released immediately)	no min. size	5

Year Round Trout Conservation Areas

SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	RESTRICTIONS (in effect year round)
Jan. 1—March 16	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 closures which apply to the river. All trout caught during these periods must be released immediately.
March 17 — April 5 at 8 a.m.	Catch and Release Only		
April 5 at 8 a.m. — Dec. 31	15 inches	1 (see #3 at right)	

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)

Seasonal Trout Conservation Areas

SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	RESTRICTIONS
Jan. 1—March 16	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 and Musconetcong Rivers—fishing is not permitted during the first six in-season stocking closure dates. (See Trout Stocked Waters Closed to Fishing on Spring Stocking Dates, p. 18). Fishing is permitted during the last in-season stocking closure date (May 23), but all trout caught between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. must immediately be released.
March 17 — April 4	Catch and Release Only		
April 5 (12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m.)	Fishing Prohibited		
April 5 at 8 a.m.— May 18 Gear restrictions do not apply	9 inches	6	
May 19 — 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 road downstream to Rt. 625 (Pequest Furnace Rd.) bridge, a distance of approx. 1.6 miles
Musconetcong River (Hunterdon/Warren counties) — Penwell Road bridge downstream to the Point Mtn. Road bridge, a distance of approx. 1.2 miles

Trout Conservation Areas (TCAs): Driving Directions

	WATERBODIES	DIRECTIONS
Year Round TCAs	Paulinskill, E/Br (<i>Sussex County</i>) Limecrest railroad spur bridge downstream to its confluence with W/Br Paulinskill at Warbasse Jct. (approx. 2.25 miles)	Rt. 94/206 N., north of Newton, to Rt. 94 (Morris Farm Rd.) to Warbasse Junction Rd. (Rt. 663) to Garrison Rd. to bridge. Pull-off parking. Or Rt. 206 to Limecrest Rd. (Rt. 669), for approx. 6 mi. to Rt. 648 to bridge; pull-off parking.
	Raritan S/Br. - Ken Lockwood Gorge (<i>Hunterdon County</i>) Section of S/Br within the Ken Lockwood Gorge Wildlife Management Area (approx. 2.5 miles)	Rt. 31 to Rt. 513. Turn onto Hoffman's Crossing Rd. Take first right after bridge. Follow into Ken Lockwood Gorge Wildlife Management Area. Park in pull-off areas along dirt access road. PROCEED WITH CAUTION - deep ruts.
	Raritan S/Br - Claremont Stretch (<i>Morris County</i>) End of Angler's Anonymous property (private) downstream to confluence with Electric Brook (approx. 1.1 miles)	From Rt. 24 at light in Long Valley, go north on Schooley's Mt. Rd. Take immediate right after bridge onto Fairview Rd. Parking area approximately 1 mile on right. Follow path to river.
	Toms River (<i>Ocean County</i>) End of Riverview Park (Dover Twp.) downstream to Rt. 571 bridge (approx. 1 mile)	Rt. 195 (Exit 21) to Rts. 527/528 S. (Cedar Swamp Rd./ Veterans Hwy.) to Rt. 527 S. (Whitesville Rd.) to Riverwood Dr. to entrance of Riverview Park.
Seasonal TCAs	Pequannock River (<i>Morris/Passaic counties</i>) Rt. 23 bridge, at Smoke Rise, downstream to the Rt. 23 bridge at Smith Mills (approx. 1.2 miles)	Under Rt. 23 overpass; small dirt parking lot (downstream boundary of conservation area).
	Pequest River (<i>Warren County</i>) Conrail Railroad bridge, located upstream of the Pequest Trout Hatchery Access Road, downstream to Rt. 625 (Pequest Furnace Rd.) bridge (app 1.6 miles)	Rt. 31 to Rt. 46 E, approx. 4 mi. to Pequest Trout Hatchery; paved parking lot.
	Musconetcong River (<i>Warren County</i>) Penwell Road bridge downstream to Point Mountain Road bridge (approx. 1.2 miles)	Rt. 31 to Rt. 57 W. to Point Mt. Rd. to bridge; small parking lot on left over bridge (downstream boundary).

