2019 General Trout Fishing Information

- Opening day of trout season: Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 8 a.m.
- To fish for trout or salmon, a valid New Jersey fishing license and trout stamp are both required for residents at least 16 years and less than 70 years of age plus all non-residents 16 years and older.
- All Brook Trout caught within the “Brook Trout Conservation Zone” must be immediately released unharmed. The zone consists of all waters within the northwest region of the state, where most remaining wild Brook Trout populations occur. The Conservation Zone includes all waters west of I-287 and north of Rte 202, extending to, but not including the Delaware River. See map on page 23.
- Waters stocked with trout in the spring are listed below (those with no in-season closures) AND on page 20 (those with in-season closures). Note: Special regulations may apply on some of these waters, or sections thereof.
- During the three weeks prior to opening day, all ponds, lakes or sections of streams are stocked with trout, except ‘Trophy Trout Lakes.’ These waters are closed to fishing for all species from March 18 to April 6 at 8 a.m. Exceptions: Lake Hopatcong, Mountain Lake, Lake Shenandoah, Lawrence Brook (section from Davidson’s Mill Rd. to Farrington Lake dam), Pospertown Lake and Swartswood Lake are open year round to fishing. However, all trout caught during this period (above) must be released immediately. Seasonal and Year-round Trout Conservation Areas and designated Holdover Trout Lakes (see pages 21–23) are also open to fishing but are catch-and-release only for trout. Fishing is not permitted on seasonal trout conservation areas from 12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m. on April 6, 2019. Round Valley and Merrill Creek Reservoirs (Trophy Trout Lakes) are open to year-round fishing; trout may be harvested within the regulations as shown on page 23.
- After opening day, trout stocked waters are open to fishing, including the days they are stocked, unless specifically listed with in-season closures (page 20). In-season closures also apply to designated Seasonal Trout Conservation Areas (page 21).
- Only one daily creel limit of trout may be in possession. Once the creel limit is reached, an angler may continue to fish provided any additional trout caught are immediately returned to the water unharmed.
- When fishing from the shoreline, no more than three fishing rods, hand lines or combination thereof may be used. Separate stringers or buckets must be used for each angler’s catch.
- Containers in boats may hold only the combined daily creel limit for each legal angler on board.
- Fish and Wildlife reserves the right to suspend stocking when emergency conditions prevail.

Spring Trout Stocked Waters With No In-Season Fishing Closures

After opening day, these waters may be fished on the day they are stocked.

Note: All waters listed are stocked with trout pre-season (three-week period preceding opening day) except Round Valley and Merrill Creek reservoirs. The number in parentheses shows the anticipated number of in-season stockings (April 8 through May 24). A zero indicates the water will be stocked only during pre-season. For weekly updates on stocking details, call the Trout Hotline’s recorded message at (609) 633-6765. (Spring stocking: April–May; Fall stocking: October; Winter stocking: November.) Or visit our website at NJFishandWildlife.com where you will also find directions to public-access portions of trout-stocked waters.

Atlantic County
Birch Grove Park Ponds—Northfield (3)
Hammond Lake—Town of Hammonton (3)
Heritage Pond—Absecon (3)

Bergen County
Dahnert’s Lake—Garfield (4)
Hackensack River—Lake Tappan to Harriot Ave., Harrington Park Borough (4)
Hobokus Brook—Parsons Pond Rd., Franklin Lakes Borough to Saddle River (4)
Indian Lake—Little Ferry Borough (4)
Mill Pond (aka Silver Lake)—Park Ridge Borough (3)
Pascack Brook—Woodcliff Lake dam to Emerson Rd., Harrington Park Borough (4)
Potash Lake—Oakland (3)

Camden County
Gloucester City Pond—Gloucester (4)
Grenloch Lake (see Gloucester County)
Haddon Lake—Audubon Borough (0)
Oak Pond—Sicklerville, Winslow Twp. (3)
Rowlands Lake—Cl Clementon Borough (3)

Cape May County
Ponderledge Pond—Villas, Lower Twp. (4)
Tuckahoe Lake—Tuckahoe, Upper Twp. (4)

Cumberland County
Cohansey River—Dam at Seeleys Pond to powerless above Sunset Lake, Upper Deerfield Twp. (4)
Giampietro Park Lake—Vineland (0)
Mary Elmer Lake—Bridgeport (3)
Maurice River—Willow Grove Lake dam to Sherman Ave., Vineland (4)
Shaws Mill Pond—Down/Lawrence Twps. (3)
South Vineland Park Pond—Vineland (3)

Essex County
Branch Brook Park Lake—Newark (4)
Diamond Mill Pond—Millburn Twp. (3)
Railway River, W/B—Campbells Pond to Essex St., Millburn Twp. (3)
Verona Lake—Verona Twp. (4)

Gloucester County
Greenwich Lake—Greenwich Twp. (3)
Grenloch Lake—Washington Twp. (3)
Harrisonville Lake—Piscataway/South Harrison Twps. (3)
Iona Lake—Franklin Twp. (3)
Swedesboro Lake (aka Narraticon Lake)—Borough of Swedesboro (3)
Westville Lake—Westville (0)

Hudson County
North Hudson Park Lake—(aka J Braddock Park Lake), North Bergen Twp. (4)
West Hudson County Park Pond—Harrison (0)

Hunterdon County
Alexander Creek—West Amwell Twp., entire length (2)
Amwell Lake—East Amwell Twp. (3)
Capoolong Creek (aka Cakepoulin Creek)—Franklin Twp., entire length (5)
Delaware-Raritan Feeder Canal—source to Willburth Rd., Ewing Twp. (Mercer) (6)
Hakihokake Creek—Little York-Mount Pleasant Rd, Little York, Alexandria Twp. to Delaware River (2)
Lockatong Creek—Route 12, Kingwood Twp. to Delaware-Raritan Feeder Canal (5)
Mannys Pond—Union Twp. (3)
Mountain Farm Pond—Lebanon Twp. (3)
Mulhockaway Creek—Patterson, source to Spruce Run Reservoir, Clinton/Union Twps. (5)
Neshanic River—confluence of First and Second Neshanic Rivers to Rte. 514, Raritan Twp. (2)
Nishitakaw Creek—Frenchtown Alexandria Twp., entire length (2)
Rockaway Creek—Readington Twp., entire length (4)
Round Valley Reservoir—Clinton Twp. (1)
Sidney Brook—Franklin/Union Twps., entire length (1)
Spruce Run—Glen Gardner Borough/Lebanon Twp., entire length (5)
Stony Brook—(See Mercer Co.)
Wickecheoke Creek—Covered Bridge, Rt. 604, Sergeantsville to Delaware River (2)

Mercer County
Assumpink Creek—Assumpink Site 5 dam upstream of Rt. 130 to Carnegie Rd., Hamilton Twp. (4)
Colonial Lake—Lawrence Twp. (3)
Delaware-Raritan Canal—Mulberry St., Trenton to Alexander St., Bordentown (4)
Delaware-Raritan Feeder Canal—(See Hunterdon Co.) (6)

Hook’s Creek Lake—Lawrence Twp. (3)

Black River
Beaver Brook
Morris County
Echo Lake
Monmouth County

Rosedale Lake—Hopedew Twp. (3)
Stony Brook—Hepewell Twp., entire length (4)

Middlesex County
Hook’s Creek Lake—Cheesequake State Park, Old Bridge Twp. (3)
Ireland Brook—500 ft. upstream of Riva Ave to Farrington Lake, North Brunswick Twp. (2)
Lake Papaianni—Hopewell Twp., entire length (4)
Lawrence Brook—Dam at Davidson’s Mill Pond to 2nd RR bridge (Raritan Railroad) below Main St., Milltown Borough, excluding Farrington Lake from Church Lane to Farrington Dam (4)
Manalapan Lake—Monroe Twp. (3)
Roosevelt Park Pond—Edison Twp. (3)

Monmouth County
Eco Lake—Howell Twp. (3)
Englishtown Mill Pond (aka Weamaconk Lake)—Englishtown Borough (3)
Franklin Lake—West Long Branch Borough (3)
Garvey’s Pond—Middletown Twp. (3)
Hockhoscun Brook—Rt. 18, Colts Neck Twp. to Garden State Parkway bridge (northbound), Tinton Falls Borough (5)
Holmdel Park Pond—Holmdel Twp. (3)
Mac’s Pond—Manasquan Borough (0)
Mingmahone Brook—Birdsall Rd. to Manasquan River, Howell Twp. (5)
Mohawk Pond—Red Bank Borough (4)
Shark River—Rt. 33, Wall Twp., to Rensens Mill Rd., Neptune/Wall Twp. (5)
Spring Lake—Spring Lake Borough (3)
Topanemus Lake—Freehold Twp. (3)
Yellow Brook—Heyers Mill Rd. to Muhlenbrink Rd., Colts Neck Twp. (2)

Morris County
Beaver Brook—Rockaway Twp./Borough, entire length (3)
Black River—Route 206 Chester, to the posted Black River Fish and Game Club property at the lower end of Hacklebarney State Park (6)
Burnham Park Ponds (Upper and Lower)—Town of Morristown (4)
Drakes Brook—Mt. Olive/Roxbury Twp., entire length (3)
Hibernia Brook—Rockaway Twp., entire length (5)
India Brook—Mountainside Ave. to Rt. 24, Mendham Borough (5)
Lake Hopatcong—Hopatcong/Jefferson/Mt. Arlington/Roxbury (3)
Lake Musconetcong—Netcong Borough/Roxbury Twp./Stanhope Borough (3)
Mt. Hope Pond—Rockaway Twp. (3)

Passaic River—Black Brook confluence to Rt. 24, Chatham Borough (4)
Pequannock River—(See Passaic Co.)
Pompton River—(See Passaic Co.)
Russia Brook—Ridge Rd. to Lake Swannanoa, Jefferson Twp. (2)
Speedwell Lake—Town of Morristown (4)
Whippany River—Tingley Rd., Morris Twp. to Ridgedale Ave., Town of Morristown (2)

Ocean County
Lake Shenandoah—Ocean Co. Park, Lakewood Twp. (3)
Pohatcong Lake—Borough of Tuckerton (4)
Prospects Mill—Jackson Twp. (3)

Passaic County
Barbor Brook—Woodland Park Borough (3)
Clinton Reservoir—Newark Watershed, West Milford Twp. (3)
Green Turtle Lake—Long Pond Ironworks State Park, West Milford Twp. (3)
Oldham Pond—North Haledon Borough (3)
Pequannock River—Rt. 23, Smith Mills to Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike, Pompton Lakes/Riverdale Boroughs (6)
Pompton River—confluence with Ramapo River to NY Susquehanna R.R. bridge, Wayne Twp. (4)
Ramapo River—Pompton Lake dam to confluence with Pompton River
Ringwood Brook—State line to Sally’s Pond, Ringwood State Park, Ringwood Borough (5)
Sheppard Lake—Ringwood State Park, Ringwood Borough (3)

Salem County
Harrisonville Lake—Pilesgrove/South Harrison Twp. (3)
Maurice River—Willow Grove Lake dam to Sherman Ave., Vineland (4)
Schadler’s Sand Wash Pond—Carneys Point Twp. (3)

Somerset County
Lamington River—Rt. 523 (Lamington Rd.)
Bedminster Twp. to River Raritan N. Br. (4)
Middle Brook—Mt. Eden (3)
Passaic River—(See Morris Co.)
Peapack Brook—Peapack-Gladstone Borough, entire length (5)
Raritan River—confluence of Raritan River N. Br. and S. Br. to Rt. 206, Hillsborough Twp./Somerville Borough (4)
Rock Brook—Hillsborough/Montgomery Twp.s., entire length (1)
Spooky Brook Park Pond—Franklin Twp. (0)

Sussex County
Ahn’s House Pond—Frankford Twp. (3)
Andover Junction Brook—Andover Borough, entire length (2)
Big Flat Brook, Upper—Sawmill Pond, High Point State Park, Montague Twp. to 100 ft. above Crigger Rd., Stokes State Forest, Sandyston Twp. (4)
Blue Mountain Lake—Delaware Water Gap Nat’l Recreation Area, Walpack Twp. (3)
Clove Brook—source to Clove Acres Lake, Wantage Twp. (5)
Culver’s Creek—Frankford Twp., entire length (5)
Dry Brook—Branchville, Borough/Frankford Twp., entire length (3)
Franklin Pond Creek—Hamburg Mtn. WMA, Hardyston Twp./Franklin Borough, entire length (5)
Glenwood Brook—Glenwood Lake dam to state line (2)
Lake Aeroflex—Andover Borough (3)
Lake Hopatcong—Hopatcong/Mt. Arlington Boroughs, Jefferson/Roxbury Twp. (3)
Lakes Musconetcong—Netcong/Stanhope Boroughs/ Roxbury Twp. (3)
Lake Ocquittunk—Stokes State Forest, Sandyston Twp. (3)
Little Flat Brook—Sandyston Twp., entire length (5)
Little Swartswood Lake—Hampton Twp. (3)
Lubbers Run—Byram Twp., entire length (5)
Neldon Brook—Stillwater Twp., entire length (2)
Papakating Creek—George Hill Rd., Frankford Twp. to Rt. 565, Lewistown (2)
Papakating Creek, W/Br.—Wantage Twp., entire length (2)
Pond Brook—Stillwater Twp., entire length (5)
Sawmill Pond—High Point State Park, Montague Twp. (3)
Silver Lake—Hamburg Mountain WMA, Hardyston Twp. (0)
Stony Lake—Stokes State Forest, Sandyston Twp. (3)
Swartswood Lake—Stillwater Twp. (3)
Wallkill River—Lake Mohawk Dam to Route 23, Hardyston Twp. (4-5)
Wawayanda Creek—Vernon Twp., entire length (5)
Wawayanda Lake—Vernon Twp. (3)

Union County
Green Brook—Rt. 527, Berkeley Heights Twp. to Rt. 22, Scotch Plains Twp. (2)
Lower Echo Lake—Mountainside Borough (3)
Milford Lake—Rahway (4)
Namataken Park Lake—Crandon Twp. (0)
Passaic River—(See Morris Co.)
Raawy River—I-78 bridge, Springfield to Lawrence St. (Route 519), Rahway (4)
Seeleys Pond—Berkeley Heights Twp. (3)
Warinanco Park Lake—Roselle Borough (0)

Warren County
Beaver Brook—Silver Lake Dam to Pequest River, White Twp. (4)
Blair Creek—Bass Lake dam, Hardwick Twp. to Blair Lake, Blairstown Twp. (2)
Blair Lake—Blairstown Twp. (3)
Brookaloo Swamp—Hope Twp., entire length (2)
Buckhorn Creek—Harmony Twp., entire length (2)
Columbia Lake—Knowlton Twp. (3)
Furnace Brook—Oxford Twp., entire length (2)
Furnace Lake—Oxford Twp. (3)
Honey Run—Knowlton-Hope township line to Beaver Brook, Hope Twp. (2)
Jacksons Brook—Blairstown Twp., entire length (2)
Lopatcong Creek—Rt. 519 Harmony Twp., to South Main St., Phillipsburg (5)
Merrill Creek Reservoir—Harmony Twp. (1)
Mountain Lake—Liberty Twp. (0)
Pohatcong Creek—source to Rt. 31, Washington Twp. (2)
Pohapundising Creek—White Twp., entire length (2)
White Lake—Hardwick Twp. (3)
Trout Stocked Waters Closed to Fishing on Spring In-season Stocking Dates

After opening day, these waters are closed to fishing from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. on their designated stocking dates. Closures apply to all tributaries for 100 feet from the main channel.

*All Brook Trout caught within the Brook Trout Conservation Zone must be released. There are no closures for ANY waters in the fall.

Trout Stocking Hotline: (609) 633-6765.

**These streams are wholly or partially located within the Brook Trout Conservation Zone.**

### Boundary Waters (see page 28)

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<tr>
<td>Delaware River</td>
<td>All trout species</td>
<td>April 13 at 8 a.m.–Oct. 15</td>
<td>No minimum</td>
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Trout Conservation Areas (TCAs)

*ALL BROOK TROUT CAUGHT WITHIN BROOK TROUT CONSERVATION ZONE MUST BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED UNHARMED.

### YEAR ROUND TCAs

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<td>Hakihohake Creek**</td>
<td>Jan. 1–March 17</td>
<td>Rainbow and Brook Trout*</td>
<td>9 inches</td>
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<td>1. Only artificial lures may be used.</td>
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<td>Brown Trout</td>
<td>12 inches</td>
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<td>2. Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited.</td>
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<td>3. Fishing is allowed during the spring in-season closures which apply to the river. All trout caught during these periods must be released immediately.</td>
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<td>Lopatcong Creek**</td>
<td>March 18–April 6 at 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>Pophandusing Creek**</td>
<td>April 6 at 8 a.m.–May 31</td>
<td>Rainbow and Brook Trout*</td>
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<td>6 combined</td>
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<td>Raritan River S. Br.**</td>
<td>June 1–Dec. 31</td>
<td>Rainbow and Brook Trout*</td>
<td>9 inches</td>
<td>4 combined</td>
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### Catch and Release Areas

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| Jan. 1–Dec. 31   |              | Catch and Release all trout | 1. All trout must be released immediately and unharmed. A person may not have any trout in their possession.  
2. Only artificial lures and flies may be used.  
3. Barbless hooks only, with no more than a total of three hook points.  
4. Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited.  
5. Fishing is allowed during the spring in-season stocking closures which apply to the rivers. |

### Catch and Release Waterbody (County)

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<th>Driving Directions *</th>
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<td>Big Flat / Flat Brook (Sussex)</td>
<td>Rt. 206 bridge downstream to the Roy Bridge on Mountain Rd., a distance of 4.2 miles, including the portion known as the Blewett Tract.</td>
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<td>Raritan S. Br.—Ken Lockwood Gorge (Hunterdon)</td>
<td>Section of S. Br. within the Ken Lockwood Gorge Wildlife Management Area (approx. 2.2 miles).</td>
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### Wild Trout Streams

#### NATIVE BROOK TROUT STREAMS (Brook Trout Dominant)

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<td>Catch &amp; Release</td>
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<td>Catch and Release at all other times</td>
<td>Fishing allowed year-round</td>
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| Rainbow Trout       | No min. size   | April 6 at 8 a.m. to Sept. 15 | Catch and Release at all other times | Fishing allowed year-round  
Artificials only, with no more than 3 hook points in total, all barbless  
Possession or use of bait, or synthetic bait with bait scent prohibited |
| Brown Trout         | No min. size   | Catch and Release at all other times | Catch and Release at all other times | Fishing allowed year-round  
Artificials only, with no more than 3 hook points in total, all barbless  
Possession or use of bait, or synthetic bait with bait scent prohibited |

- **Beatty’s Brook** (Lebanon Twp.)
- **Bear Swamp Brook** (Mahwah Twp.)
- **Hickory Run** (Lebanon Twp.)
- **Lake Ames Tributary** (Picatinny Arsenal boundary to Lake Ames, Rockaway Twp.)
- **Primrose Brook** (Harding Twp.)
- **Raratone River S. Br.** (Budd Lake dam to dam approx. 400 feet above Flanders-Drakestown Rd., Mt Olive Twp.)
- **Rinehart Brook** (Hacklebarney State Park, Chester Twp.)
- **Rocky Run** (Lebanon Twp.)
- **Stephensburg Brook** (Washington Twp.)
- **Stony Brook** (Stokes State Forest, Sandyston Twp.)
- **Tout Brook** (Hacklebarney State Park, Chester Twp.)

#### WILD TROUT STREAMS (Multiple wild trout species present)

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| Rainbow Trout       | 9"           | April 6 at 8 a.m. to Sept. 15 | Catch and Release at all other times | Fishing allowed year-round  
Artificials only, with no more than 3 hook points in total, all barbless  
Possession or use of bait, or synthetic bait with bait scent prohibited |
| Brown Trout         | 9"           | April 6 at 8 a.m. to Sept. 15 | Catch and Release at all other times | Fishing allowed year-round  
Artificials only, with no more than 3 hook points in total, all barbless  
Possession or use of bait, or synthetic bait with bait scent prohibited |

