

2021-2022 WEST POINT FISHING NOTICE

SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	DAILY BAG LIMIT	SEASON DATES
<i>Trout in brooks and streams</i>	Bag limit of 5; only 2 over 12 inches maximum length		1 April – 28 February
<i>Trout in lakes and ponds</i>	No Size Limit	5	1 April – 15 October
Walleye	15 inches minimum length	1	1 st Saturday in May – 15 March
Channel Catfish	12 inches minimum length	2	No Closed Season
Chain Pickerel	15 inches minimum length	5	1 st Saturday in May – 15 March
Yellow Perch	No Size Limit	50	No Closed Season
Black Crappie	9 inches minimum length	25	No Closed Season
Sunfish (Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, etc)	No Size Limit	50	No Closed Season
Bullhead, Common Carp, Suckers, Goldfish, Chub	No Size Limit	No Limit	No Closed Season
American Eel	9 inches minimum length ^a	25	No Closed Season

α: Eel Fishing in the Hudson River: only eels 9"-14"long may be possessed. Eels may only be possessed for bait use.

Tiger Musky & Grass Carp	Catch and Release Only		1 st Saturday in May – 15 March
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Black Bass (largemouth & smallmouth)	15 inches minimum length	3 ^{β, Γ, Δ}	3 rd Saturday in June - 30 November
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β: Cranberry, Weyants Ponds: one 15-inch minimum bass/day per pond. **Lake Frederick:** Catch-and-Release ONLY.

Γ: Out of Open Black Bass Season Fishing: Catch-and-Release, Lures only. No black bass fishing in Hudson River.

Δ: Lusk Reservoir, Bull Pond, & Round Pond: Out of Open Bass Season, use bass specific lures to avoid catching trout. **To avoid catching newly stocked trout, no fishing at all in these waterbodies fishing at all 24 - 31 March.**

**** LICENSE & PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ** : TO FISH ANY WATER AT WEST POINT, ANY ANGLER 16 YEARS OLD OR OLDER MUST HAVE 1) NYS FISHING LICENSE 2) WEST POINT FISHING PERMIT ****

Mineral Springs & Trout Brooks: As trout spawning waters, Catch-and-Release Trout Fishing ONLY.

Lusk Reservoir, Bull Pond, & Round Pond: These water bodies are trout-stocked waters. No ice fishing is permitted on any trout waters and no fishing is permitted on these waters the last week of March.

Long Pond: Fishing permitted by eligibility. Contact FWMR - Outdoor Recreation Division for more information. All New York State Regulations apply.

**** NO UNAUTHORIZED STOCKING OF ANY FISH OR WILDLIFE IS AUTHORIZED ANYWHERE AT WEST POINT. NO RELEASE OF LIVE BAITFISH IS PERMITTED. ****