

# 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.

## DEC Contact Information

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## 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 Bass	12"	5	3rd Sat in June - Nov. 30
Muskellunge	30"	1	3rd Sat in June - Nov. 30
Northern Pike	18"	5	1st Sat in May - Mar. 15
Pickeral	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
Bullhead, Rock Bass, Carp	Any Size	Any #	All Year
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](http://www.dec.ny.gov)) or Fishing Guide for special county regulations.

# Birds & Small Game (Hudson Valley/Catskill Region)

BIRD	SEASON	BAG LIMIT
Turkey		
Fall Season	Oct. 1 - Nov. 19	2 birds in Fall
Spring Season	May 1 - 31	2 bearded in Spring; 1 bird / day
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	4
Pheasant	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	2
Canada Geese	See DEC's website or Hunting Guide for details	
Bobwhite Quail	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	4 (10 per season)
Woodcock	Oct. 6 - Nov. 4	3 (6 in possession)
GAME	SEASON	DAILY LIMIT
Cottontail Rabbit	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	6
Varying Hare	Dec. 13 - Feb. 28	2
Squirrel	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28	6
Raccoon , Fox Opossum, Bobcat	Oct. 25 - Feb. 15	No Limit

# Big Game

		NORTHERN ZONE	SOUTHERN ZONE
DEER	Archery	Sept. 27 - Oct. 22	Oct. 16 - Nov. 19 Dec. 13 - Dec. 21
	Muzzleloader*	Oct. 16 - Oct. 22 Dec. 6 - Dec. 12	Dec. 13 - Dec. 21
	Regular	Oct. 23 - Dec. 5	Nov. 20 - Dec. 12
BEAR	Early	Sept. 18 - Oct. 15	
	Archery	Sept. 27 - Oct. 22	Oct. 16 - Nov. 19 Dec. 13 - Dec. 21
	Muzzleloader	Oct. 16 - Oct. 22	Dec. 13 - Dec. 21
	Regular	Oct. 23 - Dec. 5	Nov. 20 - Dec. 12

\*See DEC's Website or Hunting Guide For Details.

# License Fees

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

## Please Note...

DEC's website ([www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov)) contains an ample amount of information on a variety of topics including the following:

- Hunter Education Courses
- Places to Hunt and Fish
- Boating, Camping and Other Outdoor Recreational Activities

## Important Dates...

- 2010-11 Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses may be purchased beginning August 16, 2010.
- 2009-10 Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses are valid until September 30, 2010.

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](http://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.