Description of Fishery

Alder Creek in Lewis County is a tributary of the East Branch of Fish Creek. It is currently stocked with 2500 yearling Brown Trout. The upper section supports a wild Brook Trout population that increases as you move upstream towards the headwaters. There are 4.85 miles of Public Fishing Rights and State Forest Land.

Fish Species Present

Brown Trout

Brook 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 6 Fisheries office: (315) 785-2263.
Alder Creek/
East Branch Fish Creek
Map 1

Legend
- Angler Parking
- Village/Hamlet
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Local Streets/Roads
- Waterbody
- DEC Lands
- Stream Flow

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream

See DEC Website for East Branch Fish Creek PFR Maps
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Map 2

Legend
- P: Angler Parking
- Village/Hamlet
- Red/Red: Left Bank PFR
- Blue/Blue: Right Bank PFR
- Gray: Local Streets/Roads
- Cyan: Waterbody
- Green: DEC Lands
- Stream Flow

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