

SUBJECT: 2024 TROUT STOCKING NOTICE

DATE: 11 MAR 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR: Christopher Remillard, MWR Recreation Officer

1. The distribution of trout stocking for the 2024-2025 Fishing Season is listed below. With regards to the season's start, as listed in the 2023-2024 West Point Fishing Notice, fishing for all trout (in both lakes/stream and brooks/creeks), begins on 01 APR after a no fishing period from 25 MAR - 01 APR.
2. Private stocking of trout in 2024 shall remain constant with a repetition of 2023 in numbers of total trout by species and location as listed below. As in 2023, in 2024 in addition to the listed numbers below several larger trophy-size trout will be stocked in Bull Pond, Lusk Reservoir, & Round Pond.
3. State stocking of trout in 2024 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 2023.
4. Private stocking of brook trout, brown trout and rainbow trout will tentatively occur on 27 MAR and 17 APR. State stocking of brook trout and brown trout will occur on 15 APR. Natural Resources will accept stocking volunteers once again in 2024. 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 2024, West Point will once again accept volunteers. Those interested should email Christopher Killough at 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.

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2024 West Point Trout Stocking Numbers															
Delivery Date	March 27th, 2024					April 15th, 2024			April 17, 2024						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	
Bull Pond	---	60	---	50	25	---	730	1600	---	30	50	---	10	10	2565
Round Pond	50	75	200	75	100	---	1640	---	75	30	50	75	15	15	2400
Lusk Reservoir	50	75	200	100	75	---	410	---	75	40	50	75	15	15	1180
Highland Brook Range	30	---	---	---	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130
Queensboro Brook	20	30	---	40	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	140
Popolopen Brook - The Ford	30	30	---	35	---	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	135
Popolopen Brook - Riffle Pool	30	---	---	40	---	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130
Popolopen Brook - Weyants	30	---	---	40	---	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130
Popolopen Brook - The Falls	30	30	---	30	---	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130
Popolopen Brook - The Forge	30	---	---	40	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120
Total	270	300	400	450	200	400	2780	1600	150	100	150	150	40	40	7060
Volunteers	In 2024, 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

