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Public Fishing Rights Maps

Goose Creek



Description of Fishery

Goose Creek flows through the Village of Ashville in southern Chautauqua County, eventually emptying into the southern basin of Chautauqua Lake. There are 5.5 miles of public fishing rights easements on this stream.

Each spring, the DEC stocks 9.5 miles of stream from the Village of Ashville upstream to Wall Street near North Harmony State Forest. Goose Creek is stocked annually with 2,150 yearling brown trout, 1,650 yearling brook trout and 800 two-year-old brown trout. The stream also has a small population of wild brown trout, mostly in the middle section of stream.

Trout Fishing Regulations

Goose Creek: **Trout**; open all year, any size, daily limit 5 per person with no more than 2 longer than 12 inches.

Primary Fish Species

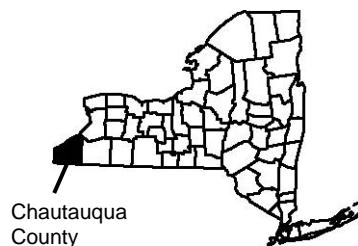
Brown Trout



Brook Trout



Location



About Public Fishing Rights

Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) are permanent easements purchased by the NYSDEC from willing landowners, giving anglers the right to fish and walk along the bank (usually a 33' strip on one or both banks of the stream). This right is for the purpose of fishing only and no other purpose. Treat the land with respect to insure the continuation of this right and privilege. Fishing privileges may be available on some other private lands with permission of the land owner. Courtesy toward the land-owner and respect for their property will insure their continued use.

These generalized location maps are intended to aid anglers in finding PFR segments and are not survey quality. Width of displayed PFR may be wider than reality to make it more visible on the maps. Please look for this PFR sign to ensure that you are in the right location and have legal access to the stream bank.

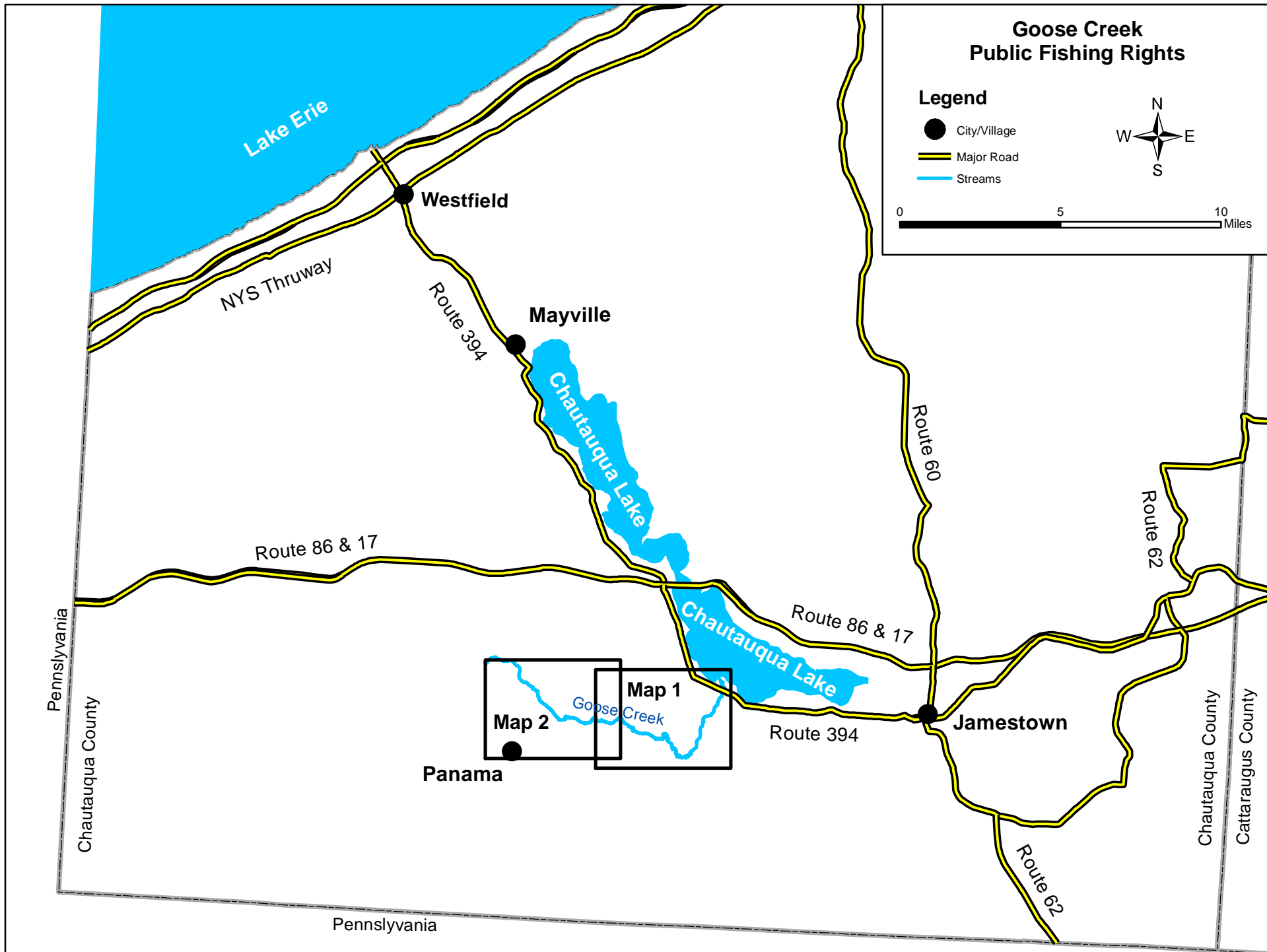
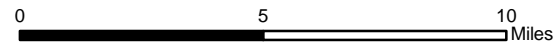


For more information on this creek or if you believe PFR marked areas on these maps are incorrect or missing PFR signs, please call the Region 9 Fisheries office: (716) 372-0645.

