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.

Description of Fishery

California Hollow Brook flows through southern Allegany County and eventually joins Honeoye Creek, just over the Pennsylvania border. There are 1.4 miles of public fishing rights easements on this stream.

Each spring, California Hollow Brook is stocked by the DEC with 800 yearling brown trout. Fish are stocked from the DEC angler parking area on County Route 33, upstream 3 miles. The creek also contains a modest wild brown trout population.

Trout Fishing Regulations

California Hollow Brook: Trout; open April 1 - Oct 15, any size, daily limit 5 per person with no more than 2 longer than 12 inches.

Primary Fish Species

Brown Trout

Location

Allegany County
California Hollow Brook Public Fishing Rights

Legend
- Village/Hamlet
- Major Road
- County Boundary
- Streams

Map 1

New York
Pennsylvania

Cuba
Belmont
Angelica
Wellsville
Allentown
Bolivar

Genesee River
California Hollow Brook
Honeoye Creek

Route 19
Route 86 & 17
Route 417
NY17
NY19
NY417
*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream.