Public Fishing Rights Maps

Keg Creek

Description of Fishery
Keg Creek is a small Lake Ontario tributary in northern Niagara County which enters the lake about 1.5 miles east of Olcott. This fishery is very dependent on stream flow. When conditions are ideal, fish can run up to 3 miles inland. Fishing is generally best between Route 18 and the lake. The spring steelhead run is the most consistent due to snow melt and spring rains. Keg Creek is stocked by the DEC with 3,000 Washington strain steelhead each spring. There can be decent runs of salmon and brown trout in the fall when stream flows are high. However, during dry periods the creek experiences low flow and/or impaction by a gravel bar at the mouth. There are only 0.1 miles of public fishing rights easements on the creek: however additional areas can be fished by obtaining landowner consent. To ensure fishing access remains, respect the property bordering the creek and carry out what you carry in.

Trout and Salmon Fishing Regulations
Mouth to first impassable falls: Trout and salmon; open all year, 15 inch minimum size except 21 inch minimum for rainbow trout or steelhead, daily limit of 3 per person not to include more than 1 rainbow trout or steelhead.

Check fishing regulation guide for other Great Lakes tributary regulations that may apply.

Primary Fish Species
Rainbow 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.
Lake Ontario

Appleton

Keg Creek

County Rt 18

Lake Rd

NY18

Drake Settlement Rd

Dublin

Driveway

Legend

Legend

Map 1

Keg Creek

Angler Parking

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