Public Fishing Rights Maps

Salmon Creek

Description of Fishery
Salmon Creek is located in Tompkins County near the village of Ludlowville. There are 1.1 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR’s) along this medium to large sized stream which has some bed rock sections. The lower section (from Ludlowville Falls downstream) has lake run rainbow and brown trout, Atlantic salmon and smallmouth bass and is stocked annually with around 30,000 rainbow trout (3-6”). Upstream of the falls both wild and stocked brown trout can be caught. This area receives an annual stocking of around 2,600 one-year-old brown trout (8-10”).

Fishing Regulations
From Ludlowville Falls Downstream - Finger Lakes Regulations Apply
From Ludlowville Falls Upstream - Statewide Regulations Apply
EXCEPT 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
Rainbow Trout
Atlantic Salmon
Brown Trout
Smallmouth Bass

Location

Tompkins 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
- Municipal Park
- Town, Village, City
- Stream Flow

*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream