

# 2022-2023 WEST POINT FISHING NOTICE

**\*\* LICENSE & PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: To fish any water at West Point, all anglers 16 years old and older need an active 1) NYS Fishing License and 2) West Point Fishing Permit (or be with a guest sponsor /w an active Guest Pass) \*\***

<b>TROUT</b>			
SPECIES	SEASON DATES	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY BAG LIMIT
<b>Brook Trout in lakes, ponds, &amp; Lusk Reservoir (see below)</b>	APR 01 – OCT 15	None	5 per day
<b>Brown &amp; Rainbow Trout in lakes, ponds &amp; Lusk Reservoir</b>	APR 01 – MAR 24 (MAR 25-31 closed for first stocking)	None	5 per day with only 2 longer than 12 inches
<b>Brook, Brown, &amp; Rainbow Trout in streams (see below)</b>	Catch & Keep: APR 01 – OCT 15 Catch & Release: OCT 16 – MAR 24	None	5 per day with only 2 longer than 12 inches

<b>BLACK BASS, CRAPPIE &amp; SUNFISH</b>			
SPECIES	SEASON DATES	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY BAG LIMIT
<b>Largemouth Bass &amp; Smallmouth Bass (see below)</b>	Catch & Keep: JUN 15 – NOV 30 Catch & Release: DEC 01 – JUN 14	12 inches	5 per day
<b>Black Crappie</b>	All year	10 inches	25 per day
<b>Sunfish (Bluegill, Redbreast, &amp; Pumpkinseed Sunfish)</b>	All Year	None	25 per day

<b>CATFISH &amp; BULLHEAD</b>			
SPECIES	SEASON DATES	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY BAG LIMIT
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	All year	12 inches	2 per day
<b>Brown &amp; Yellow Bullhead</b>	All year	No Size Limit	No Limit

<b>PIKE &amp; PERCH</b>			
SPECIES	SEASON DATES	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY BAG LIMIT
<b>Chain Pickerel</b>	MAY 01 – MAR 15	15 inches	5 per day
<b>Tiger Muskellunge</b>	JUN 01 – NOV 30	Catch & Release Only	Catch & Release Only
<b>Yellow Perch</b>	All year	No Size Limit	50 per day
<b>Walleye</b>	MAY 01 – MAR 15	15 inches	5 per day

<b>STRIPED BASS &amp; OTHER SPECIES</b>			
SPECIES	SEASON DATES	SIZE LIMITS	DAILY BAG LIMIT
<b>Striped Bass</b>	APR 01 – NOV 30	18 – 28 inches	1 per day
<b>Grass Carp</b>	May not be targeted	Catch & Release Only	Catch & Release Only
<b>American Eel</b>	All year	9 in. minimum (9-14" only, as bait in Hudson)	25 per day
<b>Common Carp, Suckers, Chub</b>	All year	No Size Limit	No Limit

**\*\* NO UNAUTHOTIZED STOCKING OF FISH/WILDLIFE OR PLANTS \*\*** The stocking of any fish or wildlife or release/planting of any non-native plants is prohibited at West Point. The release of live baitfish is prohibited.

<b>SPECIFIC WATER BODY REGULATIONS</b>
<b>Trout:</b> At Bull Pond, Lusk Reservoir, & Round Pond, ice fishing is prohibited. In Highland, Popolopen, and Queensboro Brooks, fishing is closed MAR 25 – 31 for stocking. At Mineral Springs Brook & Trout Brook, trout fishing is Catch & Release Only
<b>Bass:</b> During Catch & Release period, please use artificial lures only. At Cranberry Pond; the bag limit is one 15" minimum bass per day. At Lake Frederick: Catch & Release Only all year. At Weyants Pond: the bag limit is one 15" minimum bass per day.
<b>Long Pond:</b> Fishing is permitted by eligibility. Contact FMWR – Outdoor Recreation Division for more information. All New York State and West Point Regulations otherwise apply.

**\*\* COMPLIANCE WITH NYS REGULATIONS: All West Point Regulations shall comply with NYS regulations insofar as additional local restrictions may compliment (further restrict) but shall not violate (unrestrict) NYS regulations.**