Public Fishing Rights Maps

Grass River

Description of Fishery

The Grass River and its branches are located in St. Lawrence County. There is 10.3 miles of Public Fishing Rights but many more miles in state forests, forest preserve and conservation easements. We currently stock three sections with Brown Trout, the Russell area, Donerville State Forest and above and below Degrasse. The upper section of the branches has wild Brook Trout populations. Most of the streams are canoe water.

Fish Species Present

Brown Trout

Brook Trout

Location

St. Lawrence County

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.