Public Fishing Rights Maps

South Sandy Creek

Fish Species Present

- Rainbow Trout
- Chinook Salmon

Description of Fishery

South Sandy Creek is a medium sized tributary to Lake Ontario that flows through Ellisburg, NY. 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 (PFR) can be found in most sections of the creek from Ellisburg downstream to South Landing. Additional access can be had on Lakeview Wildlife Management Area downstream of South Landing. This creek is the most popular alternative for anglers avoiding the crowds that are often found on the nearby Salmon River.

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

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.

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.
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Legend
- City/Village
- Major Road
- County Boundary
- Waterbody

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Lake Ontario

Salmon River

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Map 1

Map 2

Map 3

Falls Impassible to Lake Ontario Salmonids

Ellisburg

Mannsville

Sandy Creek

Pulaski

South Sandy Creek

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Map 2

Legend
- Angler Parking
- Village/Hamlet
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Major Road
- Local Streets/Roads
- Streams and Ponds
- DEC Lands
- City/Village
- Footpath

*Right and left bank as you are looking downstream