Description of Fishery

Cryder Creek begins in Steuben County and flows through the Village of Whitesville in southeastern Allegany County and eventually joins the Genesee River, just over the Pennsylvania border. There are 5.8 miles of public fishing rights easements on this stream.

Each spring, Cryder Creek is stocked by the DEC from the Pennsylvania state line, upstream 7 miles to the Village of Whitesville. The stream is stocked annually with 2,600 yearling brown trout and 200 two-year-old brown trout.

The upper reaches of Cryder Creek, especially the portion in Steuben County, are supported entirely by wild brown trout and brook trout. The upper section in Steuben County is also known as Marsh Creek.

Trout Fishing Regulations

Cryder 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

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.
Cryder Creek
Public Fishing Rights

Legend
- Major Village/City
- Major Road
- Stream
- County Boundary
- State Boundary

Miles
0 5 10

NY417
NY19
NY17
NY36&NY417
NY417
Cryder Creek
Wellsville
Map 1
Map 2
Map 3
Hornell
ALLEGANY
STEUBEN
NEW YORK
PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK
PENNSYLVANIA
Paynesville
Cryder Creek
Map 1
Legend
- Village/Hamlet
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Major Road
- Railroad Lines
- Local Streets/Roads
- Streams and Ponds
- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- Stream Flow

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream