Public Fishing Rights Maps

Wappingers Creek

Description of Fishery

The Wappingers Creek is stocked annually with over 12,000 brown trout and 2,000 rainbow trout, with all of the rainbow trout being stocked downstream of the dam at Pleasant Valley. Some wild brown trout reproduction exists, especially upstream of the Taconic Parkway. The Wappingers Creek is the largest stream in Dutchess County and it yields some large brown trout. Wild brook trout can also be found in the headwaters.

Note:
Special regulations apply. See Fishing Regulations Guide.

Fish Species Present

Brown Trout
Brook Trout
Rainbow Trout

Location

Dutchess County

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 landowner 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 3 Fisheries office: (845) 256-3161.
Legend

- **P**: Angler Parking
- **Village/Hamlet**: Hibernia
- **Left Bank PFR**: Stream
- **Right Bank PFR**: Stream
- **Major Road**: Taconic State Pkwy
- **Local Streets/Roads**: Various labeled roads
- **Streams and Ponds**: Various water bodies
- **Municipal Parks**: Helen Aldrich Park

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream*
Wappinger Creek
Willow Brook
Stanfordville
Clinton Corners
Shunpike
Jameson Hill Rd
Pumpkin Ln
S Shanks Rd
Heritage Rd
Talleur Ln
Trestle Ln
Driveway
Route 82
Salt Point Tpke
Market Ln
Haight Hill Rd
Bulls Head Rd
Slater Hill Rd
Up A Creek-Way
Map 4
Legend

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P Angler Parking
V Village/Hamlet
Left Bank PFR
Right Bank PFR
Major Road
Local Streets/Roads
Streams and Ponds
Municipal Parks
Stream Flow

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