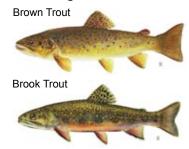


Public Fishing Rights Maps

Schoharie Creek and East Kill

Fish Species Present



Description of Fishery

Schoharie Creek flows for 86 miles through three counties before entering the Mohawk River at the village of Fort Hunter. The upper 27 miles above Schoharie Reservoir, all in Greene County, are considered trout water, with a fish barrier dam at mile 60. Below the reservoir, Schoharie Creek is considered warm water with bass and walleye. Wild trout exist throughout the Greene County portion of Schoharie Creek, but are not abundant except for the headwaters: the upper 4 miles of the stream. Many of the small tributaries contain brook trout. From the barrier dam at Prattsville upstream to the village of Elka Park, 22 miles, the stream is stocked with 16,300 yearling and 1,600 two year old brown trout.

Note:

Statewide fishing regulations apply throughout the upper Schoharie Creek watershed.



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 4 Fisheries office: (607) 652-7366.

