

### Volunteers Needed To Get Kids Hooked On Fishing!

#### New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife needs volunteers at the Pequest Trout Hatchery and Natural Resource Education Center to teach youths about fishing.

Teaching experience is helpful—but not required—to become a fishing education instructor. However, enthusiasm, energy and the desire to teach children proper fishing techniques and ethics is a must!

Fishing classes run from April through October. Interested applicants must become a Wildlife Conservation Corps (WCC) volunteer. Download a WCC application from our website at: [NJFishandWildlife.com/wcchome.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/wcchome.htm).

Share the pleasures of fishing and pass on a conservation ethic to the next generation. Become a fishing education instructor today!

For more information on Fish and Wildlife's fishing education programs, call Jessica Griglak at (908) 637-4125 ext. 115, or e-mail [Jessica.Griglak@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Jessica.Griglak@dep.nj.gov).



Shawn Crouse/NJDFW

### Beat The Fall Rush! Take Your Hunter Education Class This Spring!

#### Hunter Education has GONE ONLINE!

**You're just 5 steps away from hunting in NJ**

1. Complete the online course at [HunterCourse.com](http://HunterCourse.com).
2. Pass the test and print your voucher
3. Register for a live fire session
4. Attend a live fire session.
5. BUY YOUR LICENSE!

**NOTE:** The New Jersey Study Guide/Workbook will NOT be accepted.

For more information, visit [NJFishandWildlife.com/hunted.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/hunted.htm).

Questions, email [NJHunterEd@dep.nj.gov](mailto:NJHunterEd@dep.nj.gov) or call the Hunter Education office at (856) 629-0552.



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Rob Jasonek displays a fall Walleye from Greenwood Lake.

Item	Cost	Website	Source
Accessible Fishing Sites For People With Disabilities	Free	Yes	1
Commercial (fee-based) Fishing Preserves in NJ	Free	Yes	1
Delaware River Boat Access	Free	Yes	1
Disabled Veterans—Free Fishing License application	Free	Yes	1
Field Guide to Dragonflies and Damselflies of NJ—Book	\$39	No	4
Field Guide to Reptiles & Amphibians of NJ—Book	\$18	No	4
Field Guide to Reptiles & Amphibians of NJ—CD	\$12	No	4
Field Guide to Reptiles & Amphibians of NJ—Book/CD Set	\$25	No	4
Lake Survey Maps (specify waterbody)	Free	Yes	1
List of Fishing Guides	Free	Yes	1
Manasquan River Fishing Access Areas	Free	Yes	1
State Parks & Forests Maps	Free	No	3
USGS Topographic Maps	\$10	No	2
Visually Impaired—Free Fishing License application	Free	No	4
Wildlife Management Area Maps (specify name of WMA)	Free	Yes	1

**Sources:**

Be sure to write the name of the item being requested on the outside of the envelope.

1. Available online only at [www.NJFishandWildlife.com](http://www.NJFishandWildlife.com)
2. NJ Geological Survey, Maps & Publications, Sales Office, MC401-07A, P.O. Box 402, Trenton, NJ 08625-0402, (609) 777-1038
3. DEP, Div. Parks & Forestry, MC501-04, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420, (800) 843-6420 (Specify name of park.)
4. NJ Div. Fish and Wildlife, MC501-03, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420. Make check payable to Conserve Wildlife Foundation for items with a fee.

## “Hook a Winner” Program

The Division of Fish and Wildlife will be jaw-tagging more than 1,000 rainbow trout for release into New Jersey waters. These tagged trout will be stocked pre-season to be available for opening day fishing. If you are a lucky angler who lands one of these fish, send your name, address, fish tag number (do **not** send the actual tag) and location of catch to:

Pequest Trout Hatchery  
605 Pequest Road, Oxford, NJ 07863  
Attn: Hook a Winner Program

In recognition of your catch, a certificate and award patch will be mailed.



More than 1,000 rainbow trout like this 12-inch beauty will be jaw-tagged for the Hook a Winner Program. Catch one if you can!

## Sedge Island Field Experience Programs — Summer 2021

Sedge Island Natural Resource Education Center is offering a variety of overnight programs in the summer of 2021 for students, adults and families. Come connect with the beauty of Barnegat Bay while learning about salt marsh ecology through fishing, clamming, and discovering what's edible in the bay!

Visit [NJFishandWildlife.com/sedge\\_summer.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/sedge_summer.htm) for details, date and cost or contact Karen Byrne at [Karen.Byrne@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Karen.Byrne@dep.nj.gov).





# Your License Dollars Make a Difference!

## Angler-funded partnership improves New Jersey fishing



Anglers and boaters purchase fishing equipment and motor boat fuels.

Manufacturers pay federal excise taxes on fishing equipment, electric motors, sonar and boaters pay fuel taxes.

Revenue from these federal excise taxes is distributed to state fish and wildlife agencies.

State fish and wildlife agencies receive federal funds to implement programs and projects.

Better fishing and boating-associated recreation and aquatic education increase the public's understanding of water resources and aquatic life.

When you purchase fishing equipment in New Jersey, excise tax dollars – paid by manufacturers of fishing equipment – come back to New Jersey to support freshwater fisheries! This is the federal **Sport Fish Restoration Program**.



Your license fees and federal Sport Fish Restoration dollars produce the following benefits:

- Management of public waters
- Production of the sport fish stocked in public waters
- Development and management of public fishing areas
- Creation of aquatic education programs
- Development and maintenance of boating-associated access facilities throughout the state





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2021 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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For questions concerning state stocking programs or comments call (908) 236-2118	
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P.O. Box 418, 360 Rt. 9 N. (Milepost 51) Port Republic, NJ 08241	
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<b>Delaware Bay Office</b>	
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## New Jersey is Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs

Interested in starting a team?  
Stay tuned – virtual training coming soon!

### The HOFNOD program will:

- Teach kids fishing and create opportunities to expose them to aquatic ecology, freshwater and marine careers
- Build self-esteem and confidence
- Develop problem-solving skills about their local environment
- Nurture outdoor recreation skills to avoid the pitfalls of drug and alcohol use

## NEW JERSEY

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### Not on Drugs



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