Warmwater Fishing Western New York Lakes

New York State is full of good waters to catch a variety of warmwater fish species. Here is just a sampling of some of the lakes located in western New York.

Waterbody	Size Acres	County	largemouth bass	smallmouth bass	northern pike	musky/tiger musky	pickerel	walleye	yellow perch	bullhead	crappie	sunfish	rock bass	white perch	trout/salmon	ice fishing	bait/tackle nearby	public boat ramps	private boat ramps	cartop boat access	boat rentals	marinas	campsites	cabin rentals
Bear Lake	141	Chautauqua	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—		—	—	—	—		
Cassadaga Lakes	132	Chautauqua	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—				
Chautauqua Lake	13,300	Chautauqua	—	—		—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cross Lake	2,000	Cayuga	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—		—	—	—	—	—	
Findley Lake	275	Chautauqua	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—		—	—				
Lake Erie	373,760	Chautauqua/ Erie	—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lake Ontario	2.27mil	multiple	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lamoka Lake	590	Schuyler	—	—			—		—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Niagara Reservoir (Power Authority)		Niagara		—		—			—				—				—							
Oneida Lake	51,000	multiple	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Redfield Reservoir (Salmon Riv)	3,200	Oswego	—				—		—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—		—				
Silver Lake	750	Wyoming	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Waneta Lake	813	Schuyler	—	—		—	—		—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Whitney Point Reservoir	1,200	Broome	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—		—				