Public Fishing Rights Maps

Cassadaga Creek

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

Originating from the Cassadaga Lakes, Cassadaga Creek flows southerly through north-central Chautauqua County. There are 5.4 miles of public fishing rights easements on this stream.

Each spring, the DEC stocks 4 miles of stream from Waterman Road, upstream to Luce Road. Cassadaga Creek is stocked annually with 800 yearling brown trout and 200 two-year-old brown trout. There are also opportunities to catch warmwater species, with northern pike, muskelunge and smallmouth bass found in the stream.

Trout Fishing Regulations

Cassadaga Creek: 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

Chautauqua County
Map of Cassadaga Creek

Legend
- City/Village
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Major Road
- Railroad Lines
- Local Streets/Roads
- Streams and Ponds
- Stream Flow

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream

Miles

0 0.5 1

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