Mansfield Creek originates in the town of Ellicottville in north central Cattaraugus County. It flows westerly and joins the South Branch of Cattaraugus Creek. There are 6.3 miles of public fishing rights easements on Mansfield Creek. Each spring, the lower 2.5 miles of Mansfield Creek are stocked with 800 yearling brown trout and 100 two-year-old brown trout. Above the stocked section, the stream has a healthy population of wild brown trout. Wild rainbow trout were introduced to the stream and are successfully reproducing. Recent DEC surveys estimate the population of adult wild brown trout to be 388 fish per stream mile and the population of adult wild rainbow trout to be 327 fish per stream mile.

The South Branch of Cattaraugus Creek is stocked each spring with 1,200 brown trout, from East Otto upstream 4.5 miles. Spring Run, a small tributary of Mansfield Creek holds some wild brown trout. A major tributary of Mansfield Creek, Goodell Creek provides fishing for wild brown and rainbow trout. There are 1.7 miles of public fishing rights easements on S. Branch Cattaraugus Creek, 1.0 miles on Goodell Creek and 0.5 miles on Spring Run.

Trout Fishing Regulations
Mansfield Creek: Trout; open April 1 - October 15, any size, daily limit 5 per person with no more than 2 longer than 12 inches.
October 16 - March 31; catch and release only, artificial lures only.

Primary Fish Species
- Brown Trout
- Rainbow Trout

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.
Legend
- P Angler Parking
- ● Angler Footpath
- ♂ Start of Footpath
- ● City/Village
- Red Left Bank PFR
- Blue Right Bank PFR
- Black Local Streets/Roads
- Green Streams and Ponds
- Blue Stream Flow

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream