Public Fishing Rights Maps

Cohocton River

**Description of Fishery**

The Cohocton River originates in southern Livingston County and flows southeasterly through Steuben County until it enters the Chemung River. The Cohocton River provides a unique year round trout fishery. The upper section of the Cohocton River contains wild brook trout as well as both wild and stocked brown trout. Brook trout are found primarily in the colder headwaters. The lower portions of the Cohocton River contain stocked brown trout and an occasional wild brown trout or brook trout. Some large trout (over 20 inches) can be found in this portion of the river. The Cohocton River is managed under special regulations: please review the Special Regulations by County for Region 8 (Livingston and Steuben Counties) in the Fishing Regulations Guide for more details.

**Fish Species Present**

- Brown Trout
- Brook Trout

**Location**

Livingston and Steuben Counties

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 8 Fisheries office: (585) 226-2466.
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Legend
- Major City/Village
- County Boundary
- Major Road
- Stream

Map 1
Map 2
Map 3
Map 4
Map 5
Map 6

Dansville
Hornell
Bath

LIVINGSTON
ALLEGANY
ONTARIO
YATES
STEUBEN

Cohocton River
0 5 10 Miles
Special Regulation:
From the Rt. 415 bridge in Kanona, downstream to the northern boundary of the U.S. Veterans Facility – Trout all year, 12" minimum length, daily limit 2 pr person, artificial lures ONLY.
Special Regulation:
From the mouth of Neil Creek downstream to the northern boundary of the Village of Avoca – Trout all year, 12” minimum length, daily limit 2 per person, artificial lures ONLY
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Map 4

Legend
- Angler Parking
- Start of Angler Footpath
- Angler Footpath
- Village/Hamlet
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Major Road
- Railroad Lines
- Local Streets/Roads
- Streams and Ponds
- Municipal Parks
- DEC Lands
- City/Village
- Stream Flow

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream

0 0.5 1 Miles

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Legends:

- **P**: Angler Parking
- **F**: Start of Angler Footpath
- *******: Angler Footpath
- ****: Village/Hamlet
- **Red**: Left Bank PFR
- **Blue**: Right Bank PFR
- **Yellow**: Major Road
- **Gray**: Railroad Lines
- **Light Gray**: Local Streets/Roads
- **Turquoise**: Streams and Ponds
- **Orange**: Municipal Parks
- **Pink**: DEC Lands
- **Green**: City/Village
- **Blue**: Stream Flow

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream*
Legend

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