Public Fishing Rights Maps

North Branch Saranac River

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 5 Fisheries office: (518) 897-1333.

Fish Species Present

Brown Trout

Brook Trout

Note: Brown and brook trout are stocked. In addition, there is a wild brook population.
North Branch Saranac River
Oregon Brook to Slab Bridge

10.5 Miles

PFR Locations
- Left Bank
- Right Bank
- Parking Area

State Land
- Fishing Permitted

Parking Area

Oregon Brook
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North Branch Saranac River
Slab Bridge to Alder Brook

PFR Locations
- Left Bank
- Right Bank
- Fishing Permitted

State Land

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Map showing the locations along the North Branch Saranac River from Slab Bridge to Alder Brook, with markers for PFR Locations on the left and right banks, and the Fish Species Permitted - Fishing Permitted areas.
North Branch Saranac River
Alder Brook to Hanlon Road

PFR Locations
- Left Bank
- Right Bank
- Parking Area

Parking Area - Fishing Permitted
State Land

Alder Brook
Cold Brook

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Hanlon Road to Clayburg

PFR Locations
- Left Bank
- Right Bank
- Parking Area

State Land - Fishing Permitted

Saranac River (main stem)

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