Public Fishing Rights Maps

East Branch Tioughnioga River

Description of Fishery
The East Branch of the Tioughnioga River is located in Cortland County near the town of Truxton. There are 1.5 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR’s) along this deep pooled river. The East Branch is stocked annually with around 8,800 one year-old brown trout (8-9”) and 750 two year-old brown trout (12-15”). Smallmouth bass and walleye can also be found in sections of the river.

Fishing Regulations
Statewide Angling Regulations apply EXCEPT as noted below:
Trout - Any Size, Limit 5 with no more than 2 longer than 12”, April 1 - Oct 15
EXCEPT Oct 16- March 31, Catch and release ONLY, Artificial lures ONLY

Fish Species Present
Brown Trout
Smallmouth Bass
Walleye

Location

Cortland 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 7 Fisheries office: (607) 753-3095 ext. 213.
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Legend
- Angler Parking
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Footpath
- Major Road
- Local Streets
- Railroad Lines
- Streams and Ponds
- DEC Lands
- Town, Village, City
- Stream Flow

*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream