

## Special Fishing Regulations for Waters in Putnam 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> |                        |             |                       |
| Bog Brook Reservoir, Boyd Corners Reservoir, Croton Falls Reservoir, Diverting Reservoir, East Branch Reservoir, Middle Branch Reservoir, West Branch Reservoir, Lake Gilead, Lake Gleneida | Lake trout, Trout, Walleye, Landlocked salmon | See NYC Reservoirs regulations <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/31426.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/31426.html</a>     |                        |             |                       |
| East Branch Croton River from Diverting Reservoir to East Branch Reservoir  | Trout   | All year   | 14"                    | 1           | Black bass            |
| West Branch Croton River from Croton Falls Reservoir to East Branch Croton River  | Trout   | April 1-Sept 30  | Catch and Release only |             | Artificial lures only |
| West Branch Croton River from West Branch Reservoir to Croton Falls Reservoir   | Trout   | April 1-Sept 30  | 9"                     | 5           |                       |
| White Pond  | Walleye                                       | 1st Sat. in May - March 15   | 18"                    | 3           | Ice fishing permitted |



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# Fish & Game 2015-16 Regulations for Putnam 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. As the 2015 fall season quickly approaches, 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 that you can use to enhance your outdoor experience. I hope that you find this information useful and I encourage you to share it with friends and family who are preparing for the upcoming hunting and fishing seasons.

Wishing you a safe and successful fishing and hunting season!

Sincerely,



Sue Serino  
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<br>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 †<br>Dec. 7 - Dec. 13 * † | Dec. 14 - Dec. 22 †  |
|             | Regular       | 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, Otter                                       | 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 |
| Other  | 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):

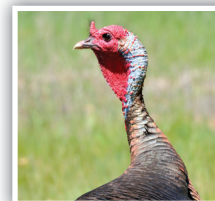
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| Bowhunting Privilege: | Ages 16-69 \$15 | Muzzleloading Privilege: | Ages 14-69 \$15 |
|                       | Ages 12-15 \$5  |                          | Ages 70+ \$0    |
|                       | Ages 70+ \$0    |                          |                 |

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)

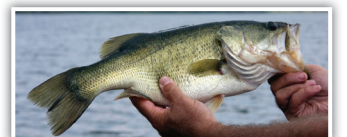
| FISH                                  | MINIMUM LENGTH         | DAILY LIMIT       | SEASON  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Trout (Brook, Brown, Rainbow, Splake) | Any Size               | 5                 | Apr. 1 - Oct. 15  |
| Lake Trout                            | 21"                    | 3                 | Apr. 1 - Oct. 15  |
| Landlocked Salmon                     | 15"                    | 3                 | Apr. 1 - Oct. 15  |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth and Black Bass | 12"<br>Catch & release | 5<br>Artif. lures | 3rd Sat in June-Nov. 30<br>Dec. 1 - Fri preceding 3rd Sat in June |
| Muskellunge                           | 40"                    | 1                 | Last Sat in May - Nov. 30   |
| Northern Pike                         | 18"                    | 5                 | 1st Sat in May - Mar. 15  |
| Pickerel                              | 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  |

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.



## DEC Contact Information

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Fishing Hotline (Region 3):  
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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>