Public Fishing Rights Maps

West Branch Ausable River

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 5 Fisheries office: (518) 897-1333.

Fish Species Present

- Brown Trout
- Brook Trout
- Rainbow Trout

Note: Brown, rainbow and brook trout are stocked. In addition, there are wild brown trout and brook populations.
West Branch Ausable River
River Road section

PFR Locations
- Left Bank
- Right Bank
- Parking Area

State Land
- Fishing Permitted

Chubb River

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Wilmington Notch - Whiteface section

10.5 Miles

Parking Area

State Land
- Fishing Permitted

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West Branch Ausable River
Ausable Acres section

State Land
- Fishing Permitted

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