

SUBJECT: 2026 TROUT STOCKING NOTICE

DATE: 24 MAR 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR: Christopher Remillard & Rick Alley, MWR Recreation Officers

1. The distribution of trout stocking for the 2026-2027 Fishing Season is listed below. With regards to the season's start, as listed in the 2026-2027 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. In 2026, the number of total private stocked trout will be reduced as part of a one-year program funding realignment. In 2027, a return to privately stocked numbers comparable to prior years is expected.
3. State stocking of trout in 2026 increases from 2025 numbers. After a one year break in in 2025 of state brook trout stocking numbers due to a disease outbreak and resultant shortages, state brook trout stocking at West point will resume in 2026. State stocking of brown trout will continue as well.
4. Private stocking of brook trout, brown trout and rainbow trout will tentative occur on 26 MAR. State stocking of brook trout and brown trout will occur on 07 APR . Natural Resources will accept stocking volunteers once again in 2026 for the 09 APR and 18 APR stockings. See below.
5. Channel catfish stocking will be paused in 2026. 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 BOTH **1)** a valid **NYS fishing license** and either **2a)** a valid **West Point fishing permit** OR **2b)** be a guest of a West Point permitted angler with a Guest Pass. Guests must remain in same waterbody as sponsor.
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 2026, West Point will once again accept volunteers for the 26 MAR and 07 APR stocking dates Those interested should email Christopher Killough at [Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil](mailto:Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil) with email title "2026 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](mailto:Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil).

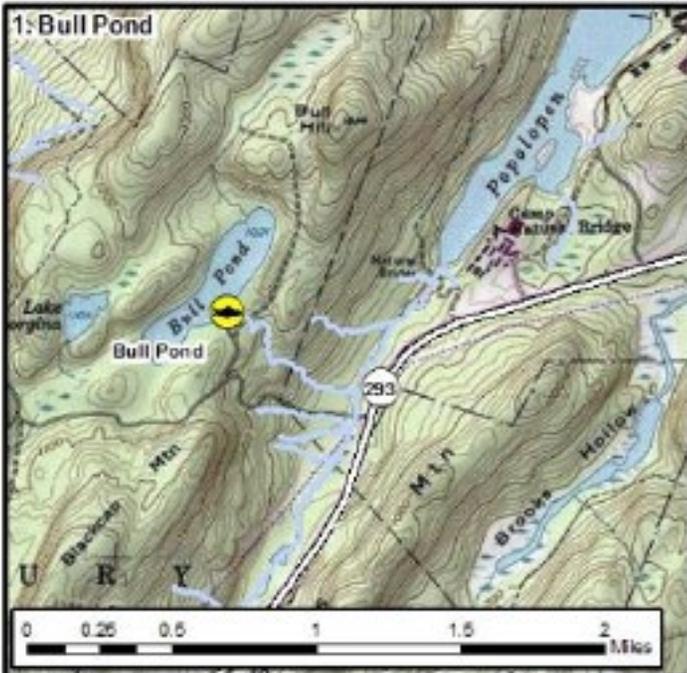
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2026 West Point Trout Stocking Numbers														
Water Body	March 26th, 2026										April 7th, 2026			Total
	Private 8"-9" Brown Trout	Private 8"-9" Rainbow Trout	Private 11"-12" Brook Trout	Private 11"-12" Rainbow Trout	Private 11"-12" Brown Trout	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	State 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Brown Trout	State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Brown Trout	State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Brook Trout	
Bull Pond	---	---	160	40	50	---	20	--	5	5	---	720	1600	2600
Round Pond	20	28	100	40	100	17	15	25	5	5	---	1620	---	1975
Lusk Reservoir	20	30	100	40	50	20	15	25	5	5	---	410	---	720
Highland Brook - RR 01	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	110	---	---	110
Queensboro Brook	10	10	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	---	---	90
Popolopen Brook - The Ford	10	10	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	---	---	100
Popolopen Brook - Riffle Pool	15	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	---	---	95
Popolopen Brook - Weyants	15	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	---	---	95
Popolopen Brook - The Falls	10	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	---	---	90
Popolopen Brook - The Forge	10	10	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	---	---	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>2750</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>5975</b>
Volunteers: In 2026, Natural Resources Section will take volunteers for the MAR 26 and APR 07 stocking 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.														

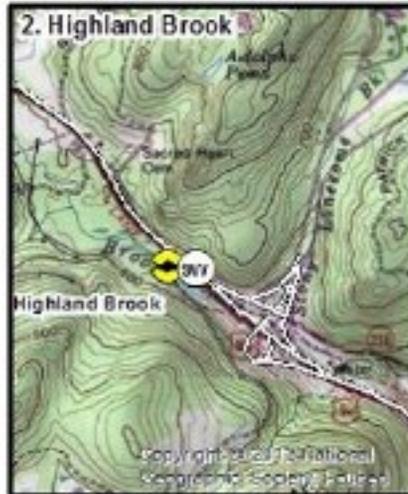
# USMA-USAG West Point Installation Trout Stocking Locations

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

1: Bull Pond



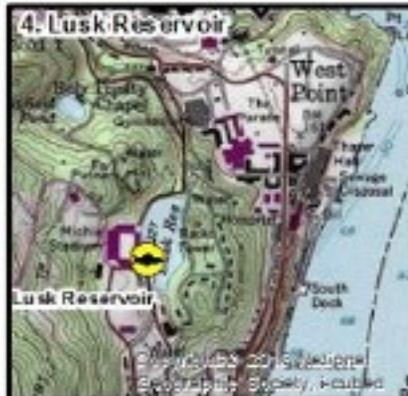
2: Highland Brook



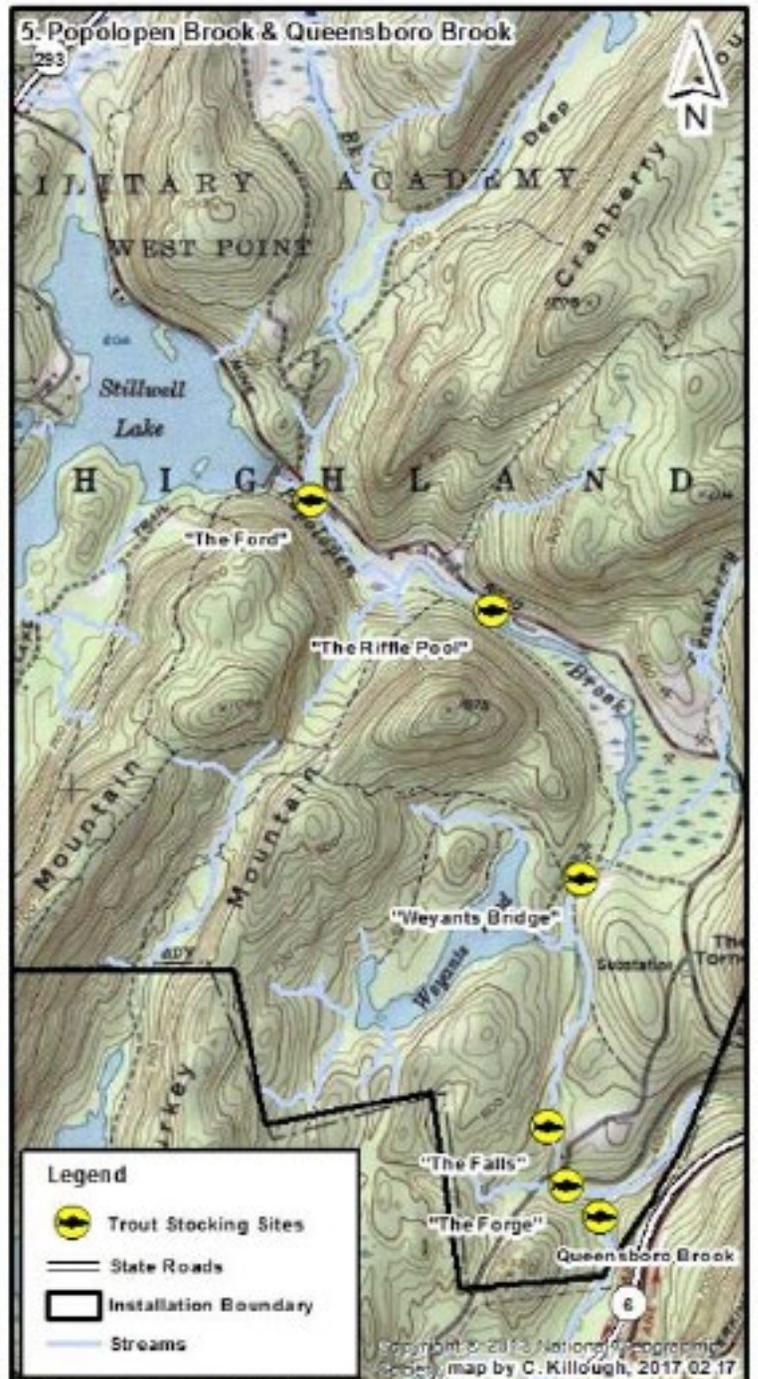
3: Round Pond



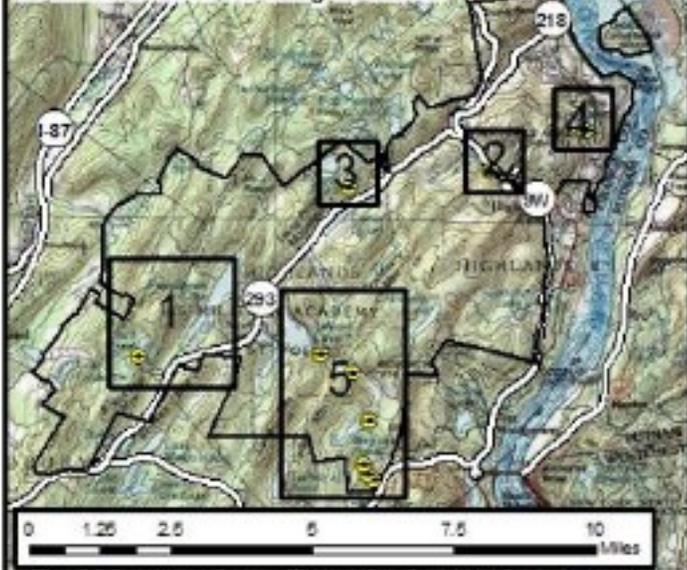
4: Lusk Reservoir



5: Popolopen Brook & Queensboro Brook



Installation Trout Stocking Locations



## Legend

- Trout Stocking Sites
- State Roads
- Installation Boundary
- Streams

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