Public Fishing Rights Maps

Stony Creek

Fish Species Present

- Rainbow Trout
- Chinook Salmon

Description of Fishery

Stony Creek is a small tributary stream that flows into Lake Ontario just south of Stony Point. A small run of wild Chinook Salmon make their spawning run from September through November. A small run of wild steelhead enters the creek in November and are present through April when their spawning season is over. Public Fishing Rights can be found along most of the creek downstream of Henderson. While this creek doesn’t offer the same runs as the more popular Salmon River to the south, it can offer an alternative to the crowds that often visit that 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.

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.