

SUBJECT: 2025 TROUT STOCKING NOTICE

DATE: 15 MAR 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR: Christopher Remillard, MWR Recreation Officer

1. The distribution of trout stocking for the 2025-2026 Fishing Season is listed below. With regards to the season's start, as listed in the 2025-2026 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 - 31 MAR
2. Overall numbers of privately stocked trout shall remain the same but due to construction near Lusk Reservoir, some fish shall be stocked elsewhere. As in 2024, in 2025 in addition to the listed numbers below several larger trophy-size trout may be stocked in Bull Pond, Lusk Reservoir, & Round Pond.
3. State stocking of trout in 2025 shall feature changes from 2024. Due to a whirling disease outbreak in the state hatchery system and resultant shortages, state stocking of brook trout will not occur in 2025. Private stocking of brook trout will proceed as stated above as will State stocking of brown trout.
4. Private stocking of brook trout, brown trout and rainbow trout will tentatively occur on 27 MAR and 18 APR. State stocking of brook trout and brown trout will occur on 09 APR . Natural Resources will accept stocking volunteers once again in 2025 for the 09 APR and 18 APR stockings. 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 2025, West Point will once again accept volunteers for the 09 APR and 17 APR stocking dates Those interested should email Christopher Killough at Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil with email title "2025 Fish Stocking - (include date) " Response emails 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 (520) 718-0012 or email at Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil.

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2025 West Point Trout Stocking Numbers															
Delivery Date	March 27th, 2025					April 09th, 2025			April 18th, 2025						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	200	75	50	---	710	---	50	40	50	---	15	15	1265
Round Pond	50	75	100	75	100	---	1610	---	50	30	50	75	15	15	2245
Lusk Reservoir	50	75	100	75	50	---	400	---	50	30	50	75	10	10	975
Highland Brook - RR 01	30	---	---	---	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130
Queensboro Brook	20	30	---	40	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	140
Popolopen Brook - The Ford	30	30	---	35	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	145
Popolopen Brook - Riffle Pool	30	---	---	40	---	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130
Popolopen Brook - Weyants	30	---	---	40	---	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130
Popolopen Brook - The Falls	30	30	---	30	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	140
Popolopen Brook - The Forge	30	---	---	40	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120
Total	300	300	400	450	200	420	2720		150	100	150	150	40	40	5420
Volunteers	In 2025, Natural Resource Section will take volunteers for APR 09 and APR 18 dates, interested volunteers should contact NRS 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

