



NYS Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation

Fishing – Palisades Region

FRESHWATER FISHING

Anglers in the NY Section of the Palisades must follow all laws of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Please refer to DEC's Fishing Regulations Guide supplied with your fishing license for a complete list of rules and regulations or visit DEC at www.dec.state.ny.us.

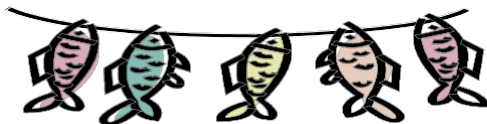
A **New York State fishing license** is required for anyone aged 16 and over (except when freshwater fishing or crabbing in the Hudson River). Additional licenses may be required while fishing in the Hudson River. Licenses are sold at most sporting goods stores and town halls.

Fishing from shore is permitted ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

Fishing sites for the **physically challenged** are located at Lakes Tiorati and Skannatati, Blue Lake and on the Ramapo River near Route 106.

Note: A gate key must be purchased to access the handicap fishing area at Lake Tiorati. For more information, call the Tiorati Beach Office at 845-429-8257.

FISHING IS NOT PERMITTED in lakes Minnewaska or Awosting; Upper Cohasset, Lower Cohasset, Upper Twin, Lower Twin, Queensboro, Summit or Turkey Hill lakes; Breakneck or Cedar ponds; Doodletown, First, Second, Third, or Letchworth Village reservoirs.



ICE FISHING

When conditions allow, **ice fishing** is permitted on the following lakes and ponds: Askoti, Massawippa, Nawahunta, Sebago, Silvermine, Skannatati, Te-Ata, Tiorati, Welch, Hessian, Rockland, Blue, Eagle, and Little Dam lakes; Four Corners and Laurel Meadow ponds.

Conditions vary at each site. A **green** flag at the lake or pond indicates ice fishing is permitted with an average ice thickness of 6" or more of sound, continuous ice and no other hazards observed. A **red** flag indicates that conditions may be dangerous – keep off.

Gas augers are not permitted at Blue Lake.

Be safe – dress appropriately and use the buddy system.

For updated ice information call:


Tiorati Beach	845-429-8257
Lake Welch Beach	845-947-2444
Sterling Forest	845-351-5907
Bear Mountain	845-786-2701
Rockland Lake	845-268-3020

Information subject to change without notice



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Lakes And Ponds		Boating by permit	Brook Trout	Brown Trout	Rainbow Trout	Largemouth Bass	Smallmouth Bass	Sunfish	White Perch	Yellow Perch	Pickerel	Catfish	Crappies	Walleye	 Location
Askoti*		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓							Harriman
Barnes						✓		✓	✓		✓				Harriman
Blue		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Sterling Forest®
Brooks						✓	✓	✓	✓						Bear Mountain
Eagle		✓				✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		Sterling Forest®
Four Corners Pond		✓				✓		✓		✓		✓			Sterling Forest®
Hessian*			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						Bear Mountain
Island Pond		✓	✓	✓	✓										Harriman, 4/1 to 10/15
Kanawauke North		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Harriman
Laurel Meadow Pond		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				Sterling Forest®
Little Dam		✓				✓		✓		✓	✓				Sterling Forest®
Little Long Pond		✓				✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		Harriman
Little Sterling				✓		✓		✓			✓				Sterling Forest®
Nawahunta						✓	✓	✓	✓						Harriman
Pine Meadow						✓		✓	✓						Harriman
Rockland		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Rockland Lake
Sebago		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		Harriman
Silvermine		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓					Harriman
Skannatati*		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			Harriman
Skenonto						✓									Harriman
Sterling			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			Sterling Forest®
Tiorati		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			Harriman
Wanoksink						✓			✓						Harriman
Welch		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				Harriman

Restricted Lakes (no fishing or boating from the third Saturday in June through Labor Day)

Kanawauke South		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Harriman
Massawippa						✓		✓		✓	✓				Harriman
Stahahe		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				Harriman
Te-Ata						✓		✓		✓	✓				Harriman

Trout fishing streams are Queensboro Brook, Stony Brook and Tiorati Brook from April 1 through September 30.

*Trout fishing is permitted year round in Hessian, Askoti and Skannatati Lakes.

Hudson River species include catfish, striped bass, tomcod, white perch, eels and blue-claw crabs. NY access is from Bear Mountain & Nyack Beach; NJ access is from Alpine, Englewood & Ross Dock. Note: Before eating any fish caught in the Hudson River, refer to DEC's Fishing Regulations Guide or their website at www.dec.state.ny.us for Health Advisories.