Public Fishing Rights Maps

Trout and John O’Hara Brooks

Description of Fishery

Trout and John O’Hara Brooks are located in Oswego County near the town of Richland. There are 5.3 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR’s) along Trout Brook and 2.8 miles along John O’Hara Brook. Both are medium sized brush lined streams. John O’Hara Brook is a tributary to Trout Brook. Trout Brook itself is a tributary to the Salmon River. Neither stream is stocked; however, they still receive spring runs of steelhead (rainbow trout) and fall runs of Chinook and coho salmon and lake run brown trout. Trout and John O’Hara brooks are both important spawning area for trout and salmon.

Fishing Regulations

Great Lakes and Tributary Regulations Apply

Fish Species Present

Steelhead (Rainbow Trout)

Chinook Salmon

Coho Salmon

Brown Trout

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.
Trout and John O'Hara Brooks
Map 1
Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend

- Angler Parking
- Right Bank PFR
- Left 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
Trout Brook and John O'Hara Brook
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
- County Boundary
- Stream Flow

*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream

Map showing Trout Brook and John O'Hara Brook with public fishing rights areas highlighted.

- Angler Parking symbols
- Left Bank PFR areas
- Right Bank PFR areas
- Footpath indicators
- Major roads
- Local streets
- Railroad lines
- Streams and ponds
- DEC lands
- County boundaries
- Stream flow

Scale: 0 - 0.5 - 1 Miles

*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream
Trout Brook and John O'Hara Brook
Map 3
Public Fishing Rights Areas

Legend
- P Angler Parking
- Left Bank PFR
- Right Bank PFR
- Footpath
- Major Road
- Local Streets
- Railroad Lines
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