Public Fishing Rights Maps
Salmon River and Tributaries

Description of Fishery
The Salmon River is located in Oswego County near the village of Pulaski. There are 12 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR’s) along the river. The Salmon River is a world class sport fishery for Chinook and coho salmon, Atlantic salmon, steelhead (rainbow trout), and brown trout. Smallmouth bass are also found in the river. The Salmon River is stocked annually with around 300,000 Chinook salmon, 80,000 coho salmon, 100,000 steelhead (rainbow trout) and 30,000 Atlantic salmon. Significant natural reproduction also takes place in the river. The Salmon River Fish Hatchery is located on a tributary to the Salmon River and is the egg collection point for all of the NYS Lake Ontario Chinook and coho salmon, and steelhead stocking program.

For more information on fishing the Salmon River please view: http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/37926.html

Fishing Regulations
Great Lakes and Tributary Regulations Apply

Fish Species Present

Chinook Salmon
Coho Salmon
Atlantic Salmon
Smallmouth Bass
Steelhead (Rainbow Trout)
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. Access to PFR is only allowed from designated parking areas, marked footpaths, or road crossings. Crossing private property without landowner permission is illegal. 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.
Special Regulation Area: Lower Fly Section
Refer to Great Lakes and Tributary Regulations

Special Regulation Area: Upper Fly Section
Refer to Great Lakes and Tributary Regulations

Salmon River and Tributaries
Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend
- Major Road
- Town, Village, City
- County Boundary
- Waterbody

Map 1
Map 2
Map 3
Map 4
Map 5
Map 6
Salmon River and Tributaries
Map 1
Public Fishing Rights Areas
Legend

- Accessible Fishing Platform
- Angler Parking
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Footpath
- Major Road
- Local Streets
- Railroad Lines
- DEC Lands
- Streams and Ponds
- State Park
- Town, Village, City

Stream Flow

*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream*
Salmon River and Tributaries
Map 2
Public Fishing Rights Areas

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

0 0.5 1 Miles

*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream

Note: Overland access to this section of PFR requires permission from adjacent landowners.
Salmon River and Tributaries
Map 3
Public Fishing Rights Areas

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

Special Regulation Area: Upper Fly Section
Check Regulations Guide

Special Regulation Area: Lower Fly Section
Check Regulations Guide

*Night and Left Bank as you are looking downstream
Salmon River and Tributaries
Map 4
Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend
- Angler Parking
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Footpath
- Major Road
- Local Streets
- Railroad Lines
- Streams and Ponds
- DEC Lands
- County Boundary
- Stream Flow

*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream

0 0.5 1 Miles
Salmon River and Tributaries
Map 5
Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend
- Angler Parking
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Footpath
- Major Road
- Local Streets
- Railroad Lines
- Streams and Ponds
- DEC Lands
- County Boundary
- Stream Flow

*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream