Public Fishing Rights Maps

Sandy (aka. North Sandy) Creek

**Fish Species Present**
- Rainbow Trout
- Chinook Salmon

**Description of Fishery**
Sandy Creek is a medium sized tributary to Lake Ontario via Floodwood Pond just south of Southwick Beach State Park. Substantial runs of Chinook Salmon occur from September through November. Steelhead appear in the creek during November and remain until the spawning season is over in April. Public Fishing Rights can be found in the lower 5 miles of the creek with additional access on Lakeview Wildlife Management Area downstream of Route 3. While this creek doesn’t offer the same runs as the more popular Salmon River to the south, it provides an alternative to the crowds that often visit that river.

Seasonal regulations for Great Lakes Tributaries apply from September 1 through March 31.

**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 8 Fisheries office: (585) 226-2466.
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Map 1

Legend

- **P**: Angler Parking
- ****: Village/Hamlet
- ****: Major Road
- ****: Local Streets/Roads
- ****: Footpath
- ****: Left Bank PFR
- ****: Right Bank PFR
- ****: State Park
- ****: DEC Lands
- ****: Waterbody
- ****: Stream Flow

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream

See DEC Website for South Sandy Creek PFR Maps