

## Fishing in Broome County



Following is a brief summary of fishing opportunities in the county. Only waters where access is presently allowed are included.

Water	Townships	Principal Species	Access	Suitability for Watercraft	Comments
<b>Rivers</b>					
Chenango River	Chenango Fenton Dickinson	SMB, WAE, NOP, PAN, MKY, CAT	Fair	Small motorboats and canoes	Excellent fishing for WAE and SMB; fair for NOP; upper half has long, deep pools; lower half is wide and shallow.
Otselic River	Triangle	WAE, SMB, NOP, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	Excellent fishing for NOP, WAE, SMB. Best location at junction of Tioughnioga River and Otselic.
Susquehanna River	Colesville Windsor	SMB, WAE, PAN	Good	Small motorboats and canoes	Slow moving, many deep pools.
Susquehanna River	Conklin Binghamton Vestal	SMB, WAE, TGM, PKL, PAN, NOP, CAT, MKY	Good	Small motorboats and canoes	Slow moving, many deep pools (excellent at Rock Bottom Dam and Goudey Station Dam.)
Tioughnioga River	Lisle	WAE, SMB, NOP, PAN	Good	Canoes	Excellent fishing for WAE, SMB, NOP. Many deep runs with scattered pools.
<b>Streams</b>					
Dudley Creek	Lisle	BT	Fair	None	Small, open stream.

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Nanticoke Creek	Nanticoke Maine	BT	Good	None	Partially brushed-lined small stream.
Nanticoke Creek	Maine Union	SMB, PAN, BT	Good	None	Mostly open medium-sized stream. Put-and-take brown trout fishing in spring.
Oquaga Creek	Sanford	BT, ST	Excellent	None	<b>The best trout stream in the county.</b> A three-mile long fish-for-fun area is located between McClure and Deposit.
<b>Lakes and Ponds</b>					
Arctic Lake	Sanford	RT, LMB, PAN	Excellent	Small boats, canoes	60 acres, in Oquaga State Park.
Aquaterra Pond	Binghamton	LMB, PAN	Excellent	None	6 acres, Broome County Park. Shoreline access around entire pond.
Broome County PL566 Flood Control Reservoirs	Various	LMB, PAN (some RT)	Excellent or None	None	County owns 20 ponds, including Patterson Pond and Finch Hollow Site 1. The ponds range in size from 1 to 13 acres and are located throughout the county. Information on each pond's fish community, stocking and access is available from the DEC Region 7 Fisheries office. Ice fishing prohibited.
Chenango Lake	Fenton	RT, PAN	Excellent	Rental boats only	40 acres, in Chenango Valley State Park.
Finch Hollow Site 1	Union	RT	Excellent	None	7 acres, Broome County Flood Control Impoundment, located on Overbrook Road.
Greenwood Lake	Nanticoke	RT, LMB, PAN	Excellent	Rental boats only	25 acres, Broome County Park.
Hawkins Pond	Windsor	LMB, PAN	Excellent	None	26 acres, Broome County Park.
Jackson Pond	Binghamton	LMB, PAN	Excellent	None	5 acres, Town of Binghamton Park.

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Nathaniel Cole Park Pond	Colesville	SMB, PAN	Excellent	Rental boats only	64 acres, Broome County Park.
Nanticoke Lake	Lisle	RT, PAN	Excellent	Small boats, canoes (electric motors only)	46 acres semi-remote pond off Squeedunk Road, must walk 400 yards to the lake.
Patterson Pond	Union	RT	Excellent	None	7.6 acres, Broome County Flood Control Impoundment, located on Strubell Road.
Whitney Point Reservoir	Triangle	PAN, NOP, WAE, SMB, LMB, CAT	Excellent	Motorboats, (25 HP & 10 mph limit)	1,200 acres, Corps of Engineers owned, excellent crappie fishing. Public bat access at Dorchester Park, hard surface ramp.

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## **Public Boat Access**

### **Nanticoke Lake**

**Center Lisle**- on Squeedunk Road, 4 miles south of the hamlet of Center Lisle. Electric motors only. Hand launching. Parking for 15 cars.

### **Susquehanna River** -

**Kirkwood** - at Kirkwood Park located downstream of the Route 314 bridge. Hard surface launching ramp. Parking for 6 cars and trailers

**Conklin Center** - at Leo Schnurbush Park located on Route 7. Hand launching. Parking for 6 cars and trailers.

**Binghamton** - at Sandy Beach Park located on Route 7. Hard surface launching ramp. Parking for 8 cars and trailers.

**Binghamton** - at Rock Bottom Dam located off Route 363, ½ mile above the confluence of Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers. Hard surface launching ramp. Parking for 5 cars and trailers.

**Johnson City** - under the NYS Route 201 bridge on the north shore. Hand launching. Parking for 10 cars.

**Endicott** - at Grippen Park located off Route 17C. Hard surface launching ramp. Parking for 10 cars and trailers.

**Vestal** - at Harold Moore Park located on Old Vestal Road. Hard surface launching ramp. Parking for 10 cars and trailers.

### **Whitney Point Reservoir**

**Dorchester Park** - off Route 26, 1 mile north of the Whitney Point Reservoir Dam in Dorchester Park. Hard surface launching ramp. 25 hp motor restriction, 10 mph speed restriction. Parking for 40 cars and trailers.

**Triangle** - on County Route 13 in the town of Triangle, at the Upper Lisle bridge. Gravel surface ramp. Parking for 10 cars and trailers. 25 hp motor restriction, 10 mph speed restriction.

## Fishing in Cayuga County



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Water	Townships	Principal Species	Access	Suitability for Watercraft	Comments
<b>Rivers</b>					
Seneca River	Cato Brutus Mentz Conquest	WAE, NOP, SMB, LMB, PAN, CC	Excellent	All motorboats	Large, deep river offering wide variety of fishing opportunity. Bonta Bridge area very good for PAN; Howland Island good for large LMB, NOP, CC and bullheads.
<b>Streams</b>					
Decker Brook	Moravia	BT, ST	Excellent	None	Small, partially open stream.
Dresserville Creek	Moravia Sempronius	RT, BT	Excellent	None	Small, partially open stream.
Dutch Hollow Brook	Owasco	BT, RT, SMT	Good	None	Upper section mostly small brush-lined; for lower section see Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.
Fall Creek	Summerhill	ST, BT	Excellent	None	Small, partially open stream with particularly good ST fishing.
Hemlock Creek	Locke	BT, RT	Excellent	None	Medium-size, mostly open stream, occasional deep pools. (See also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Ninemile Creek	Sterling	RT	Fair	None	Deep, slow moving stream.

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North Brook	Throop Brutus, Mentz	BT	Excellent	None	Small, partially open stream.
Owasco Lake Inlet	Locke Moravia	BT, RT	Excellent	None	Medium-size, mostly open stream, lower section has long, deep pools. (See also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Owasco Lake Outlet	Throop	RT, BT, SMB	Good	None	Best fishing in late fall. (See also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Paines Creek	Ledyard	RT, SMT	Good	None	Small, wooded stream banks.
Salmon Creek	Genoa Venice	BT	Good	None	Small, brush-lined stream.
Sterling Creek (Lake Ontario Trib.)	Sterling	RT, SMB, CO, CHIN, SMT, PAN, BT, NOP	Excellent	Small motorboats and canoes	Very good fishing at mouth for RT, BT, CO, CHIN, SMT and in the pond for BH and NOP.
Yawgers Creek	Springport	RT, SMT	Good	None	Medium, partially open stream. (See also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
<b>Lakes and Ponds</b>					
Cayuga Lake	Aurelius Springport Ledyard Genoa	LT, RT, LLS, BT, SMB, LMB, NOP, PAN, PKL	Excellent	Large motorboats	42,496 acres. North end very good for LMB, SMB, NOP, and PAN; southern end excellent for LLS and BT during April and May. (See also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Cross Lake	Cato	WAE, NOP, LMB, PAN, CC, TGM	Good	Large motorboats	2,176 acres. Shallow, weedy shoreline good for NOP and LMB. Deeper water off weedbeds and shoals hold large WAE, SMB and CC.
Duck Lake	Conquest	LMB, PAN, NOP, TGM	Good	Small motorboats and canoes	218 acres. Shallow, weedy lake. Very good for LMB.

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Howland Island Wildlife Management Area Ponds	Conquest	LMB, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	Several ponds offer excellent LMB fishing.
Lake Como	Summerhill	TGM, LMB, PAN, PKL	Fair	Small motorboats and canoes	64 acres. Shallow weedy lake, offers unique trophy fishing for TGM. Very good for LMB.
Lake Ontario	Sterling	CO, CHIN, RT, LT, BT, SMB, NOP, PAN	Excellent	Large motorboats (16' and over recommended)	7,540 square miles. Excellent for BT and RT off Fair Haven State Park in spring. (See also Lake Ontario summary.)
Little Sodus Bay	Sterling	SMB, LMB, NOP, PAN	Excellent	Large motorboats	750 acres. Deep with shallow, weedy shoreline.
Otter Lake	Cato	LMB, NOP, PAN	Good	Small motorboats and canoes	282 acres. Shallow, weedy lake.
Owasco Lake	Moravia Scipio Fleming Owasco, Niles	LT, RT, BT, SMB, NOP, PKL, PAN, WAE	Excellent	Large motorboats	6,592 acres. Very good for LT, RT, BT and SMB. Trophy BT (10-16 lbs.) are taken each year. (See also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Skaneateles Lake	Sempronius Niles	LT, RT, SMB, PKL, PAN, LLS	Excellent	Large motorboats	8,960 acres. Very good for LT, RT, SMB and YP. (See also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)

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### Public Boat Access

**Lake Ontario/Little Sodus Bay** - at Fair Haven Beach State Park, 1/4 mile n. of Fair Haven on Rt. 104A. Concrete ramp. Pumpout. Parking for 150 cars and trailers.

**Cayuga Lake** - at Long Point State Park in the town of Ledyard, off Rt. 90, 1 mile s.w. of Aurora. Hard surface ramp. Parking for 35 cars.  
at Union Springs in the town of Springport, hard surface ramp.  
at Mudlock Canal Park, off Rt. 90 on River Road, 3 miles north of the village of Cayuga. Hard surface ramp. Parking for 16 cars and trailers.

**Cayuga-Seneca Canal-** in Mudlock along Lock Road, just off Rt. 90 in the town of Aurelius. Concrete ramp. Parking for 10 cars and trailers.

**Owasco Lake-** at Emerson Park - north end of lake, hard surface ramp.

**Seneca River-** at Port Byron on Rt. 38, approximately 3 miles north of the village of Port Byron. Hard surface launching. Parking for 10 cars and trailers.  
at Bonta Bridge, 2 miles east of village of Weedsport. Hand launching only. Parking for 10 cars.  
at Howland Island, off Route 38 in the Howland Island Wildlife Management Area, 3 ½ miles north of the village of Port Byron. Hard surface launching ramp. Parking for 23 cars and trailers.





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<b>Rivers</b>					
Chenango River	Greene Oxford Norwich N. Norwich Sherburne	WAE, NOP, PKL, LMB, SMB, PAN	Good	Canoes	Tree-lined, excellent float trip fishing.
Otselic River	Pitcher	BT	Excellent	None	Large, mostly open stream.
Unadilla River	Columbus New Berlin Norwich Guilford Bainbridge	WAE, PKL, SMB, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	Excellent canoeing water; long, deep, slow pools; mostly tree-lined.
<b>Streams</b>					
Bowman Creek	Pitcher Smithville	BT	Fair	None	Small, forested, swift-moving stream.
Canasawacta Creek and East Branch	Pharsalia Plymouth	ST	Good	None	Small, brush-lined stream.
Cold Brook	N. Norwich	BT, ST	Good	None	Small, semi-open stream.

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Geneganslet Creek	McDonough Smithville	BT, ST	Excellent	None	Medium, mostly tree-lined stream (excellent fly fishing.)
Handsome Brook	Sherburne	BT, ST	Good	None	Medium, mostly brush-lined stream.
Ludlow Creek	Smithville	BT	Good	None	Small, brush-lined stream.
Lyon Brook	Oxford	BT	Good	None	Small, mostly brush-lined stream.
<b>Lakes and Ponds</b>					
Balsam Pond	Pharsalia McDonough	LMB, PAN, PKL	Excellent	Small motorboats, canoes	153 acres, shallow, brushy pond.
Bowman Lake	McDonough	RT, ST, PAN	Excellent	Boat rentals only	34 acres, located at Bowman Lake State Park
Chenango Lake	New Berlin	TGM, SMB, LMB, PKL, PAN	Fair	Small motorboats, canoes	135 acres, very clear water and pleasant surroundings.
Cook's Pond	Greene	LMB, PKL, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	22 acres, located 3 miles east of Greene, south of Route 206.
Guilford Lake	Guilford	LMB, WAE, PKL, PAN, RT	Fair	Small motorboats, canoes	70 acres, deep, round lake; ice fishing for trout permitted.
Hunts Pond	New Berlin	LMB, PKL, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	20 acres, owned by NYS Office of Parks & Recreation, located 2 miles s.w. of New Berlin.
Jackson Pond	Pharsalia	LMB, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	18 acres, located on Pharsalia Wildlife Management Area.
Jeffrey Pond	N. Norwich	ST	Excellent	Canoes	20 acres, on state forest land 3 miles n.e. of Norwich.

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Long Pond	Smithville	TGM, PKL, LMB, PAN	Excellent	Small motorboats, canoes	115 acres, excellent fishing for LMB and crappie.
Mill Brook Reservoir	New Berlin	RT, LMB, PAN	Excellent	Small motorboats, canoes	50 acres, on Co. Rt. 29, 2 miles west of New Berlin; ice fishing for trout permitted.
Round Pond	Smithville	PKL, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	26 acres, on state forest land, 1 mile west of Smithville Flats.

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**Public Boat Access**

- Balsam Pond -** off Co. Rt. 7, approximately four miles north of the hamlet of McDonough. Hand launching. Parking for 8 cars and trailers.
- Chenango River -** in the city of Norwich on the north side of Hale Street bridge. Hard surface launching ramp. Parking for 6 cars and trailers.  
in the village of Greene at the Route 41 bridge. Hand launching. Parking for 6 cars.  
in the hamlet of Brisben, at the intersection of NYS Rt. 12 and Co. Rt. 52A. Hand launching. Parking for 8 cars.  
in North Norwich at NYS Rt. 12 bridge. Hand launching. Parking for 16 cars.  
Halfway House - off NYS Rt. 12 on Co. Rt. 32B. Hand launching. Parking for 8 cars.  
in village of Sherburne off Rt. 80 at Rogers Center. Hand launching. Parking for 8 cars.
- Guilford Lake -** in Guilford, near lake outlet along Co. Rt. 35. Hand launching only. Parking for 15 cars.
- Long Pond -** three miles northwest of the hamlet of Smithville Flats, off Rt. 41. Concrete ramp. Parking for 10 cars and trailers.
- Susquehanna River-** in the town of Afton, at Foster Park located at the Maple Street bridge (Rt. 41). Hand launching, parking for 5 cars.  
in Bainbridge, at Bainbridge Park located downstream of the Rt. 206 bridge. Hard surface launching ramp, parking for 5 cars and trailers.
- Unadilla River -** in the town of Guilford, Batterson Road off NYS Rt. 8, 2.64 miles south of Mt. Upton. Canoe and cartop boat access. Hand launching, parking for 8 cars.  
two miles north of S. New Berlin, off NYS Rt. 8. Hand launching. Parking for 8 cars.  
in the hamlet of S. New Berlin, adjacent to Rt. 23 bridge crossing the Unadilla River. Hand launching. Parking for 10 cars.

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<b>Rivers</b>					
Otselic River	Taylor Cincinnatus Willet	BT, SMB, NOP, WAE, PAN	Good	Canoes	Large, partially open stream
Tioughnioga River	Cortlandville Virgil Marathon	SMB, WAE, NOP, PAN, BT	Good	Small motorboats, canoes	Frequent large pools; between Messengerville and Marathon is especially good.
East Branch Tioughnioga River	Cuyler Truxton Homer Cortlandville	BT, SMB, PAN, NOP, WAE	Good	Canoes	Many deep pools and long runs.
West Branch Tioughnioga River	Preble, Homer Cortlandville	ST, BT	Excellent	None	Small-medium, partially open stream.
<b>Streams</b>					
Ea. Br. Owego Creek	Harford	ST, BT	Excellent	None	Small, partially open stream.
Factory Brook	Homer	ST, BT	Excellent	None	Small, partially open stream.
Grout Brook	Scott	RT, BT	Excellent	None	Small, mostly open stream. (See also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)

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Merrill Creek	Freetown Marathon	ST, BT	Fair	None	Small-medium, partially open stream.
Trout Brook	Solon Cortlandville	ST, BT	Good	None	Small-medium, partially open stream.
Virgil Creek	Virgil	ST, BT	Good	None	Small, tree-lined stream.
<b>Lakes and Ponds</b>					
Casterline Pond	Homer	BT, RT, PAN	Excellent	None	11 acres, Public Fishing Access Site. Year around trout season.
Goodale Lake	Preble	LMB, PKL, PAN	Fair	Canoes	45 acres, shallow, weedy lake.
Little York Lake	Preble, Homer	BT, RT, LMB, PKL, PAN	Excellent	Medium-sized motorboats	150 acres, deep lake, provides diverse fishery. Year around trout season.
Papish Pond (High Lake)	Cincinnati	LMB, PKL, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	19 acres, shallow, weedy lake. Only electric motors allowed.
Skaneateles Lake	Scott	LT, RT, BT, SMB, PAN, PKL, LLS	Good	All motorboats	8,960 acres. (See also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Song Lake	Preble	LMB, PKL, PAN	Fair	Small motorboats, canoes	128 acres, shallow, weedy lake.
Tully Lake	Preble	LMB, PKL, PAN	Excellent	Small motorboats, canoes	230 acres, shallow, weedy lake.
Tri-County Pond (located in Cortland & Tompkins Counties)	Harford Caroline	RT, PAN	Excellent	None	1.7 acres, semi-remote pond in pleasant surroundings. Located at the intersection of Cortland, Tioga and Tompkins Co. lines on Lacey Road in Robinson Hollow State Forest.

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**Public Boat Access**

- Otselic River** - in the town of Willet, on Landers Corner Road, approximately ½ mile west of Route 26. Hand launching. Parking for 7 cars.  
in the town of Willet, at the NYS Rt. 41 bridge. Hand launching. Parking for 8 cars.
- Little York Lake**- north of the town of Homer, off of Route 281 at Dwyer Memorial Park, a Cortland County Park. Beach launch.
- Papish Pond**- off Beach Road, six miles southwest of the village of Cincinnatus. Electric motors only. Hand launching. Parking for 6 cars.
- Tully Lake**- off Rte. 281, 2 ½ miles south of the Village of Tully, west on Song Lake Crossing, first right after crossing I-81 to Friendly Shores Drive in the town of Tully. Hand launching. Parking for 15 cars. (7 ½ HP motor restriction.)

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<b>Rivers</b>					
Chenango River	Lebanon	NOP, WAE, LMB, SMB, PAN	Fair	Canoes	Deep, slow moving water.
Otselic River	Georgetown	BT	Good	None	Medium size open stream.
Sangerfield River	Brookfield Hamilton	BT, PKL, PAN, WAE, NOP, LMB, SMB	Good	Canoes	BT found between Poolville and Hubbardsville; NOP, WAE & LMB downstream of Poolville; NOP and PKL good above Hubbardsville.
Unadilla River	Brookfield	BT, WAE	Good	None	Medium size stream, slow, deep pools.
<b>Streams</b>					
Beaver Creek	Brookfield	BT	Good	None	Small-medium size, semi-open stream.
Canaseraga Creek	Sullivan	BT	Good	None	Small, mostly swift moving water.
Chenango Canal	Madison	BT	Excellent	None	Long, straight uniform pools, mostly brush lined (provides excellent BT fishing all year in trophy trout fishing section.)
Chenango River	Eaton	BT	Good	None	Good fly fishing stream.

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Chittenango Creek	Cazenovia Fenner Sullivan	BT	Excellent	None	Medium size, swift flowing partially open stream.
Chittenango Creek (downstream of village of Chittenango)	Sullivan	WAE, NOP, PAN	Fair	Small motorboats, canoes	Turbid slow moving water, especially good BH fishing near mouth.
Cowaselon Creek	Lenox Lincoln	BT	Good	None	Small-medium size, partially open stream.
Ea. Br. Tioughnioga Creek	DeRuyter	BT, ST	Good	None	Small-medium size, open stream.
Limestone Creek	Cazenovia	BT	Good	None	Small, brush-lined stream.
Middle Br. Tioughnioga Creek	DeRuyter Georgetown	ST	Good	None	Small, mostly open stream.
Munger Brook	Fenner	BT, ST	Fair	None	Small, brush-lined stream.
Oneida Creek	Stockbridge Morrisville	ST, BT	Good	None	Medium size, mostly swift moving partially open stream.
Oneida Creek	City/Oneida Lenox	WAE, NOP, SMB, PAN	Good	Canoes	Slow moving, deep pools.
Oriskany Creek	Madison	BT	Excellent	None	Small partially open stream (excellent fishing for BT.)

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Pleasant Brook	Hamilton	ST	Good	None	Very small, brush lined stream.
<b>Lakes and Ponds</b>					
Cazenovia Lake	Cazenovia	LMB, SMB, PKL, PAN	Fair	Canoes	1,280 acres; excellent ice fishing for PAN.
DeRuyter Reservoir	DeRuyter	WAE, LMB, SMB, PKL, PAN	Good	Medium sized motorboats	576 acres; excellent WAE and LMB fishing.
Eaton Brook Reservoir	Nelson, Eaton	RT, SMB, LMB, PKL, PAN, WAE	Excellent	Medium sized motorboats and canoes	254 acres; picturesque surroundings; year-around trout season.
Lebanon Reservoir	Lebanon	RT, LMB, PAN	Excellent	Small motorboats	113 acres; year-around trout season.
Leland Pond	Eaton	BT, LMB, PKL, PAN, NLG	Excellent	Small motorboats	97 acres; excellent LMB and BH fishing. Handicapped Fishing Asscess Site. Year-around trout season.
Madison Reservoir (Lake Moraine)	Madison	LMB, SMB, PKL, PAN, NLG	Excellent	Small motorboats (restrictive speed limit.)	235 acres; excellent LMB, PKL and crappie fishing.
Oneida Lake	Lenox Sullivan	WAE, NOP, LMB, PKL, PAN, CC, SMB	Excellent	Large motorboats	51,000 acres; excellent WAE, SMB and LMB fishing. Outstanding ice fishing for WAE, YP and crappie.
Stony Pond	Nelson	LMB, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	37 acres; located on State Forest Land near Eaton Brook Reservoir.

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**Public Boat Access**

- Eaton Brook Reservoir-** off Eaton Brook Road (Co. Rt. 52), 2 miles east of the hamlet of West Eaton. Concrete ramp. Parking for 8 cars and trailers.
- Lebanon Reservoir-** on Reservoir Road, about 4 miles west of the village of Hamilton. Parking for 14 cars and trailers. Concrete ramp.
- Madison Reservoir-** on Co. Rt. 87 (East Lake Rd.), 3 miles south of the town of Madison. Parking for 13 cars and trailers. Concrete ramp.
- Oneida Lake-** one mile east of the hamlet of Bridgeport, off Rt. 31. Four concrete surface launching ramps. Parking for 100 cars and trailers.
- Upper Leland Pond-** on Rt. 26, approximately 1 mile southwest of the village of Bouckville. Concrete ramp. Parking for 10 cars and trailers.

## Fishing in Onondaga County



Following is a brief summary of fishing opportunities in the county. Only waters where access is presently allowed are included.

Water	Townships	Principal Species	Access	Suitability for Watercraft	Comments
<b>Rivers</b>					
Seneca River	Lysander Elbridge VanBuren Clay	WAE, NOP, SMB, LMB, PAN, CC	Good	All motorboats	Large, deep river offering a wide variety of fishing opportunity.
Oneida River	Cicero, Clay	WAE, SMB, NOP, PAN, CC	Good	All motorboats	Large, deep river much like the Seneca River.
Oswego River	Lysander	LMB, SMB, WAE, NOP, PAN, CC	Good	All motorboats	Very large, deep river.
<b>Streams</b>					
Butternut Creek	Fabius Lafayette	BT	Excellent	None	Small to medium size stream flowing through farmland.
Carpenters Brook	Elbridge	BT, ST	Fair	None	Small, brush-lined stream below the Onondaga Co. Trout Hatchery.
Limestone Creek	Pompey	BT	Excellent	None	Small, mostly open upstream of US Rt. 20. Downstream, the creek is deep and large.
Fabius Brook	Fabius	ST	Excellent	None	Small, mostly brush-lined stream. Difficult but rewarding fishing.

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Ninemile Creek	Marcellus Camillus	BT, ST	Excellent	None	Medium size, mostly open. Popular fly fishing stream.
Onondaga Creek	Otisco, Tully, Lafayette	BT	Good	None	Small to medium size stream, partially open.
Skaneateles Creek	Skaneateles Elbridge	BT, RT, ST	Good	None	Medium size, swift flowing stream.
Chittenango Creek	Manlius Cicero	WAE, PAN, NOP, BH	Fair	Small motorboats, canoes	Turbid, slow moving water. Especially good BH fishing.
Spafford Creek	Spafford	BT	Fair	None	Medium size, brush covered stream.
Furnace Brook	Onondaga	BT	Excellent	None	Small, mostly open stream.
Green Lake Outlet	Manlius	BT	Good	None	Small, partially brush covered stream.
Geddes Brook	Geddes	BT, ST	Good	None	Small, mostly open stream.
<b>Lakes and Ponds</b>					
Skaneateles Lake	Spafford Skaneateles	LT, RT, CS, LLS, SMB, PKL, PAN	Excellent	Large motorboats	8,900 acres (see also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.) Very good RT, LT, SMB and YP.
Otisco Lake	Spafford Otisco	SMB, LMB, WAE, PAN, TGM, BT	Good	Medium size motorboats	2,200 acres (see also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.) Very good for WAE, TGM, SMB, and PAN.
Cross Lake	Elbridge Lysander	WAE, NOP, LMB, PAN, SMB, CC, TGM	Good	Large motorboats	2,176 acres. Shallow, weedy shoreline; good for large NOP and LMB. Deeper water off weed beds and shoals hold large WAE, SMB, and CC.

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Oneida Lake	Cicero	WAE, NOP, LMB, SMB, PKL, PAN, CC, BH	Excellent	Large motorboats	51,000 acres. Excellent WAE and SMB fishing. Outstanding ice fishing for WAE and YP.
Green Lake	Manlius	RT	Excellent	Boat rentals only.	150 acres. Located in Green Lakes State Park. Stocked with RT.
Spruce Pond	Fabius	ST	Excellent	Canoes	5 acres. Located off Herlihy Road in remote State Forest lands.
Jamesville Reservoir	Lafayette	WAE, LMB, PAN	Excellent	Medium size	333 acres. Access at Onondaga Co. Park.
Labrador Pond	Fabius	LMB, PKL, PAN	Excellent	Small boats and canoes (no motors)	102 acres. Shallow, weedy pond.

**Legend**

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**Public Boat Access**

- Oneida Lake-** at Oneida Shores County Park on Bartell Road, hard surface ramp.
- Oneida River-** on Bonstead Road, approximately 2 miles northwest of the village of Three Rivers. Concrete ramp. Parking for 20 cars and trailers.
- Otisco Lake-** on West Valley Road, 2 miles north of Saw Mill Road. Hand launching. Parking for 10 cars. Fishing pier available.
- Labrador Pond-** in the town of Tully, off Markham Hollow Road. Hand launch, no motors. Parking for 6 cars.
- Nine Mile Creek-** on Thompson Road .5 miles south of Amboy. Canoe launch. Parking for 8 cars.
- Skaneateles Lake-** off Rte. 41A, 2 ½ miles south of the village of Skaneateles. Concrete ramp. Parking for 30 cars and trailers.
- Spruce Pond-** in the town of Fabius, off Herlihy Road, 8 miles east of the village of Tully. Hand launch only. No motors permitted. Parking for 6 cars.



## Fishing in Oswego County

Following is a brief summary of fishing opportunities in the county. Only waters where access is presently allowed are included. Oswego County is a fisherman's paradise. A wide variety of good fishing is available in the very diverse resources of Tug Hill, Lake Ontario, Oneida Lake, the Barge Canal rivers and the many small lakes and ponds. In addition, hundreds of miles of small alder-covered streams offer almost unlimited trout fishing opportunity. This summary lists most of the various fishing waters in Oswego County. Lake Ontario is listed, but treated in more depth separately. Excluded are small waters and those with no access to the public.

Water	Townships	Principal Species	Access	Suitability for Watercraft	Comments
<b>Rivers</b>					
Little Salmon River	Mexico	SMB, NOP, LMB, PAN, RT, CO, BT, CHIN	Excellent	Canoes only upstream of Mexico. State boat launch at mouth for Lake Ontario fishing.	Suitable for motor boats only from Texas downstream. Excellent BH and PAN fishing. Above Parish both main branches of the stream offer fair stream fishing for trout*.
Oneida River	Hastings Schroepfel	WAE, SMB, NOP, PAN, CC, LMB, PKL	Good	All motorboats	Large deep river, part of Barge Canal system. Occasionally provides outstanding walleye and bass fishing.
Oswego River	Schroepfel Granby	LMB, SMB, WAE, NOP, PAN, CC, PKL	Good	All motorboats	Large deep river, part of Barge Canal system. Very light fishing pressure despite plentiful panfish and gamefish, particularly bass and walleye.

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Salmon River	Richland Albion	SMB, NOP, PAN, RT, BT, CO, CHIN	Excellent	Small motorboats downstream of NY Route 3. Canoes, kayaks and drift boats may be used upstream of NYS Rt. 3.	The famous steelhead and salmon river. From Rt. 3 downstream, excellent BH and NOP fishing; SMB good from Pulaski to mouth. Seasonal base flows are: 185cfs May-August; 335cfs Sept-Dec; 285cfs Jan- Apr. Occasional whitewater releases are scheduled during the summer.
<b>Streams</b>					
Dykeman Creek	Palermo	ST	Excellent	None	Small size, brush-lined, lightly fished stream.
Fish Creek, W. Br.	Amboy Williamstown	BT, ST	Excellent	None	Medium size, mostly brush covered stream. Difficult, but rewarding fishing.
Grindstone Creek	Richland Albion	ST, BT, RT	Fair	None	Small, brushed-lined stream*.
John O'Hara Brook	Richland Albion	RT, BT, ST, CO	Excellent	None	Small, brush-lined stream*.
Mad River	Redfield	ST	Excellent	None	Large, tree-lined stream, excellent fly fishing.
Orwell Brook	Albion Orwell	RT, ST, BT, CO, CHIN	Excellent	None	Medium size brush-lined stream*.
Salmon River, East Br.	Redfield	ST, RT	Excellent	None	Large tree-lined stream, excellent fly fishing.
Salmon River, No. Br.	Redfield	ST	Excellent	None	Medium size stream, mostly brush-lined.

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Scriba Creek	Constantia	BT	Excellent	None	Medium size stream, mostly brush-lined.
Trout Brook	Albion Richland Sandy Creek Orwell	RT, BT, ST, CO, CHIN	Excellent	None	Medium size stream, brush-lined*.
<b>Lakes and Ponds</b>					
Kasoag Lake	Williamstown	SMB, LMB, YP, RcB, BB	Good	Canoes	58 acres; shallow pond.
Lighthouse Hill Reservoir	Orwell	RT, LMB, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	164 acres; located on Reliant Energy property, 2 miles northeast of Altmar. Occasional trophy brown trout.
Long Pond	Williamstown	LMB, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	96 acres; located on Happy Valley Wildlife Management Area.
Lake Neatahwanta	Granby	NOP, LMB, PAN	Excellent	Medium sized motorboats	749 acres in the City of Fulton. Algae blooms occur frequently.
North Sandy Pond	Sandy Creek	LMB, SMB, NOP, PAN, WAE, BT, RT	Good	All motorboats	Excellent fishing for NOP; good ice fishing for yellow perch & NOP*.
Oneida Lake	West Monroe Constantia	WAE, NOP, LMB, PKL, PAN, CC, SMB	Excellent	Large motorboats	51,000 acres; the best WAE fishing in the state. Excellent also for SMB and LMB. Outstanding ice fishing for WAE and yellow perch.

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Lake Ontario	Oswego Scriba New Haven Mexico Richland Sandy Creek	CO, RT, LT, BT, SMB, NOP, PAN, SMT, WAE, CHIN	Good	Large motorboats (16' and over recommended)	7,540 square miles, some of the best fishing in the Northeast*.
Panther Lake	Amboy Constantia	SMB, LMB, PAN, TGM	Fair	Small motorboats and canoes	122 acres, located 4 miles southeast of Amboy Center.
Salmon River Reservoir	Orwell Redfield	LMB, PAN	Excellent	Small motorboats	3,380 acres; fluctuating water level, picturesque setting. Owned by Reliant Energy.
St. Mary's Pond	Parish	LMB, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	25 acres; located on Happy Valley Wildlife Management Area.
South Sandy Pond	Sandy Creek	LMB, SMB, NOP, PAN, WAE	Good	Small motorboats	360 acres; good NOP and PAN fishing*.
Whitney Pond	Albion, Parish	LMB, PAN	Excellent	Small motorboats and canoes	76 acres; located on Happy Valley Wildlife Management Area.

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### **Public Boat Access**

Oneida Lake-	town of West Monroe at Three Mile Bay Wildlife Management Area, located off Rt. 49, five miles southeast of the village of Central Square. Shallow beach launch. Parking for 20 cars and trailers.
Oneida Lake-	town of West Monroe off Shaw Drive. Shoreline access and hand launching. Parking for 30 cars.
Salmon River-	Pine Grove. Off Route 3, one-half mile south of Route 13 in Port Ontario. Parking for 120 cars and trailers. Access to Lake Ontario.
Salmon River Reservoir-	town of Redfield on Jackson Road off the Orwell-Redfield Road, 5 ½ miles west of Redfield. Concrete ramp. Parking for 22 cars and trailers.
Salmon River Reservoir-	Little America. On the CCC Road off the Orwell-Redfield Road, about 4 ½ miles west of the town of Redfield. Beach launching, parking for 16 cars and trailers.
Salmon River Reservoir-	town of Redfield, County Route 17. Gravel ramp, parking for 6 cars and trailers.
Lake Ontario-	at Oswego Harbor. Hard surface ramp.
Lake Ontario-	town of Mexico at Mexico Point off Rt. 104B, one mile north of Texas. Dual concrete ramp. Parking for 105 cars and trailers plus 29 cars. Channel shallow during low water and after storms.
Lake Ontario-	town of Richland at Selkirk Shores State Park. Gravel ramp into lower Salmon River.
Lake Neatahwanta-	town of Granby off Rt. 3 at North Bay. Hard surface ramp.

### **Ice Fishing Access**

Oneida Lake- at Taft Bay, town of Constantia on Rt. 49, 2 ½ miles east of the village of Constantia. See also ice fishing handout.

\* - See also "Fishing Opportunities in Eastern Lake Ontario and the Salmon River Area" handout.



## Fishing in Tioga County

Following is a brief summary of fishing opportunities in the county. Only waters where access is presently allowed are included.

Water	Townships	Principal Species	Access	Suitability for Watercraft	Comments
<b>Rivers</b>					
Susquehanna River	Barton, Nichols, Owego, Tioga	SMB, WAE, MKY, TGM, PAN, CAT	Excellent	Small motorboats, canoes	Large deep pools near Hiawatha Island, Owego, Barton and Pennsylvania border. Smaller pools and riffles throughout the remainder.
<b>Streams</b>					
Catatonk Creek	Candor, Tioga	SMB, WAE, BT, PAN	Good	None	Medium sized, partly open stream
Cayuta Creek	Barton	BT, PAN, SMB	Good	None	Medium sized, partly open stream. BT fishing in upper section. Trout season open all year.
Owego Creek (main stream)	Candor, Owego, Tioga	BT, SMB, WAE	Good	None	Medium-large open stream. SMB & WAE fishing is limited to area near Owego. Large BT occasionally captured also.
East Branch Owego Creek	Richford	BT, ST	Excellent	None	Small, partially open stream. Excellent fishing for BT up to 16" and ST to 12".

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East Branch Owego Creek	Berkshire Newark Valley	BT	Excellent	None	Medium sized, mostly open stream. The best fishing is upstream of Berkshire and downstream of Newark Valley.
West Branch Owego Creek	Richford Berkshire	ST, BT	Excellent	None	Excellent fishing for ST up to 12" and occasional BT.
Willseyville Creek	Candor	PKL, PAN	Good	None	Small, mostly brush-lined.
<b>Lakes and Ponds</b>					
Alexander Pond	Newark Valley	LMB, PAN	Excellent	None	14 acres, semi-remote pond owned by Newark Valley Central Schools (located off Barbertown Road) - open dawn to dusk.
Oakley Corners Pond	Owego	LMB, TGM, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	21 acres, on Hullsville Road in Oakley Corners State Forest
Spencer Lake	Spencer	LMB, PKL, PAN	Good	Boat rentals	76 acres, shallow, weedy lake.
Tri-County Pond (located in Cortland & Tompkins Counties)	Harford, Caroline	RT, PAN	Excellent	None	1.7 acres, semi-remote pond in pleasant surroundings. Located at the intersection of Cortland, Tioga and Tompkins co. lines on Lacey Road in Robinson Hollow State Forest.

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### Public Boat Access

Susquehanna River - town of Owego, ½ mile east of Hamlet of Apalachin. Concrete ramp, parking for 20 cars and trailers.  
town of Owego, on Marshland Road. Hard surface launching ramp. Parking for 10 cars and trailers.  
town of Owego, at Hickory Park located off Rt. 17c. Hard surface launching ramp. Parking for 6 cars and trailers.  
town of Barton, off Rt. 17. Hand launching. Parking for 10 cars.  
town of Nichols (West). On West River Drive, approximately 4 miles west of the Village of Nichols. Hand launching, parking for 7 cars.  
town of Nichols (East). On East River Drive, 1 mile east of the Village of Nichols. Beach launching, parking for 12 cars and trailers.

## Fishing in Tompkins County



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Water	Townships	Principal Species	Access	Suitability for Watercraft	Comments
<b>Streams</b>					
Buttermilk Creek	Ithaca	BT, RT	Excellent	None	Small to medium size, lake-run RT below barrier falls, BT above.
Cascadilla Creek	Ithaca Dryden	BT	Good	None	Small to medium size, all private so ask permission.
Cayuga Lake Inlet	Ithaca Newfield Danby	RT, LLS, BT	Excellent	None	Small to medium size stream (see also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Cayuga Inlet Flood Control Channel	Ithaca	RT, SMB, NOP, PAN	Excellent	Motorboats	Good water to fish for PAN from shore.
Enfield Creek	Ithaca Enfield	BT, RT	Excellent	None	Small stream with lake run rainbows below barrier falls in spring and fall; BT fishing above.
Fall Creek	Groton	ST, BT	Excellent	None	Small to medium size, partially open stream.
Fall Creek	Dryden Ithaca	SMB, RT, PAN, LLS, SMT, BT	Good	Canoes	Medium size stream, occasional deep pools; RT, LLS, BT from Ithaca Falls to mouth.

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Newfield Creek	Newfield	BT, RT	Excellent	None	Small stream with lake run rainbows below barrier falls in spring and fall; BT fishing above.
Owasco Inlet	Groton	RT, BT	Excellent	None	Medium size brush-lined stream (see also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Salmon Creek	Lansing	BT, RT, SMT, LLS	Excellent	None	Medium to large size stream which flows through some bedrock sections. Lake run RT, BT and LLS from Ludlowville Falls downstream (see also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Six Mile Creek	Caroline	BT	Good	None	Medium size, mostly open stream.
Taughannock Creek	Ulysses	SMT, RT	Excellent	None	At Taughannock Falls State Park, excellent area for smelt (see also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Virgil Creek	Dryden	BT, ST	Good	None	Mixed open and forested small-medium size stream with good to excellent fishing for BT up to 18"-20".
West Branch Owego Creek	Caroline	ST, BT	Excellent	None	Small, partially open stream.
<b>Lakes and Ponds</b>					
Cayuga Lake	Ithaca Ulysses Lansing	RT, BT, LT, LLS, SMB, LMB, NOP, PKL, PAN, BH	Excellent	All motorboats	42,496 acres (see also Eastern Finger Lakes Summary.)
Dryden Lake	Dryden	LMB, PKL, BH, PAN	Excellent	Small boats and canoes (only electric motors allowed)	100 acres, shallow, weedy lake fishing for LMB, abundant PAN and PKL, excellent spring BH fishing; 100% shore access.

Water	Townships	Principal Species	Access	Suitability for Watercraft	Comments
Jennings Pond	Danby	LMB, PKL, PAN	Excellent	Canoes	32 acres, located at upper Buttermilk Falls State Park.
Tri-County Pond (located in Cortland & Tompkins Co.)	Harford Caroline	RT, PAN	Excellent	None	1.7 acres, semi-remote pond in pleasant surroundings. Located at the intersection of Cortland, Tioga and Tompkins Co. lines on Lacey Road in Robinson Hollow State Forest.

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**Public Boat Access**

- Cayuga Lake- at Taughannock Falls State Park, on Rt. 89 in the town of Ulysses, eight miles north of the City of Ithaca. Concrete launching ramp. Parking for 16 cars and trailers. Pumpout.  
at Allen H. Treman Marine Park on Rt. 89, one mile north of the City of Ithaca. Concrete launching ramps. Parking for 141 cars and trailers. Pumpout.  
at Lansing Town Park on south side of Myers Point, hard surface ramp.
- Dryden Lake- One mile south of the village of Dryden, off West Lake Road. Parking for 10 cars. Hand launch. Only electric motors allowed.