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Legend

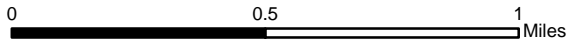
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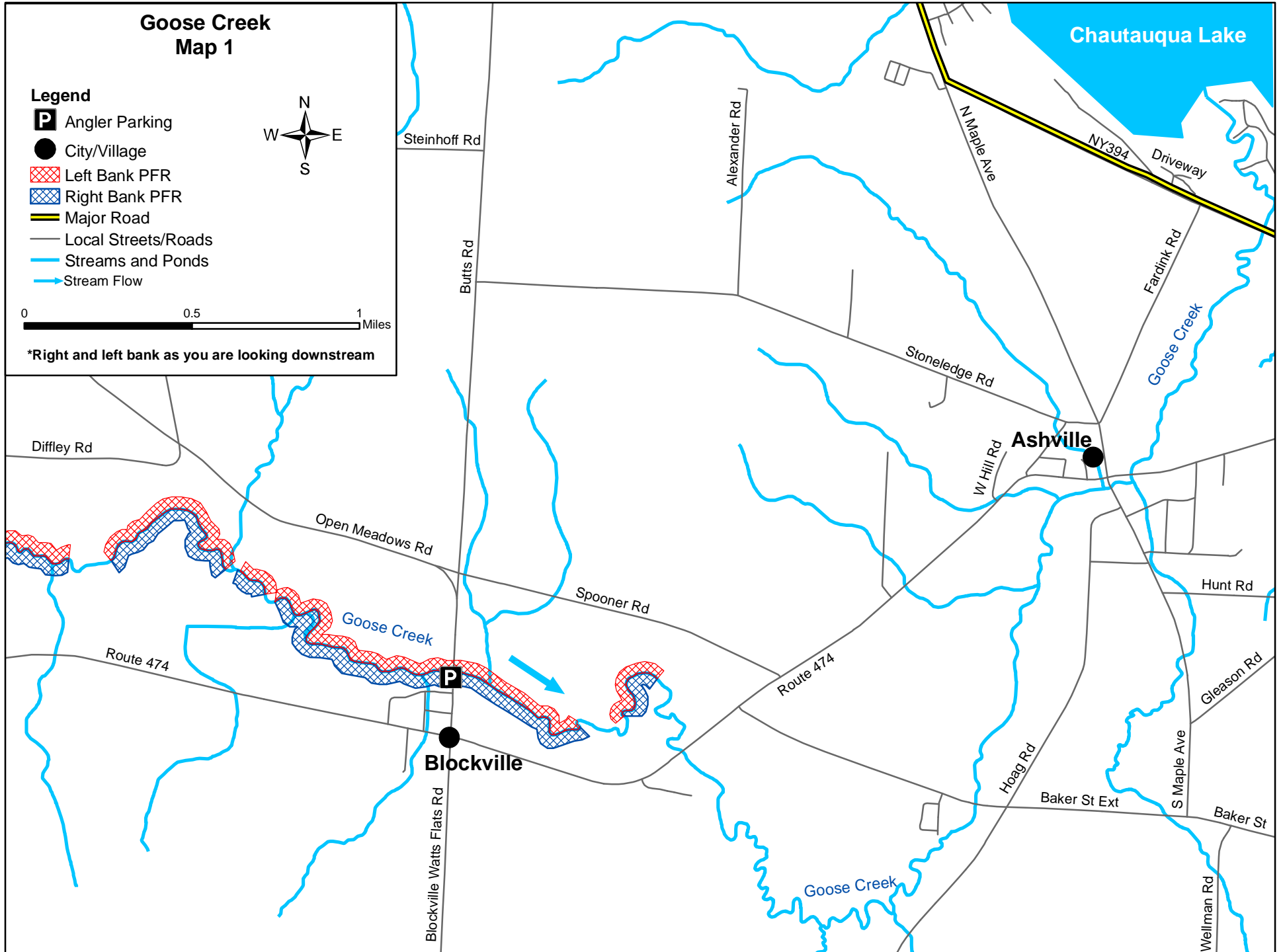
Goose Creek Map 1

Legend

-  Angler Parking
-  City/Village
-  Left Bank PFR
-  Right Bank PFR
-  Major Road
-  Local Streets/Roads
-  Streams and Ponds
-  Stream Flow



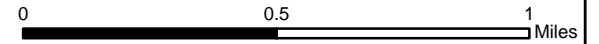
*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream



Goose Creek Map 2

Legend

-  Angler Parking
-  City/Village
-  Left Bank PFR
-  Right Bank PFR
-  Local Streets/Roads
-  Streams and Ponds
-  DEC Lands
-  Stream Flow



*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream

