



New Jersey's Accessible Fishing Sites For People With Disabilities

This accessible fishing sites list was compiled to assist anglers whose mobility is impaired. All sites are wheelchair-accessible except for the Musconetcong River in Morris County. Users are strongly urged to contact the facility listed to check on current conditions and specifics about a particular site.

County	Water(s)	Facility	Location	Town	Dock	Shore-line	Phone	Notes
Atlantic	Great Egg Harbor Inlet	J.E. Klingener Fishing Pier	Rt. 152 - Longport Blvd.	Egg Harbor Twp.	Yes	No	609-645-5960	
Bergen	Ramapo River	Ramapo Reservation	Main parking lot on Rt. 202	Mahwah	No	Yes	201-327-3500	Specifically designed for wheelchair use.
Bergen	Rotten Pond (Ramapo Lake)	Ramapo State Forest	Off Skyline Drive	Oakland	No	Yes	201-962-7031	
Bergen	Woodcliff Lake Reservoir	United Water Co. Watershed	Map will be provided to permit holders	Woodcliff Lake	No	Yes	201-767-9300 x3014	Call for information on obtaining a fishing permit.
Burlington	Atsion Lake	Wharton State Forest	Rt. 206	Atsion	Yes	Yes	609-561-0024	Boat dock meets ADA guidelines; other areas on lake are accessible.
Burlington	Harrisville Lake	Wharton State Forest	Rt. 679	Jenkins	No	Yes	609-561-0024	
Burlington	Mullica River	Wharton State Forest	Rt. 542	Green Bank	No	Yes	609-561-0024	At public boat ramp at Crowley Landing.
Burlington	Pemberton Lake	Pemberton Twp.	Magnolia Rd.	Pemberton	Yes	No	609-894-8201	
Cape May	Lake Nummy & East Creek Pond	Belleplain State Forest	Rt. 550	Woodbine	Yes	Yes	609-861-2404	Floating dock on Lake Nummy and path to East Creek Pond dock pending 12/95.
Cape May	Park Pond	Cape May County Park	Rt. 9 South	Cape May Court House	No	Yes	609-465-5271	
Gloucester	Wilson Lake	Gloucester Co. Parks and Rec.	Fries Mill Rd. and Rt. 610	Clayton	Yes	No	609-853-0845	
Hudson	Hudson River & Morris Canal Basin	Liberty State Park	Wolf Drive	Jersey City	No	Yes	201-925-3409	Paved walkway along river.
Hunterdon	D&R Canal	D&R Canal State Park	Rt. 29	Varies	No	Yes	732-873-3050	Ease of access varies widely from site to site; call park office for details.
Hunterdon	Round Valley Recreation Lake	Round Valley Recreation Area	Off Rts. 22 and 78	Lebanon	No	Yes	908-236-6355	At beach impoundment, east picnic area.
Hunterdon	Spruce Run Reservoir, Spruce Run Creek	Spruce Run Recreation Area	Van Syckel's Rd. off Rt. 31	Clinton	No	Yes	908-638-8572	Ease of access varies widely site to site; call park office for details. Surf wheelchair avail. at office.
Mercer	D&R Canal	D&R Canal State Park	Rt. 29	Varies	No	Yes	732-873-3050	Ease of access varies widely from site to site; call park office for details.
Mercer	Lake Mercer	Mercer County Central Park	Off Old Trenton Rd.	West Windsor	Yes	Yes	609-989-6530	
Middlesex	Hooks Creek Lake	Cheesequake State Park	Off Garden State Parkway	Matawan	No	Yes	732-566-2161	Accessible with use of surf wheelchair available from park office or lifeguards.
Monmouth	Pickrel Pond	Allaire State Park	Off Rt. 524	Farmingdale	No	Yes	732-938-2371	Access is near nature center.
Monmouth	Turkey Swamp Lake	Turkey Swamp Park	Off Georgia Road	Freehold Twp.	Yes	Yes	908-958-2371	Paved ramp to dock.
Morris	Lake George	Schooleys Mt. Park	Off Schooleys Mt. Rd. (old Rt. 24)	Washington Twp.	Yes	Yes	973-326-7600	Floating dock and ramps built to ADA guidelines.
Morris	Lake Hopatcong	Hopatcong State Park	Off Rt. 80	Landing	Yes	Yes	973-398-7010	Floating dock is wheelchair accessible; shoreline cleared for wheelchair access.
Morris	Lake Musconetcong	Hopatcong State Park	Off Rt. 183	Netcong	No	Yes	973-398-7010	Vehicle access to level shoreline.
Morris	Musconetcong River	Hopatcong State Park	Off Rt. 80	Landing	No	Yes	973-398-7010	Path to river; wheelchair may be able to negotiate.

Morris	Park Lake	Hodden Park	Reservoir Ave. and Hawthorne St.	Randolph	Yes	Yes	973-326-7600
Morris	Park Pond	Silas Condict Park	Off Kinnelon Rd.	Kinnelon	No	Yes	973-326-7600
Morris	Saffin Pond	Mahlon Dickerson Reservation	Off Weldon Road	Jefferson Twp.	No	Yes	973-326-7600
Morris	Sunrise Lake	Lewis Morris Park	Rt. 24 three miles west of Morristown	Morristown	No	Yes	973-326-7600
Ocean	Atlantic Ocean & Barnegat Bly	Island Beach State Park	Rt. 35	Seaside Park	No	Yes	732-793-0506
Ocean	Barnegat Inlet	Barnegat Lighthouse State Park	Off Broadway	Barnegat Light	No	Yes	609-494-2016
Ocean	Prosperown Lake	Prosperown Wildlife Management Area	Off Rt. 537 south off 195	Jackson Twp.	Yes	No	609-259-2132
Passaic	Barbour's Pond	Garret Mt. Reservation	Off Rifle Camp Rd.	West Paterson	No	Yes	973-881-4832
Passaic	Greenwood Lake	Ringwood State Park	East Shore Road	West Milford	No	Yes	973-962-7031
Passaic	Monksville Reservoir	Long Pond Ironworks State Park	Rt. 511, Greenwood Lake Tpk.	Ringwood	Yes	Yes	973-962-7031
Passaic	Shepherd Lake	Shepherd Lake Recreation Area	Off Sloatsburg Road	Ringwood	Yes	Yes	973-962-7031
Salem	Delaware River	Fort Mott State Park	Off Rt. 49	Pennsville Twp.	No	Yes	609-935-3218
Salem	Parvin Lake	Parvin State Park	Off Rt. 540	Pittsgrove	Yes	No	609-358-8616
Somerset	D&R Canal	D&R Canal State Park	Varies	Varies	No	Yes	732-873-3050
Sussex	Big Flatbrook	Flatbrook-Roy Wildlife Management Area	At parking lot off Three Bridges Rd. off Rt. 615	Sandyston Twp. near Layton	No	Yes	973-383-0918
Sussex	Lake Aeroflex	Kittatinny Valley State Park	Off Rt. 669 (Limecrest Road)	Andover	Yes	Yes	973-786-6445
Sussex	Lk Marcia, Sawmill Lk, Steery Kill Lake, Red Barn Pond & Flatbrook	High Point State Park	Off Rt. 23	Sussex	No	Yes	973-875-4800
Sussex	Wawayanda Lake	Wawayanda State Park	Warwick Tpk.	Vernon	Yes	No	973-853-4462
Union	Echo Lake	Echo Lake Park	Mountain Ave. off Rt. 22	Mountainside	Yes	Yes	908-527-4900
Union	Warinanco Lake	Warinanco Park	Off Rt. 27 or Jersey Ave.	Roselle	No	Yes	908-527-4900
Warren	Merrill Creek Reservoir	Merrill Creek Reservoir	Off Fox Farm Road	Harmony Twp.	Yes	No	908-454-1213
Warren	Pequest River	Pequest Wildlife Management Area	Angler's parking lot off Rt. 46	Liberty Twp.	No	Yes	908-637-4125

The Division of Fish and Wildlife neither endorses nor is responsible for conditions at any sites other than those within property under its own jurisdiction. To provide information regarding accessible fishing sites, please call 908-637-4125 or write the Division of Fish and Wildlife, 605 Pequest Road, Oxford, NJ 07863. To view an "on-line" version of the list or for information about sites outside New Jersey, visit the Website of Project Access at www.projectaccess.com.



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Division of Fish and Wildlife
908-637-4125
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Skillful Angler Awards Program

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The Skillful Anglers Program is designed to supplement the New Jersey State Record Fish listing by recognizing that many anglers catch both freshwater and marine fish, which may not be of record size, but nonetheless are of sufficient size and weight to have tested the anglers skill and thus be worthy of recognition.

Fisherman qualifying for a Skillful Anglers Award receive a signed certificate attesting to their achievement along with a bronze pin suitable to be worn on a fishing hat, jacket, etc. Only one pin and one certificate will be awarded per individual for each species which qualifies.

At the end of each year, special recognition is given to the anglers who caught the largest fish in each of the species categories. The winners of these categories are presented with a Special Award recognizing their accomplishments as the best of New Jersey's Skillful Anglers.

The procedure to obtain an award is easy. Fill out an application and have the fish weighed at a commercial establishment having a certified scale and have the proprietor sign the form testifying to the weight. All applications must be submitted within 30 days of catching the fish.

A brochure explaining the details of the program can be obtained from any division office, or by calling us at (908) 637-4125, or writing to us at NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife, 605 Pequest Rd., Oxford NJ 07863.

The minimum weight required to win a Skillful Angler Award for the various species are as follows:

Largemouth bass	6 pounds
Smallmouth bass	4 pounds
Striped bass hybrid	8 pounds
Carp	25 pounds
Channel catfish.....	9 pounds
Crappie	2 pounds
Muskellunge (incl. Tiger)	20 pounds
Chain pickerel.....	4 pounds
Northern pike	10 pounds
American shad	7 pounds
Brook trout	3 pounds
Brown trout.....	8 pounds
Lake trout	8 pounds
Rainbow trout.....	5 pounds
Walleye	5 pounds

Freshwater Awards received by anglers through October 15th, 2000 are as follows :

ANGLER	WATER	WEIGHT
Brook Trout		
Ray Adkins, Vineland	Mary Elmer Lk.	3lb. 11oz
Ricky J. Anania	Raritan R. S/Br	3lb. 5oz
James Barron	D&R Canal	4lb 1oz
Bryan Bittenmaster	Pequest R.	3lb 8oz
Darrell Bittenmaster	Pequest R.	3lb 15oz
Kathy Deleuw	Lk. Shenandoah	5lb 4oz
Myron Gelber	Pequest R.	3lb 6oz

ANGLER		
Gary Gromack	Manasquan R.	3lb 12oz
James Hammerstone	Pequest R.	3lb 12oz
Jeff D. Johac	Metedeconk R. S/Br.	3lb 8oz
Edward J. Krucinski Jr.	Rowands Pd.	3lb 11oz
Jeffrey Marquard	Manasquan R.	3lb 8oz
James Shumard Jr.	Manasquan R.	3lb 14oz
Brown Trout		
Joe Krainatz Jr.	Pequest R.	8lb 4oz
Black Crappie		
Wm W. Domanow	Spruce Run Res.	2lb 10oz
Ashli Nieves	Malaga Lk.	2lb 0oz
George Talnagi	Assunpink Lk.	2lb 3oz
Mike Wydra	Menantico Pd.	2lb 15oz - '00
Mike Wydra	Union Lk.	3lb 3oz - '99
Wm. Phillips	Assunpink Lk.	2lb 5oz
Carp		
Richard Torgun	Delaware R.	35lb 9oz
Mike Wydra	Maurice R.	26lb 0oz
Chain Pickerel		
Robert Brower	Farrington Lk.	5lb 7oz
Michael Fagan	Lk. Hopatcong	4lb 6oz
Amelia Fernandez	Lk. Hopatcong	4lb 0oz
Brad Garie	Lk. Hopatcong	4lb 11oz
Michael E. Golabek	Round Valley Res.	7lb 0oz
Paul A. Gonzalez	Round Valley Res.	6lb 0oz
Bob Hunter	Lk. Hopatcong	4lb 11oz
Harold Mabee	Lk. Hopatcong	5lb 5oz
Wm. Mayfield Jr.	Lk. Hopatcong	4lb 8oz
Wm Mayfield III	Lk. Hopatcong	4lb 1oz
Frank C. Moyer	Imlaystown Lk	4lb 11oz
Wm. Phillips	Assunpink Lk.	4lb 0oz
Michael Santoli	Lk. Hopatcong	4lb 6oz
Bill Schmidt	Culver Lk.	4lb 5oz
Robert Shimonovich	Assunpink Lk.	4lb 6oz
George Talnagi	Assunpink Lk	4lb 10oz
Richard Torgun	Union Lk.	5lb 2oz
Mark Walker	Lk. Hopatcong	4lb 14oz
Joe Tekula	Lk. Hopatcong	4lb 9oz
Channel Catfish		
Michael Biel Jr.	Holmdel Park Pd.	18lb 8oz
Ernest L. Goodman	Weequahic Pk. Lk	11lb 0oz.
Bobby Hall	Cohansey R.	9lb 1oz
Wm. Phillips	Assunpink Lk.	10lb 11oz
Tom Ryder	Assunpink Lk.	9lb 8oz
Philip Sargent	Lower Sylvan Lk.	15lb 1oz
George Talnagi	Assunpink Lk	11lb 4oz
Wm. Tomasko	Carnegie Lk.	13lb 6oz
Bill Wurfel	Assunpink Lk.	11lb 4oz
Douglass Zielaznicki	Millstone R.	10lb 0oz
Wm. Phillips	Assunpink Lk.	11lb 13oz
Lake Trout		
Walter Neumann	Round Valley Res.	12lb 6oz
Largemouth Bass		
Chris Bell	Private pond	7lb 0oz
Patrick Ferraro	White Meadow Lk.	6lb 8oz
Wm E. Lewis	Mercer Lk.	6lb 3oz
Tim Mackey	Hammonton Lk.	6lb 13oz
Evan Mann	Manasquan Res.	6lb 2oz
Tom Ryder	Assunpink Lk.	6lb 13oz
Bill Wurfel	Assunpink Lk.	6lb 6oz

ANGLER	WATER	WEIGHT
Mike Wydra Larry Woodburn	Union Lk. Lk. Hopatcong	7lb 2oz 6lb 0oz
<u>Muskellunge</u>		
Frank Gawenus	Delaware R.	26lb 8oz
<u>Northern Pike</u>		
Don Geiss Jr. Brent Hann	Picattiny Lk. Budd Lk.	19lb 4oz 14lb 12oz
<u>Rainbow Trout</u>		
Judy Neff	Pequest R.	5lb 8oz
<u>Smallmouth Bass</u>		
David Au Kevin Dempsey Tony Drumright Eugene Duffner Bill Wurfel Dan Kinsey	Merrill Cr. Res. Lk. Hopatcong Monksville Res. Monksville Res. Monmouth Co. Pd. Lk. Hopatcong	5lb. 6oz 4lb. 1oz 4lb 0oz 4lb 12oz 4lb 5oz 4lb 1oz
<u>Striped Bass Hybrid</u>		
Joe Destafano Gary Destafano John Fiorella Dominic Sarinelli Bill Schmidt Dennis Tarnowski James P. Smith	Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong Culver Lk. Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong	8lb 15oz 8lb 0oz 8lb 1oz 10lb 5oz 16lb 4oz 8lb 11oz 8lb 9oz
<u>Tiger Muskellunge</u>		
Tyler Wackermann	Oxford Furnace Lk.	24lb 15oz
<u>Walleye</u>		
Alen Amey Bill Haase Charles McBride Daniel Pryor Chris Rossi Dominic Sarinelli Jenna Sarinelli Joseph Scarangelo Dennis Tarnowski Steve Wachtel Joe Welsh Andrew Zurawski Nick Bevaqua Frank Bajnoczy	Delaware R. Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong Delaware R. Delaware R. Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong Delaware R. Lk. Hopatcong Lk. Hopatcong	7lb. 6oz 5lb 12oz 5lb 2oz 5lb 2oz 12lb 0oz 6lb 15oz 5lb 4oz 5lb 5oz 6lb 0oz 5lb 9oz 5lb 8oz 10lb 5oz 6lb 10oz 5lb 14oz

Northern Pike



Application for Recognition as a New Jersey Skillful Angler

Name _____ Age ____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Fish Species (subject to verification by state biologist)

Weight _____ lbs. _____ oz. Length _____

Girth _____ Date Caught** _____

Where _____

Time _____

Caught from: ____ boat ____ shore ____ surf

____ jetty _____ other (specify)

Captain _____

Boat Name _____

Line Test used _____ Reel _____

Type of Rod _____

Lure _____

Certification

Fish measured and weighed by _____

Establishment's Address _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____

I hereby certify this fish was caught in New Jersey waters in accordance with state laws and regulations, and that this fish was weighed on a certified scale.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

**All applications must be submitted within 30 days of catching the fish.

Mail application to:

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Skillfull
Angler Awards Program,
P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ
08625-0400