- **Brass Castle Creek** (Washington Twp.)
- **Dismal Brook** (Mendham Twp.)
- **Dunnfield Creek** (Worthington State Forest)
- **Flanders Brook** (Mt. Olive Twp.)
- **India Brook** (source to Mountainside Rd., Mendham Twp.)
- **Indian Grove Brook** (Bernardsville Twp.)
- **Ledgebrook Brook** (Roxbury Twp.)
- **Lomerson Brook** (also known as Herzaq Brook) (Tewksbury Twp.)
- **Merrill Creek** (Merrill Creek Reservoir Dam to Pohatcong Ck., Stewartsville)
- **Raratone River S. Br.** (dam approx. 400 feet above Flanders-Drakestown Rd. to dam 200 feet above Schoolies Mtn. Rd. (Rt. 517), Long Valley)
- **Stony Brook** (Washington Twp., Morris)
- **Teetertown Brook** (Washington Twp./Lebanon Twp.)
- **Turkey Brook** (Mt. Olive Twp.)
- **Van Camps Brook** (source to upper waterfall in Van Camps Glen, Del. Water Gap Nat. Rec. Area)
- **West Brook** (source downstream to Windbeam Club property, Ringwood Twp.)
- **Whissipany River** (source to Tingley Rd., Mendham Twp.)
- **Wildoughby Brook** (also known as Buffalo Hollow Bk.) (Lebanon Twp.)

#### WILD BROWN TROUT ENHANCEMENT STREAMS (Brown Trout dominant, other wild trout species may be present)

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Artificials only, with no more than 3 hook points in total, all barbless  
Possession or use of bait, or synthetic bait with bait scent prohibited |
| Brown Trout         | 12"          | April 6 at 8 a.m. to Sept. 15 | Catch and Release at all other times | Fishing allowed year-round  
Artificials only, with no more than 3 hook points in total, all barbless  
Possession or use of bait, or synthetic bait with bait scent prohibited |

- **Beaver Brook** (Town of Clinton/Clinton Twp.)
- **Burnett Brook** (Chester/Mendham Twp.)
- **Cold Brook** (Teaneck Twp.)
- **Hakihokake Creek** (also known as Little York Bk., — source to Little York-Mount Pleasant Rd., Little York)
- **Jackson Brook** (source to Hedden Park Lake Mine Hill Twp.)
- **Mill Brook** (Randolph Twp.)
- **Passaic River** (source to Rt. 202, Bernardsville Twp.)
- **Pequannock River** (Oak Ridge Rd. (Newark Watershed) to railroad bridge immediately upstream of Charleston Res. and from Rt. 23 at Smoke Rise to the Rt. 23 at Smith Mills, Kinnelon Twp.)
- **Rockaway Creek N. Br.** (Tewksbury Twp.)
- **Saddle River** (state line to Lake St., Upper Saddle River Borough)
- **Spring Mills Brook** (Holland Twp.)
- **Van Camps Brook** (upper waterfall in Van Camps Glen, located approx. 0.8 miles upstream of Old Mine Road, to Delaware River, Del. Water Gap Nat. Rec. Area)
- **Wanaque River** (Wanaque Reservoir dam downstream to Wanaque Ave., Pompton Lakes Borough)

* Saddle River is outside the Brook Trout Conservation Zone therefore a 9 inch limit for brook trout applies.
# Trout Lakes

## Trophy Trout Lakes

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<td>Merrill Creek Reservoir (Warren)</td>
<td>Brown &amp; Rainbow Trout (and their hybrids) and Landlocked Atlantic Salmon</td>
<td>Open year round</td>
<td>15 inches</td>
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<td>Lake Trout</td>
<td>Jan. 1–Sept. 15</td>
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## Holdover Trout Lakes

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*Waterbodies stocked with salmon

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# Brook Trout Conservation Zone

All Brook Trout caught within the zone must be immediately released

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# Trout Regulations for the Upper South Branch of the Raritan River

- Dam approx. 400 ft upstream of Flanders-Drafftown Rd
- Mill Dam - 200ft upstream of Schooley's Mtn. Rd (Rt. 517)
- Ken Lockwood Gorge
- Lake Sojitude

Legend:
- Native Brook Trout Stream
- Wild Trout Stream
- Brown Trout Enhancement (Trout Stocked)
- Catch & Release