

Fishing in the Genesee River Basin

Opportunities and Access





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9 Counties

2,479 sq. mi.

671 ponds and lakes

3,602 streams

Genesee River

- Mouth to Rochester falls (~6 mi)
- Rochester falls to Letchworth State Park (~85 mi)
- Letchworth State Park to Belmont Dam (~41 mi)
- Belmont Dam to PA state line (~22 mi)

Mouth to Rochester Falls

- ~ 6 miles
- Access
 - Genesee River Piers
 - DEC Naval Militia FAS
 - City boat launch
 - County FAS



Mouth to Rochester Falls

- Fishery
 - Seasonally Lake Ontario salmonids: brown trout, steelhead, chinook, coho, landlocked salmon
 - Walleye, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, northern pike, assorted panfish

Rochester Falls to Letchworth State Park

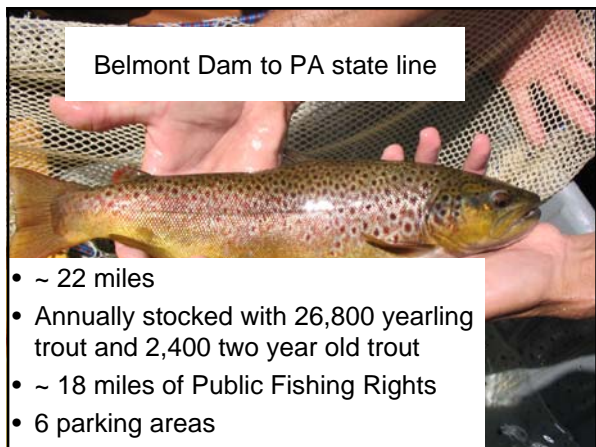
- ~ 85 miles
- Access
 - County car top boat launch in Genesee Valley Park
 - DEC trailer boat launch at Black Creek
 - DEC car top boat launches at NY Rt 253, at NY Rt 251, at Honeoye Creek, at NY Rt 5 in Avon

Rochester Falls to Letchworth State Park

- Fishery
 - Walleye
 - Smallmouth bass
 - Largemouth bass
 - Northern pike
 - Chain pickerel
 - Assorted panfish
 - Carp and suckers

Letchworth State Park to Belmont Dam

- ~ 41 miles
- No DEC access, but many bridges and parallel roads. Landowner permission should be sought
- Canoes and car top boats frequently put in at most bridges
- Smallmouth bass, occasional panfish or trout



Belmont Dam to PA state line

- ~ 22 miles
- Annually stocked with 26,800 yearling trout and 2,400 two year old trout
- ~ 18 miles of Public Fishing Rights
- 6 parking areas

Lakes

- Conesus Lake
- Honeoye Lake
- Hemlock Lake
- Canadice Lake
- Silver Lake
- Rushford Lake



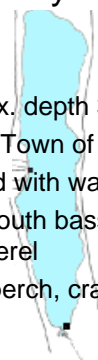
Conesus Lake

- Livingston County
- 3,420 acres, max. depth 66'
- OPRHP concrete launch, 3 DEC cartop launches
- Annually stocked with walleye, tiger muskellunge
- Northern pike, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye
- Yellow perch, bluegill, bullhead



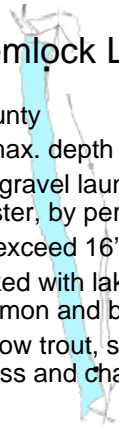
Honeoye Lake

- Ontario County
- 1,772 acres, max. depth 30'
- OPRHP launch, Town of Richmond launch
- Annually stocked with walleye
- Walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel
- Bluegill, yellow perch, crappie



Hemlock Lake

- Livingston County
- 1,800 acres, max. depth 91'
- 2 unimproved gravel launches operated by City of Rochester, by permit only
- Boats cannot exceed 16' and/or 10 hp
- Annually stocked with lake trout, landlocked salmon and brown trout
- Also has rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass and chain pickerel



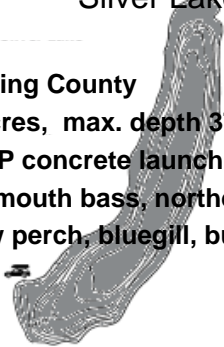
Canadice Lake

- Ontario County
- 649 acres, max. depth 95'
- Unimproved gravel launch operated by the City of Rochester, by permit only
- Boats cannot exceed 16' and/or 10 hp
- Annually stocked with lake trout, brown trout and rainbow trout
- Also has smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel, assorted panfish



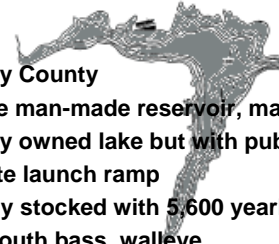
Silver Lake

- Wyoming County
- 836 acres, max. depth 37'
- OPRHP concrete launch
- Largemouth bass, northern pike, walleye
- Yellow perch, bluegill, bullhead, crappie



Rushford Lake

- Allegany County
- 585 acre man-made reservoir, max. depth 115'
- Privately owned lake but with public access
- Concrete launch ramp
- Annually stocked with 5,600 yearling trout
- Smallmouth bass, walleye



Public Fishing Rights

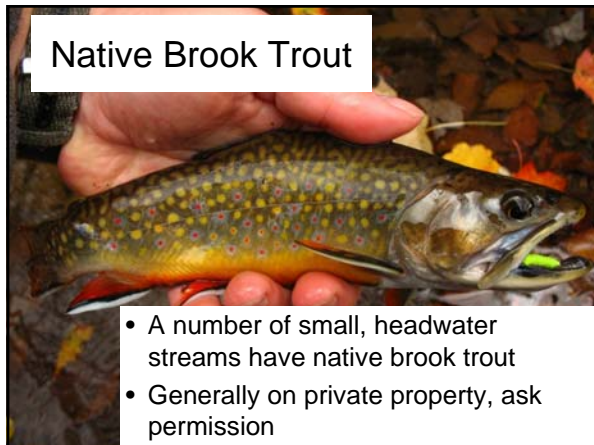
**Genesee River
Fishing Access Site
State of New York**
Department of
Environmental Conservation

This Site Built and Maintained through the Cooperation
of the Village of Wellsville and the NYSDEC.

Allows anglers to walk the banks of streams on
An easement purchased by the state
Private property can be used as long as permission
is given by the owner.

Stocked trout streams

- Little Dansville Creek
 - Sugar Creek
 - Oatka Creek
 - Canaseraga Creek
 - Dyke Creek
 - East Koy Creek
 - Spring Creek
 - Caneadea Creek
 - Chenunda Creek
 - Cryder Creek
 - Vandermark Creek
 - Genesee River
- For a complete stocking list for the watershed, go to the DEC website



Fishing Regulations

- Statewide regulations on page 2 of the current guide
- Pages 77 – 81 of the current guide lists waters that may have different regulations than the statewide regulations

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