

# 2018-2019 WEST POINT FISHING SEASONS

| SPECIES   | MINIMUM SIZE           | DAILY BAG LIMIT | SEASON DATES                                |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Trout</b>  | No Size Limit          | 5               | 1 April to 15 October                       |
| <b>Walleye</b>  | 15 inches              | 1               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday in May to 15 March |
| <b>Channel Catfish</b>  | 12 inches              | 2               | No Closed Season                            |
| <b>Chain Pickerel</b>   | 15 inches              | 5               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday in May to 15 March |
| <b>Yellow Perch</b>   | No Size Limit          | 50              | No Closed Season                            |
| <b>Black Crappie</b>  | 9 inches               | 25              | No Closed Season                            |
| <b>Sunfish<br/>(Bluegill, Pumpkinseed,<br/>&amp; Redbreast Sunfish)</b>   | No Size Limit          | 50              | No Closed Season                            |
| <b>Bullhead, Carp, Suckers,<br/>Goldfish, Creek Chub,<br/>Fallfish</b>  | No Size Limit          | No Limit        | No Closed Season                            |
| <b>American Eel</b><br>On the Hudson, eels may be possessed for bait only. No eel larger than 14" may be possessed. | 6 inches               | 50              | No Closed Season                            |
| <b>Black Bass</b><br>(largemouth & smallmouth)  | 15 inches              | 3**             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. in June to 30 November |
| <b>Tiger Musky and Grass Carp</b>   | Catch and Release Only |                 |   |

\*\* Daily bag limit for bass in Cranberry and Weyants Pond is one 15-inch minimum size bass/day.

@ - Catch-and-Release black bass fishing (lures only) may occur outside of the open bass season with the following exception: Hudson River– NO black bass fishing allowed during the closed season.

Lusk Reservoir, Bull Pond, and Round Pond may be fished for black bass outside of the open bass season, except during the last week in March. Trout may not be targeted outside of the open trout season. Use lures specific to black bass fishing.

**TO FISH IN ANY WATERS AT WEST POINT, EVERY ANGLER 16 YEARS OLD AND OLDER MUST POSSESS BOTH A NEW YORK STATE FISHING LICENSE AND A WEST POINT FISHING PERMIT.**

**Mineral Springs Brook & Trout Brook: Catch-and-Release Fishing ONLY for trout.**

**Highland Brook, Mineral Springs Brook, Trout Brook & Queensboro Brook are trout waters and may not be fished during the closed season: OPEN FOR FISHING BETWEEN 1 APRIL & 15 OCTOBER ONLY.**

**Lusk Reservoir, Bull Pond, Round Pond are trout waters, no ice fishing permitted. No fishing last week in**

**March. Lake Frederick: Catch-and-Release Fishing ONLY for largemouth bass.**

**BAITFISH MAY NOT BE RELEASED ALIVE IN ANY WEST POINT WATERS.**