

Fish & Game

Sportsmen

Fishermen and hunters create impressions through dress, conversations and actions. Be aware of the image you project. Irresponsible behavior and actions on the part of a few can create a poor public image for all. Ask permission to hunt, camp or fish on private property.

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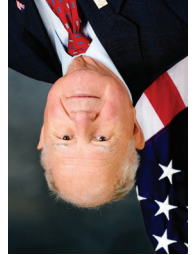
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39TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT



Fish (GENERAL REGULATIONS)

| FISH | LENGTH | LIMIT | SEASON |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Trout (Brook, Brown, Rainbow, Splake) | Any Size | 5 | Apr. 1 - Oct. 15 |
| Lake Trout | 21" | 3 | Apr. 1 - Oct. 15 |
| Landlocked Salmon | 15" | 3 | Apr. 1 - Oct. 15 |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth and Black Bass | 12" Catch & release | 5 Artif. lures | 3rd Sat in June-Nov. 30 Dec. 1 - Fri preceding 3rd Sat in June |
| Muskellunge | 30" | 1 | 3rd Sat in June-Nov. 30 |
| Northern Pike | 18" | 5 | 1st Sat in May - Mar. 15 |
| Pickereel | 15" | 5 | 1st Sat in May - Mar. 15 |
| Walleye | 15" | 5 | 1st Sat in May - Mar. 15 |
| Tiger Muskellunge | 30" | 1 | 1st Sat in May - Mar. 15 |
| Sunfish, Yellow Perch | Any Size | 50 | All Year |
| Crappie | 9" | 25 | All Year |

License Fees

Fishing **\$29**
7-day Fishing **\$15**

A fishing license is required for those 16 years of age and older. It may be obtained at your city, village or town clerk's office, or many sporting goods stores. Do not discard monofilament line.

NOTE: See DEC's website (www.dec.ny.gov) or Fishing Guide for special county regulations.

Birds & Small Game (Hudson Valley/Catskill Region)

| BIRD | SEASON | DAILY BAG LIMIT |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Turkey | | |
| Fall Season | Oct. 1 - Nov. 18 | 2 birds in fall, either sex |
| Spring Season | May 1 - 31 | 2 bearded in spring; 1 bird / day |
| Ruffed Grouse | Oct. 1 - Feb. 29 | 4 |
| Pheasant | Oct. 1 - Feb. 29 | 2 |
| Canada Geese | See DEC's website or Hunting Guide for details | |
| Woodcock | Oct. 1 - Nov. 14 | 3 (6 in possession) |

| GAME | SEASON | DAILY BAG LIMIT |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cottontail Rabbit | Oct. 1 - Feb. 29 | 6 |
| Varying Hare | Dec. 12 - Feb. 29 | 2 |
| Squirrel | Sept. 1 - Feb. 29 | 6 |
| Raccoon , Fox Opossum, Bobcat | Oct. 25 - Feb. 15 | No Limit |

License Fees

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|----------------------|------|
| Junior Small Game | \$5 |
| Junior Archery | \$9 |
| Hunting - Small Game | \$26 |
| Big/Small Game | \$29 |
| Sportsman | \$47 |
| Bowhunting | \$21 |
| Muzzleloading | \$21 |
| “Super Sportsman” | \$88 |

Youth Hunting Days*...

- Waterfowl Sept. 17 & 18
- Pheasant Sept. 24 & 25
- Turkey April 21 & 22, 2012

*Hudson Valley/Catskill region

Big Game

| | | NORTHERN ZONE | SOUTHERN ZONE |
|------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| DEER | Archery* | Sept. 27 - Oct. 21 | Oct. 15 - Nov. 18 Dec. 12 - Dec. 20 |
| | Muzzleloader** | Oct. 15 - Oct. 21 Dec. 5 - Dec. 11 | Dec. 12 - Dec. 20 |
| | Regular | Oct. 22 - Dec. 4 | Nov. 19 - Dec. 11 |
| BEAR | Early* | Sept. 17 - Oct. 14 | |
| | Archery* | Sept. 27 - Oct. 21 | Oct. 15 - Nov. 18 Dec. 12 - Dec. 20 |
| | Muzzleloader | Oct. 15 - Oct. 21 | Dec. 12 - Dec. 20 |
| | Regular | Oct. 22 - Dec. 4 | Nov. 19 - Dec. 11 |

* 2010-2011 licenses and tags required when hunting prior to Oct. 1, 2011.

** See DEC's website or hunting guide for details.

Note: Southern Zone bear hunting has been expanded to many areas east of the Hudson River. See DEC's website or hunting guide for details.

Important Dates...

- 2011-12 Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping licenses may be purchased beginning August 15, 2011.
- 2010-11 Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping licenses are valid until September 30, 2011.

The material in this brochure should only be used as a quick reference. Please refer to NYS DEC Hunting and Fishing Guides, or go to DEC's website, www.dec.ny.gov, for more detailed information.

Please remember that hunting and fishing on private property are privileges. Ask for permission first, and always obey safety procedures and fish and game regulations.