Trophy Trout Lakes				
LOCATIONS	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT
Merrill Creek Reservoir	brown & rainbow trout	open year round	15 inches	2
	lake trout	Jan. 1 – Sept. 15 & Dec. 1 – Dec. 31	15 inches	2
Round Valley Reservoir	brown & rainbow trout	open year round	15 inches	2
	lake trout	Jan. 1 – Sept. 15 AND Dec. 1 – Dec. 31	15 – 20 inches AND ≥ 24 inches	3 AND 1

Holdover Trout Lakes				
LOCATIONS	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT
Clinton Reservoir Lake Aeroflex Lake Wawayanda Shepherd Lake White Lake (Warren Co.)	brook, brown, rainbow trout, and hybrids	Jan. 1— March 18	9 inches	2
		March 17 — April 5 at 8 a.m.	Catch and Release Only	
		April 5 at 8 a.m. — May 31	9 inches	4
	landlocked Atlantic salmon	Jan. 1— Dec. 31	12 inches	2

Fly Fishing Areas				
SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	RESTRICTIONS	
Jan. 1—March 16	9 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) After opening day and through May, fishing is prohibited from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. on dates listed for stocking. (See Trout Water Closed to Fishing on Spring Stocking Dates, page 18.)	
March 17 — April 5 at 8 a.m.	Fishing Prohibited			
April 5 at 8 a.m.— April 14 at 5 a.m. Gear restrictions do not apply except on Blewett Tract	9 inches	6		
April 14 at 5 a.m.—May 31	9 inches	6		
June 1—Dec. 31	9 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 Brook and Little Flat Brook.

Wild Trout Streams				
SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	LOCATION	RESTRICTIONS
April 5 at 8 a.m. – Sept. 15	9 inches	2	Statewide except for brown trout in waterbodies listed in next line, below	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.
April 5 at 8 a.m. – Sept. 15	12 inches	2 brown trout	Pequannock River, Van Campens Brook and Wanaque River (Wanaque Reservoir Dam downstream to Wanaque Ave. bridge (Pompton Lakes))	
	9 inches	2 brook or rainbow		
Jan. 1 – April 5 at 8 a.m. and Sept. 16 – Dec. 31	Catch and Release Only		Statewide	

Bear Creek (Southtown) Bear Swamp Brook (Mahwah) Black Brook (Clinton WMA) Burnett Brook (Ralston) Cold Brook (Oldwick) Dark Moon Brook (also known as Bear Brook) (Johnsonburg) Dunfield Creek (Del. Water Gap) Flanders Brook (Flanders) Hance's Brook (Penwell) Hickory Run (Califon) India Brook (source to Mountainside Ave., Mendham)	Indian Grove Brook (Bernardsville) Jackson Brook (source to Hedden Park Lake, Mine Hill Twp.) Ledgewood Brook (Ledgewood) Little York Brook (Little York) Lomerson Brook (also known as Herzog Brook) (Pottersville) Merrill Creek (Stewartsville) Mill Brook (Montague) N/Br. Rockaway Creek (Mountainville) Parker Brook (Stokes S.F.) Passaic River (source to Rt. 202, Bernardsville)	Pequannock River (Oak Ridge Rd. bridge in Newark Watershed, downstream to railroad bridge immediately upstream of Charlottesville Res.) Rhineharts Brook (Hacklebarney S.P.) Rocky Run (Clinton Twp.) Saddle River (state line to Lake St., Upper Saddle River) 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 (Del. Water Gap; see Dunfield Ck.) Wanaque River (Wanaque Reservoir Dam downstream to Wanaque Ave. bridge – Pompton Lakes) West Brook (source downstream to Windbeam Club property) Whippany River (source to Tingley Rd., Mendham Twp.) Willoughby Brook (also known as Buffalo Hollow Brook) (Clinton Twp.)
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