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Fishing Licenses	
Resident Annual	
Fishing (16-69)*	\$25
Fishing (70+)*	\$5
7-day (16+)	\$12
1-day (16+)	\$5
Fishing (Military/Disabled)**	\$5
Marine Registry*	\$0
Lifetime Fishing (available to NYS residents only)	
Lifetime Fishing (0-69)	\$460
Lifetime Fishing (70+)	\$65
Lifetime License (available to NYS residents only) (includes Hunting, Fishing and Turkey Permits)	
Lifetime License (0-4)	\$380
Lifetime License (5-11)	\$535
Lifetime License (12-69)	\$765
Lifetime License (70+)	\$65

* Valid for 365 days after purchase or effective date provided to issuing agent.

** Military Disabled persons with a 40% or more disability annually pay \$5.00 for the first of the following 3 privileges: fishing, hunting, trapping. Subsequent purchases of the other 2 privileges are free within the calendar year.

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

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Dear Friend,

It is my pleasure to provide you with the 2017-2018 Fishing Guide, a convenient brochure containing important information on fishing in New York State.

This year's brochure includes statewide angling regulations, special county regulations and other information designed to enhance your fishing experience.

I trust this material will be helpful as you prepare for the upcoming fishing season. With more than 7,500 lakes and ponds and 50,000 miles of rivers and streams, New York State offers some of the finest fishing in the country.

As the 2017 season quickly approaches, anglers can look forward to another exciting year of fishing in New York State.

As always, I wish you a successful and safe fishing season.

Sincerely,

William J. Larkin, Jr.
State Senator



Orange County Special Fishing Regulations

Waters	Species	Open Season	Minimum Length	Daily Limit	Method
All rivers and streams except Hudson River and all tributaries to the first barrier impassable by fish and Delaware River	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 and all tributaries to the first barrier impassable by fish	Black bass	See Tidal Hudson River regulations*			
Askoti Lake, Hessian Lake, Round Lake, Skannatati Lake, Walton Lake, Blue Lake	Trout	All Year	Any size	5	Ice fishing permitted
Bashakill Marsh	Pickereel	All Year	15"	5	
	Black bass	All Year	12"	5	
Sterling Lake	Lake Trout	April 1- October 15	21"	1	Use and possession of baitfish prohibited
Delaware River, Greenwood Lake	All species	See Border Waters regulations*			
Mongaup River from Rio Dam downstream to Route 97 bridge	Trout	April 1- October 15	12"	3	Artificial lures only
Ramapo River	Trout	All year	Any size	5	
Rio Reservoir	Walleye	First Sat. in May through March 15	18"	3	
	Fishing prohibited from Dec 1 - March 31				

Rockland County Special Fishing Regulations

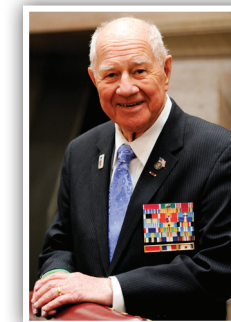
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		December 1 - Friday preceding the 3rd Saturday in June	Catch and release only		Artificial lures only
Hudson River and all tributaries to the first barrier impassable by fish	Black bass	See Tidal Hudson River regulations*			
Ramapo River	Trout	All year	Any size	5	
Hessian Lake	Trout	All year	Any size	5	Ice fishing permitted

Ulster County Special Fishing Regulations

Waters	Species	Open Season	Minimum Length	Daily Limit	Method
All waters except Hudson River	Walleye	1st Sat. in May-March 15	18"	3	
All rivers and streams except Hudson River and all tributaries 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 and all tributaries to the first barrier impassable by fish	Black bass	See Tidal Hudson River regulations*			
Alder Lake, Echo Lake	Trout	April 1-Sept. 30	10"	3	Use or possession of baitfish prohibited
Ashokan Reservoir, Rondout Reservoir	All species	See New York City Reservoir regulations*			
Esopus Creek (other than below)	Trout	April 1-Nov. 30	Any size	5	
Esopus Creek from Shandaken tunnel outlet (Allaben) to Ashokan Reservoir	Trout	April 1-Nov. 30	Any size	5, with no more than 2 longer than 12"	
Honk Lake	Trout	April 1-Nov. 30	Any size	5	Ice fishing permitted

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
Black Bass (Largemouth/Smallmouth)	12"	5	3rd Sat. in June - Nov. 30
	Catch and release	Artif. lures	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 - March 15
Pickereel	15"	5	1st Sat. in May - March 15
Walleye	15"	5	1st Sat. in May - March 15
Tiger Muskellunge	30"	1	1st Sat. in May - March 15
Sunfish, Yellow Perch	Any size	50	All year
Crappie	9"	25	All year



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