Public Fishing Rights Maps

Springwater Creek

**Description of Fishery**

Springwater Creek originates in northern Steuben County and flows in a northerly direction until it empties into Hemlock Lake, near Springwater, in Livingston County. Springwater Creek is popular among anglers during the spring migration of rainbow trout. Brown trout will occasionally enter the stream in the Fall and provide additional angling. Finger Lakes tributary regulations apply. Please consult the New York Freshwater Fishing Official Regulations Guide.

**Fish Species Present**

- Brown Trout
- Rainbow Trout

**Location**

Livingston 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 8 Fisheries office: (585) 226-2466.
See DEC website for special land use rules

Legend
- Angler Parking
- Village/Hamlet
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Major Road
- Railroad Lines
- Local Streets/Roads
- Streams and Ponds
- Municipal Parks
- DEC Lands
- Stream Flow

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream