**2003 General Trout Fishing Information**

**Trout Season and Daily Creel Limit**

The trout season for 2003 begins at 12:01 a.m., January 1, and extends through March 23, 2003. The trout season shall re-open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2003 and extend to and include March 22, 2004. From March 24, 2003 to 8:00 a.m. on April 12, 2003 it is illegal to fish for any species of fish in ponds, lakes or those portions of streams that are listed herein for stocking during 2003. See next column and top of page 12 for exceptions.

No person shall take, kill or have in possession more than 6 in total of brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout or hybrids thereof during the period extending from 8:00 a.m. April 12, 2003 through May 31, 2003 or more than 4 of these species during the periods of January 1, 2003 through March 23, 2003 and June 1, 2003 through March 21, 2004. Only one creel limit of trout may be in possession. Trout may be caught once the creel is reached if immediately returned to the water unharmed. Separate stringers or buckets must be used for each person’s catch; two people may not share a stringer or a bucket. On board containers in boats may only contain the combined daily creel limit for each legal angler on board.

Exceptions to the trout season and/or daily creel limit occur on the following: Lake Hopatcong, Prosptertown Lake, Pompton Lake, Manasquan Reservoir, Spruce Run Reservoir, Delaware River, Greenwood Lake, Farrington Lake and Lake Shenandoah and Special Regulation Trout Areas. (Consult pages 12 and 13 for details.) Also Canistear Reservoir, Clinton Reservoir and the section of the Pequannock River regulated as a Wild Trout Stream are within the Newark Watershed which has a limited season that closes in late October and re-opens on the opening day of trout season each spring. For further information contact the Watershed at 973-697-2850. Size limits and creel limits on species other than trout are in accordance with statewide regulations. The Division reserves the right to suspend stocking when emergency conditions prevail.

**Trout Stocked Waters with No In-Season Closures**

The waters listed below are open during the entire Spring in-season stocking. For details on what’s being stocked and when, call the Trout Hotline (Spring stocking: April, May; Fall/Winter stocking: October–January) at 609-633-6765. This recorded message is updated weekly. Or visit our website at www.njfishandwildlife.com.

*Note that the number in parentheses indicates the anticipated number of in season stockings (from April 20 through May 30). A zero indicates that the water will only be stocked pre-season (before opening day).*

**Atlantic County**
- Birch Grove Park Pond—Northfield (4)
- Hammonton Lake—Hammonton (4)

**Bergen County**
- Hackensack River—Lake Tappan to Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park (4)
- Hohokus Brook—Forest Road to Whites Pond (4)
- Indian Lake—Little Ferry (4)
- Mill Pond—Park Ridge (3)
- Pascack Creek—Orchard Street, Hillsdale, to Lake Street, Westbrook (4)
- Saddle River—State line to Dunkerhook Rd., Fairlawn (5)
- Scarlet Oak Pond—Mahwah (0)
- Tenakill Creek—Closter, entire length (3)
- Whites Pond—Waldwick (4)

**Burlington County**
- Crystal Lake—Willingboro (4)
- Laurel Pond—Mt. Laurel (3)
- Rancocas Creek, Southwest Br.—Medford, Mill Street Park to Branch St. Bridge (4)
- Sylvan Lake—Burlington (3)

**Cape May County**
- Haddon Lake—Audubon (0)
- Oak Pond—Sicklerville (4)
- Rowlands Pond—Clementon (4)

**Camden County**
- Dennisville Lake—Dennisville (3)
- West Pond—Cape May Court House (4)

**Cumberland County**
- Cohanse River—Dam at Seeleys Pond to powerline above Sunset Lake, Bridgeton (4)
- Gianpietro Park Lake—Vineland (3)
- Mary Elmer Lake—Bridge ton (3)
- Maurice River—Willow Grove Lake dam to Sherman Ave, Vineland (4)
- Shaws Mill Pond—Newport (3)

**Essex County**
- Branch Brook Park Lake—Newark (4)
- Clarks Pond—Bloomfield (0)
- Diamond Mill Pond—Millburn (3)
- Verona Park Lake—Verona (4)

**Gloucester County**
- Greenwich Lake—Gibbstown (3)
- Grenloch Lake—Turnersville (3)
- Harrisonville Lake—Harrisonville (3)
- Iona Lake—Iona (3)
- Mullica Hill Pond—Mullica Hill (3)
- Swedesboro Lake—Swedesboro (3)
- Westville Lake—Westville (0)

**Hudson County**
- West Hudson County Park Pond—Harrison (0)
- Woodcliff Lake—James J. Braddock Park, North Bergen (4)

**Hunterdon County**
- Amwell Lake—East Amwell (3)
- Beaver Brook—Clinton Township, entire length (2)
- Capoolong Creek—Pittstown, entire length (5)
- Delaware-Raritan Feeder Canal—Bulls Island to Hunterdon/Mercer County line (6)
- Hakihokake Creek—Holland Township, entire length (2)
- Lockatong Creek—Kingwood Township, entire length (5)
- Mulleckawoy Creek—Pattenburg, source to Spruce Run Reservoir (5)
- Neshanic River—Kuhl Road to Hunterdon County Route 514 (2)
- Nishisakawick Creek—Frenchtown/Everittstown, entire length (2)
- Rockaway Creek—Readington Township, entire length (4)
- Rockaway Creek, S. Br.—Lebanon to Whitehouse, entire length (5)
- Round Valley Reservoir—Clinton Township (3)
- Spring Mills Brook—Spring Mills, entire length (2)

**Mercer County**
- Assunpink Creek—Assunpink Site 5 Dam upstream of Rt. 130 bridge to Carnegie Rd., Hamilton Twp. (4)
- Colonial Lake—Lawrence Township (3)
- Delaware-Raritan Canal—Mulberry St., Trenton to Alexander St., Princeton (4)
- Delaware-Raritan Feeder Canal—Hunterdon/Mercer County line to Upper Ferry Road bridge (6)
- Rosedale Lake—Rosedale (3)
- Stony Brook—Woodsville to Port Mercer (4)

**Middlesex County**
- Farringdon Lake—North Brunswick (3)
- Hooks Creek Lake—Cheesequake State Park (4)
- Ireland Brook—Farrington Lake to point 500 ft. upstream of Riva Ave. (2)
- Lake Papaianni—Edison (0)
- Lawrence Brook—Dam at Farringdon Lake to 2nd RR Bridge (Raritan Railroad) below Main St., Milltown (4)
- Roosevelt Park Pond—Edison Township (3)

**Monmouth County**
- Englishtown Mill Pond—Englishtown (3)
- Garvey’s Pond—Navesink (3)
- Hockhockson Brook—Hockhockson Road to Garden State Parkway bridge (northbound) (5)
- Holmdel Park Pond—Holmdel (3)
- Mac’s Pond—Manasquan (0)
- Manasquan Reservoir—Howell Township (3)
- Mingamahe Brook—Farmingdale, Hurley Pond Road to Manasquan River (5)
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**Sussex County**

- Alims House Pond—Myrtle Grove, Hampton Twp. (3)
- Andover Junction Brook—Andover, entire length (2)
- Biers Kill—Shaytown, entire length (2)
- Big Flat Brook—Upper—Saw Mill Pond, High Point State Park to 100 ft. above Steam Mill Bridge on Cigger Road, Stokes St. Forest (4)
- Blue Mountain Lake—Delaware Water Gap NRA (3)
- Canisear Reservoir—Newark Watershed (3)
- Clove River—jct. of Route 23 and Mt. Salem Rd. to Route 565 bridge (5)
- Cranberry Lake—Byram Township (3)
- Culvers Creek—Frankford Twp., entire length (5)
- Dry Brook—Branchville, entire length (3)
- Franklin Pond Creek—Hamburg Mtn. W.M.A., entire length (5)
- Glenwood Brook—Lake Glenwood to State line (2)
- Lake Aeroflex—Andover (3)
- Lake Hopatcong—Lake Hopatcong (3)
- Lake Musconetcong—Netcong (3)
- Lake Ocquittunk—Stokes State Forest (3)
- Little Flat Brook—Sandystown Twp., entire length (5)
- Little Swartswood Lake—Swartswood (3)
- Lubbers Run—Byram Township, entire length (5)
- Neldon Pond—Swartswood, entire length (2)
- Papakating Creek—Plains Road bridge to Route 565, Lewisburg (2)
- Papakating Creek, W. Br.—Libertyville, entire length (2)
- Pond Brook—Middleville, entire length (5)
- Roy Spring Brook—Stillwater, entire length (1)
- Saw Mill Pond—High Point State Park (3)
- Shimmers Brook—Montague Twp., entire length (2)
- Silver Lake—Hamburg Mountain WMA (0)
- Stony Lake—Stokes State Forest (3)
- Swartswood Lake—Swartswood (3)
- Trout Brook—Middleville, entire length (2)

**Warren County**

- Barkers Mill Brook—Vienna, entire length (1)
- Beaver Brook—Silver Lake Dam to Pequest River (4)
- Blair Creek—Hardwick Center to Blair Lake (2)
- Blair Lake—Blairtown (3)
- Buckhorn Creek—Roxburg, entire length (2)
- Columbia Lake and Gatehole—Knowlton Twp. (3)
- Furnace Brook—Oxford, entire length (2)
- Furnace Lake—Oxford (3)
- Honey Run—Swazey Mill Road to Route 519, Hope Township (2)
- Jacksonsburg Brook—Jacksonsburg, entire length (2)
- Lopatcong Creek—Route 519 to South Main Street, Phillipsburg (5)
- Merrill Creek Reservoir—Stewartsville (1)
- Mountain Lake—Buttzville (3)
- Pohatcong Creek—Mt. Bethel to Route 31 (2)
- Pohatcong Creek—Silver Brook, Delaware River (2)
- Roaring Rock Brook—Brass Castle, entire length (2)
- Trout Brook—Hackettsown, entire length (2)
- Trout Brook—Hope, entire length (2)
- White Lake—Hardwick (1)

**Towels Corner Brook—Stokes State Forest, entire length (2)**

**Waywayanda Lake—Vernon (3)**

**Waywayanda Creek—Vernon, entire length (0)**

**Union County**

- Green Brook—Route 527, Berkeley Heights to Route 22, Scotch Plains (2)
- Lower Echo Park Pond—Mountainside (3)
- Milton Lake—Madison Hill Road Bridge to Milton Lake Dam, Rahway (4)
- Rahway River—I-78 bridge, Springfield to St. George Ave. (Route 27), Rahway (4)
- Seeley Pond—Berkeley Heights (3)
- Waringano Park Pond—Roselle (0)

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**STATE POLICE MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT STATIONS**

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<td>3) Lk. Hopatcong, Prosptown Lake, Manasquan Res., Farrington Lake, Pompton Lake, Lake Shanendoah and Spruce Run Res.—fishing is permitted during the period Mar. 24 to April 12 at 8 a.m. All trout caught during this period must immediately be released.</td>
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#### TROUT STOCKED WATERS WITH CLOSED-IN-SEASON STOCKING DATES

Closed to fishing 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. on dates listed for stocking, including all tributaries, for a distance of 100 ft. from the main channel.

**MONDAYS**
- April 14, 21, 28
- May 5, 12, 19, 26

**TOMAS RIVER**
- Manasquan River - Rt. 9 bridge downstream to Bennetts bridge, Manasquan WMA
- Metedeconk River, N/Br. - Aldrich Rd. bridge to Ridge Ave.
- Metedeconk River, S/Br. - Bennetts Mill dam to twin wooden foot bridge, opposite Lake Park Blvd. on South Lake Drive, Lakewood
- Rockaway River - Longwood Lk. dam (Jefferson Twp.) to Jersey City Reservoir in Boonton
- Toms River - Rt. 52B, Holmansville, to confluence with Maple Root Branch, and Rt. 70 bridge to Rt. 571 bridge
- Wallkill River - Lake Mohawk dam to Rt. 23, Hamburg

**TUESDAYS**
- April 15, 22, 29
- May 6, 13, 20, 27

**POTAHTOCOON RIVER**
- Pohatcong Creek - Rt. 31 to Delaware River
- Raritan River, S/Br. - Budd Lk. dam to jct. with N/Br. Raritan River

**WEDNESDAYS**
- April 16, 23, 30
- May 7, 14, 21, 28

**RISTON RIVER**
- Black River - Rt. 206. Chester dam toposted Black River Fish & Game Club property at the lower end of Hacklebarney State Park
- Paulinskill River, and E/Br. and W/Br. - Limecrest RR spur bridge on E/Br., Sparta Twp., and Warbasse Jct. Rd. to Rt. 663 on W/Br., Lafayette Twp., to Columbia Lake (Exception: E/Br open for fishing but subject to year-round trout conservation area regulations)
- Ramaogo River - State line to Pompton Lk. (including Potash Lake)

**FRIDAYS**
- April 18, 25
- May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**BIG FLAT BROOK**
- 100 ft. above Steam Mill bridge on Crigger Rd. in Stokes S.F. to Delaware River
- Musconetcong River - Lk. Hopatcong dam to Delaware R. including all mainstream impoundments except for Lk. Musconetcong
- Pequest River - source downstream to Delaware River
- Wanaque River - Green Brook Lk. dam to jct. with Pequannock River, excluding Wanaque Res., Monksville Res. and Lk. Inez

### TROUT STOCKED WATERS WITHOUT CLOSED-IN-SEASON STOCKING DATES

Consult pages 9 and 10 for a complete list.

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**Bear Creek (Southtown)**
- Bear Swamp Brook (Mahwah)
- Black Brook (Clintom WMA)
- Burnett Brook (Ralston)
- Cold Brook (Oldwick)
- Dark Moon Brook (Johnstown)
- Dunfield Creek (Del. Water Gap)
- Flanders Brook (Flanders)
- Hance Brook (Penwell)
- Hickory Run (Caldwell)
- India Brook (source to Mountain- side Ave., Mendham)

**Indian Grove Brook (Bernardsville)**
- Indian Grove Brook (Bernardsville)
- Ledgebrook Brook (Ledgebrook)
- Little York Brook (Little York)
- Lomerson Brook (Pottersville)
- Mill Brook (Montague)
- N/Br. Rockaway Creek (Mountainville)
- Parker Brook (Stokes S.F.)
- Passaic River (source to Rt. 202, Bernardsville)

**Raritan River, S/Br.**
- Pohatcong Creek - Rt. 31 to Delaware River
- Raritan River, S/Br. - Budd Lk. dam to jct. with N/Br. Raritan River

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**Paulinskill River, E/Br.** (Sussex County) - from the Limecrest railroad spur bridge downstream to its confluence with the W/Br. Paulinskill at Warbasse Jct. (approx. 2.25 miles)

**Raritan River, S/Br.** (Hunterdon County) - the stretch of water known as the Ken Lockwood Gorge, a distance of approximately 2.5 miles

**Raritan River, S/Br.** (Morris County): a section of river, known locally as the Claremont Stretch, extending from the downstream end of the posted Watershed, Oak Ridge Rd. bridge downstream to railroad bridge immediately upstream of Charlottesburg Res. (Hacklebarney S.F.)

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**Raritan River** (Ocean County) - the downstream end of Riverwood Pk. in Dover Twp, defined by markers, downstream to the Rt. 571 bridge (approx. 1 mile)
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2) Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited.  
3) Pequest R. - fishing is not permitted during the first six in-season stocking closure dates. Fishing is permitted during the last in-season stocking closure date (May 30), but all trout caught between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. must be immediately released. |
| March 24 thru April 11 | Catch & Release Only | | |
| April 12 (12:01 am to 8 am) | Fishing Prohibited | | |
| April 12 at 8 a.m. thru May 25 Gear restrictions do not apply | 7 inches | 6 | |
| May 26 thru Dec. 31 | 15 inches | 1 | |

## Fly Fishing Areas

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| January 1 thru March 23 | 7 inches | 4 | 1) Only artificial flies are allowed, which are expressly limited to dry flies, wet flies, bucktails, nymphs and streamers. Expressly prohibited are metal, plastic, or wooden lures, plugs, spinners, and flies with spinners attached or any multiple-hooked device. Spinning reels or any type of angling whereby a fly is cast directly from the reel are expressly prohibited.  
2) Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited.  
3) Fishing is not permitted during the in-season stocking closures. |
| March 24 to April 12 at 8 a.m. | Fishing not permitted | | |
| April 12 at 8 a.m. to April 21 at 5 a.m. Gear restrictions do not apply except on Blewett Tract | 7 inches | 6 | |
| April 21 at 5 a.m. thru May 31 | 7 inches | 6 | |
| June 1 thru December 31 | 7 inches | 4 | |

## Trophy Trout Lakes

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