

SUBJECT: 2023 TROUT STOCKING NOTICE

DATE: 14 MAR 2023 (UPDATED 24 MAR 2023)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Christopher Remillard, MWR Recreation Officer

1. The distribution of trout stocking for the 2023-2034 Fishing Season is listed below. With regards to the season's start, as listed in the 2023 West Point Fishing Notice, fishing for all trout (in both lakes/stream and brooks/creeks), begins on 01 APR after a no fishing period between 25 MAR and 01 APR.
2. Private stocking of trout in 2023 shall increase with not only the repetition of 2022 in numbers of total trout by species and location as listed below, but also with addition of several larger trophy-size trout to be stocked in Bull Pond, Lusk Reservoir, and Round Pond.
3. State stocking of trout in 2023 shall remain constant with the NYSDEC opting to the stock same overall numbers fish by species in each location as was stocked at West Point in 2022.
4. Private stocking of brook trout, brown trout and rainbow trout will tentatively occur on 30 MAR and 18 APR. State stocking of brook trout and brown trout will occur on 07 APR. Natural Resources will accept stocking volunteers once again in 2023. See below.
5. Channel catfish will also be stocked in Mine Lake and Lake Frederick. Fathead minnows will be stocked in Lake Frederick and Round Pond as an additional forage base for game fish species. Since 2021, fall stocking of tiger musky has been and remains suspended due to state stocking shortages.
6. Anglers are reminded that to fish at West Point, any angler 16 years old and older requires a valid 1) NYS fishing license. All anglers also are required to have a valid 2) West Point fishing permit or be a guest in presence of a West Point permitted angler who also has a valid West Point Guest Pass.
7. Anglers are strongly encouraged to report their harvest on iSportsman. Although harvest report is not required for fishing as it is with hunting, harvest reporting does help Natural Resources better understand and manage our fishery. To report, simply sign in to an area and report harvest at check-out.
8. In 2023, West Point will once again accept volunteers. Those interested should email Christopher Killough at [Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil](mailto:Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil). Response emails closer to stocking will confirm meeting time and place.

Please post this information at the Round Pond Bait Shop. This information will also be posted on the West Point iSportsman website. Questions should be directed to Christopher Killough, reachable by phone at (845) 938 – 2314 or email at [Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil](mailto:Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil).

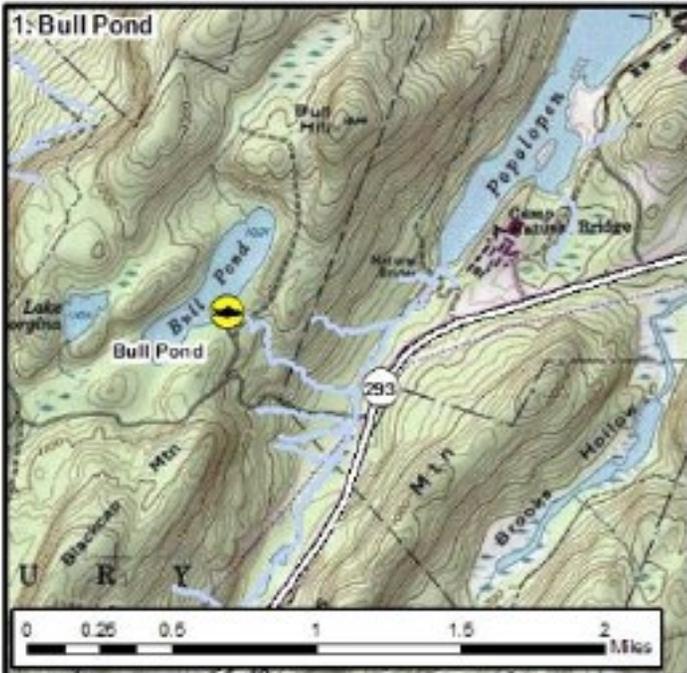
- West Point Natural Resources

| 2023 West Point Trout Stocking Numbers  |   |                             |                             |                               |                             |                            |                            |                            |                               |                             |                               |                             |                             |                               |             |
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| Delivery Date   | March 30th, 2023  |                             |                             |                               |                             | April 7th, 2023            |                            |                            | April 18, 2023                |                             |                               |                             |                             | Total                         |             |
| Water Body  | Private 8"-9" Brown Trout   | Private 8"-9" Rainbow Trout | Private 11"-12" Brook Trout | Private 11"-12" Rainbow Trout | Private 11"-12" Brown Trout | State 1st Year Brown Trout | State 2nd Year Brown Trout | State 2nd Year Brook Trout | Private 11"-12" Rainbow Trout | Private 14"-15" Brook Trout | Private 14"-15" Rainbow Trout | Private 14"-15" Brown Trout | Private 15"-17" Brown Trout | Private 15"-17" Rainbow Trout |             |
| <b>Bull Pond</b>  | ---   | 60                          | ---                         | 50                            | 25                          | ---                        | ---                        | 1450                       | ---                           | 30                          | 50                            | ---                         | 10                          | 10                            | 1815        |
| <b>Round Pond</b>   | 50  | 75                          | 205                         | 75                            | 100                         | ---                        | ---                        | ---                        | 75                            | 30                          | 50                            | 75                          | 15                          | 15                            | 765         |
| <b>Lusk Reservoir</b>   | 50  | 75                          | 195                         | 100                           | 75                          | ---                        | ---                        | ---                        | 75                            | 40                          | 50                            | 75                          | 15                          | 15                            | 765         |
| <b>Highland Brook Range</b>   | 30  | ---                         | ---                         | ---                           | ---                         | 100                        | ---                        | ---                        | ---                           | ---                         | ---                           | ---                         | ---                         | ---                           | 130         |
| <b>Queensboro Brook</b>   | 20  | 30                          | ---                         | 40                            | ---                         | 50                         | ---                        | ---                        | ---                           | ---                         | ---                           | ---                         | ---                         | ---                           | 140         |
| <b>Popolopen Brook - The Ford</b>   | 30  | 30                          | ---                         | 35                            | ---                         | 40                         | ---                        | ---                        | ---                           | ---                         | ---                           | ---                         | ---                         | ---                           | 135         |
| <b>Popolopen Brook - Riffle Pool</b>  | 30  | ---                         | ---                         | 40                            | ---                         | 60                         | ---                        | ---                        | ---                           | ---                         | ---                           | ---                         | ---                         | ---                           | 130         |
| <b>Popolopen Brook - Weyants</b>  | 30  | ---                         | ---                         | 40                            | ---                         | 60                         | ---                        | ---                        | ---                           | ---                         | ---                           | ---                         | ---                         | ---                           | 130         |
| <b>Popolopen Brook - The Falls</b>  | 30  | 30                          | ---                         | 30                            | ---                         | 40                         | ---                        | ---                        | ---                           | ---                         | ---                           | ---                         | ---                         | ---                           | 130         |
| <b>Popolopen Brook - The Forge</b>  | 30  | ---                         | ---                         | 40                            | ---                         | 50                         | ---                        | ---                        | ---                           | ---                         | ---                           | ---                         | ---                         | ---                           | 120         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>300</b>  | <b>300</b>                  | <b>400</b>                  | <b>450</b>                    | <b>200</b>                  | <b>400</b>                 | <b>---</b>                 | <b>1450</b>                | <b>150</b>                    | <b>100</b>                  | <b>150</b>                    | <b>150</b>                  | <b>40</b>                   | <b>40</b>                     | <b>4130</b> |
| <b>Volunteers</b>   | In 2023, interested volunteers should contact NRB at email above. |                             |                             |                               |                             |                            |                            |                            |                               |                             |                               |                             |                             |                               |             |
| * All stocking information is tentative. Dates, times, numbers, and stocking locations are subject to change. In the event of any changes, this memo will be updated. |   |                             |                             |                               |                             |                            |                            |                            |                               |                             |                               |                             |                             |                               |             |

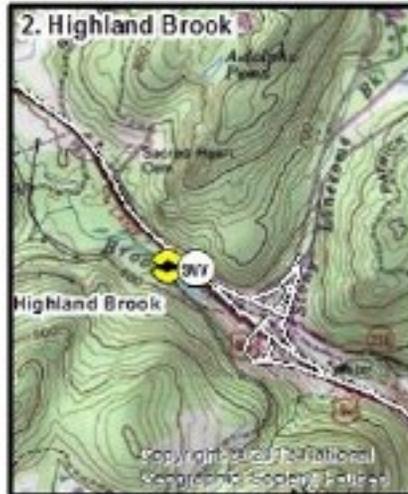
# USMA-USAG West Point Installation Trout Stocking Locations

Maps #1 - #5 use the same scale. For Maps #2 - #5, use scale in Map #1

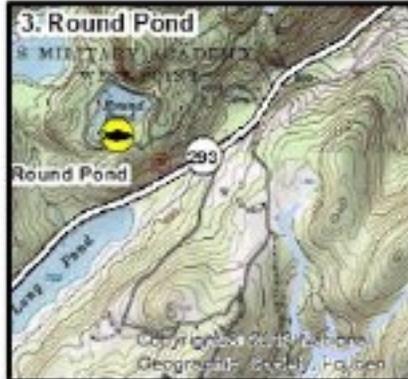
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2: Highland Brook



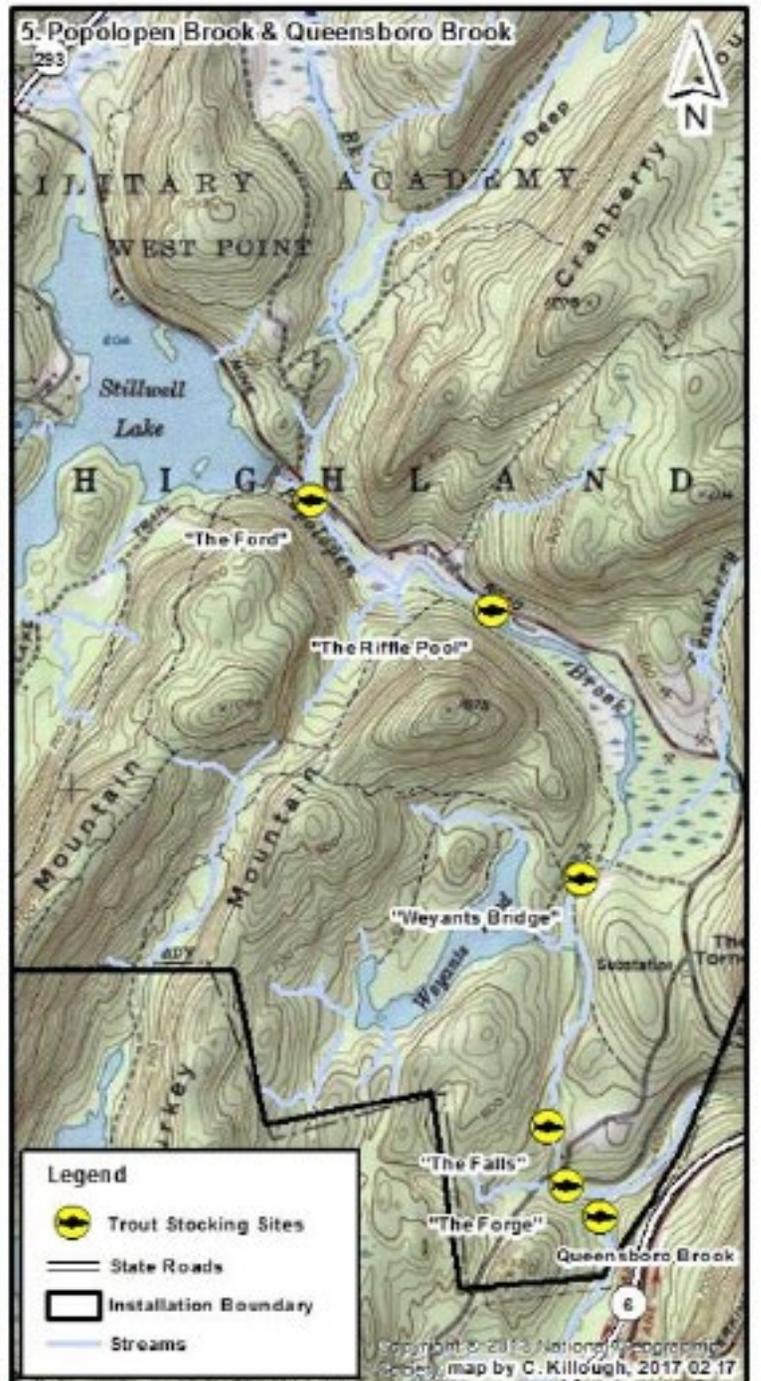
3: Round Pond



4: Lusk Reservoir



5: Popolopen Brook & Queensboro Brook



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