Public Fishing Rights Maps

Orwell and Pekin Brooks

Description of Fishery

Orwell and Pekin Brooks are located in Oswego County near the town of Altmar. There are 2.9 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR’s) along Orwell Brook and 0.5 along Pekin Brook. Orwell Brook and Pekin Brook are medium sized brush lined streams that are tributaries to the Salmon River. Both streams receive spring runs of steelhead (rainbow trout) and fall runs of Chinook salmon and lake run brown trout. The streams are not stocked but are important spawning areas for trout and salmon.

Fishing Regulations

Great Lakes and Tributary Regulations Apply

Fish Species Present

Steelhead (Rainbow Trout)

Chinook Salmon

Brown Trout

Location

Oswego 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.