

## Special Fishing Regulations for Waters in Dutchess County

WATERS	SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY LIMIT	METHOD
All rivers and streams except Hudson River from Troy Dam downstream and all tributaries in this section to the first barrier impassable by fish	Black bass	3rd Sat. in June-Nov 30	10"	5	
		December 1 - Friday preceding the 3rd Saturday in June	Catch and Release only		Artificial lures only
Hudson River from Troy Dam downstream and all tributaries in this section to the first barrier impassable by fish	Black bass	See Tidal Hudson River regulations <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/31427.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/31427.html</a>			
Upton Lake, Sylvan Lake	Trout	All year	Any size	5	Ice fishing permitted
Wappinger Creek downstream of dam in Pleasant Valley	Trout	All year	Any size	5	
Indian Lake	Black bass, Pickerel	See Border Waters regulations <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/31402.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/31402.html</a>			
Morgan Lake	Trout	All year	Any size	3	Ice fishing permitted



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# Fish & Game 2015-16 Regulations for Dutchess County

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Dear Friend,

I am writing to share with you the 2015-16 Fish & Game brochure, a convenient guide containing important information on fishing, hunting and trapping in New York State.

With more than 7,500 lakes and ponds, 50,000 miles of rivers and streams, and thousands of acres of land and forests, our state offers some of the finest hunting and fishing resources in the country. With the 2015 fall season here, sportsmen and women can look forward to another exciting year of fishing, hunting and trapping in New York State.

This year's brochure includes general fishing regulations, hunting season dates and additional information you can use to enhance your outdoor experience. I hope you find this information useful and I encourage you to share it with friends and family who are preparing for the Fall hunting and fishing seasons.

Wishing you a safe and successful fishing and hunting season!

Sincerely,

*Sue Serino*

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State Senator

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

BIRD	SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Turkey		
Fall Season	Oct. 17 - Oct. 30	1 bird total in fall, either sex
Spring Season	May 1 - May 31	2 bearded birds total in spring; 1 bird / day
Youth Hunt	April 24-25, 2016	1 bearded turkey
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 1 - Feb. 29	4
Pheasant	Oct. 1 - Feb. 29	2
Pheasant (Youth)	Sept. 26 - 27	2
Canada Geese	See DEC's website or Hunting Guide for details	
Waterfowl (Youth)	Sept. 19-20	See DEC's website or Hunting Guide for details
Woodcock	Oct. 1 - Nov. 14	3 (9 in possession)
GAME	SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Cottontail Rabbit	Oct. 1 - Feb. 29	6
Varying Hare	Dec. 14 - Feb. 29	2
Squirrel	Sept. 1 - Feb. 29	6
Raccoon, Fox Opossum, Bobcat	Oct. 25 - Feb. 15	No Limit



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## Big Game

		NORTHERN ZONE	SOUTHERN ZONE
<b>DEER</b>	Bowhunting	Sept. 27 - Oct. 23	Oct. 1 - Nov. 20 †
	Crossbow	Dec. 7 - Dec. 13 *	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22 †
	Muzzleloading	Oct. 17 - Oct. 23 †	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22 †
	Regular	Dec. 7 - Dec. 13 * †	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22 †
	Early	Oct. 24 - Dec. 6	Nov. 21 - Dec. 13 †
<b>BEAR</b>	Early	Sept. 19 - Oct. 16 *	Sept. 12 - Sept. 27 *
	Bowhunting	Sept. 19 - Oct. 23	Oct. 1 - Nov. 20
	Crossbow	See DEC's website or hunting guide.	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22
	Muzzleloading	Oct. 17 - Oct. 23	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22
	Regular	Oct. 24 - Dec. 6	Nov. 21 - Dec. 13

\* Certain WMUs. See DEC's website or hunting guide for details.  
† Antler point or antlerless restrictions in certain areas. See DEC's website or hunting guide for details.

## Trapping

	SEASON	LIMIT
Beaver, Mink, Muskrat	Nov. 10 - April 7	No Bag Limit
Bobcat, Raccoon, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Skunk, Coyote, Opossum, Weasel	Oct. 25 - Feb. 15	No Bag Limit
Fisher	Oct. 25 - Dec. 10	No Bag Limit
Otter	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28	No Bag Limit

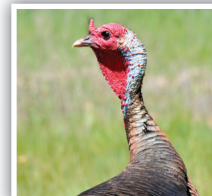
## Hunting Fees

Annual Hunting License:

Ages 16-69	\$22
Ages 12-15	\$5
Ages 70+	\$5

Additional Annual Hunting Privileges/Permits/Stamps (an annual hunting license must be purchased before purchasing the following):

Bowhunting Privilege:	Ages 16-69	\$15	Muzzleloading Privilege:	Ages 14-69	\$15
	Ages 12-15	\$5		Ages 70+	\$0
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Turkey Permit:	Ages 12+	\$10			
Federal Duck Stamp:	Ages 16+	\$25			
Deer Management Permit:	Ages 16+	\$10			
	Ages 12-15	\$0			
Lifetime sportsman licensee:		\$0			
	(purchased before Oct. 1, 2009)				



## Fish (Statewide Angling Regulations)

FISH	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY 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"	5	3rd Sat in June-Nov. 30
Muskellunge	Catch & release	Artif. lures	Dec. 1 - Fri preceding 3rd Sat in June
Northern Pike	40"	1	Last Sat in May - Nov. 30
Pickereel	18"	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

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

## Fishing Fees

Annual Fishing License:	\$25	Ages 16-69
	\$5	Ages 70+
7-day Fishing	\$12	
1-day Fishing	\$5	

Annual fishing licenses valid for one full year (365 days) from the date of purchase.



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Website: [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov)



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.

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.

A summary of all the 2015-2016 Hunting Seasons, with detailed maps, can be found at:  
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/65231.html>