

# SEGMENTS OF PUBLICLY OWNED NEW JERSEY STREAMS OPEN TO ANGLING

If you've ever looked around for a nice stretch of stream to fish and have run into a host of "No Trespassing" signs, the following list is for you. It's a list of stream stretches publicly owned and open to the general angler. These represent only a small percent of the approximately 8,600 miles of freshwater streams in the State, however, these waters should provide stretches of uninterrupted "hassle free" fishing. Also included is a generalized description of the major gamefish and panfish population present as well as the recreational facilities available.

—GOOD LUCK—

## ABBREVIATIONS

### AGENCY

N.J.D.F. & W. New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife  
 N.J.D.P. & F. New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry  
 U.S.N.P.S. United States National Park Service  
 U.S.F. & W.S. United States Fish & Wildlife Service

### AREA

D.W.G.N.R.A. Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area  
 WMA Wildlife Management Area  
 NWR National Wildlife Refuge

### FACILITIES

N—No  
 Y—Yes

## LEGEND FISHING QUALITY

1—Very good  
 2—Good  
 3—Fair  
 4—Poor or none  
 5—Trout Available Only During Stocking Period  
 6—Trout Available During Entire Legal Fishing Season

Stream	Agency	Area	Nearest Town(s)	Length (mi.)	Average Width (ft.)	Swimming Area	Picnicking	Cabins	Campsites	Trout	Smallmouth Bass	Largemouth Bass	Pickeral	Catfish/Eels
<b>ATLANTIC COUNTY</b>														
Mullica River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Wharton St. Forest	Sweetwater-Jackson	14.0	150	N	Y	Y	Y	4	4	4	2	2
<b>BERGEN COUNTY</b>														
Ramapo River	County	Ramapo Valley Reservation	Mahwah	1.0	70	N	Y	N	N	5	3	3	3	3
Saddle River	County	Saddle River Park	Ridgewood	0.5	30	N	Y	N	N	5	4	4	4	3
Saddle River	Municipal	Lake St. Park	Upper Saddle River	0.3	12	N	Y	N	N	5	4	4	4	3
<b>BURLINGTON COUNTY</b>														
Batsto River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Wharton St. Forest	Quaker Bridge-Batsto	5.0	30	N	Y	Y	Y	4	4	4	2	2
Mullica River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Wharton St. Forest	Sweetwater-Jackson	14.0	150	N	Y	Y	Y	4	4	4	2	2
Oswego River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Wharton St. Forest	Jenkins Neck	2.5	35	N	Y	Y	Y	4	4	4	2	2
Rancocas Creek	Municipal	Mill Cr. Park	Delran	1.0	200	N	Y	N	N	4	4	3	4	2
Rancocas Cr. N/Br.	County	Smithville Co. Park	Mount Holly	2.0	50	N	Y	N	N	4	4	3	4	2
Rancocas Cr. N/Br.	N.J.D.P. & F.	Rancocas St. Park	Rancocas	2.0	50	N	N	N	N	4	4	4	4	2
Rancocas Cr. S/Br.	N.J.D.P. & F.	Rancocas St. Park	Rancocas	2.0	35	N	N	N	N	4	4	4	3	2
Wading River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Wharton St. Forest	Washington-Speedwell	4.3	30	N	Y	Y	Y	4	4	4	2	2
<b>CAMDEN COUNTY</b>														
Great Egg Harbor River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Winslow WMA	Sicklerville	8.79	15	N	N	N	N	4	4	3	1	2
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY</b>														
Buckshutem Creek	N.J.D.F. & W.	Edward G. Bevans WMA	Laurel Lake	3.7	20	N	N	N	N	4	4	4	3	3
Cohansey River	Municipal	Bridgeton City Park	Bridgeton	1.3	30	N	Y	N	N	4	4	3	3	2
Manamuskin River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Peaslee WMA	Bennets Mill	4.2	20	N	N	N	N	4	4	4	3	4
Maurice River	Municipal	Sharp St. Rec. Area	Millville	1.3	60	N	Y	N	N	4	4	4	7	3

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<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY</b>														
Maurice River	Municipal	Vineland Twp. Property	Malaga	2.2	20	N	Y	N	N	5	4	4	3	4
Menantico Creek	N.J.D.F. & W.	Menantico WMA	Millville	1.0	15	N	N	N	N	4	4	3	3	3
<b>ESSEX COUNTY</b>														
Passaic River	County	West Essex Co. Park	Livingston-W. Caldwell	17.0	95	N	Y	N	N	4	4	3	4	2
<b>HUNTERDON COUNTY</b>														
Black Brook	N.J.D.F. & W.	Clinton WMA	Norton	0.5	6	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	4
Capaoolong Creek	N.J.D.F. & W.	Capaoolong WMA	Pittstown-Landsdown	4.0	10	N	N	N	N	6	3	4	3	2
D & R Feeder Canal	N.J.D.P. & F.	D & R Canal Park	Raven Rock-Lambertville	8.4	40	N	Y	N	N	5	4	2	3	2
Lockatong Creek	County	Lockatong Preserve	Rosemont	1.0	18	N	N	N	N	6	2	4	4	2
Mulhockaway Creek	N.J.D.F. & W.	Clinton WMA	Norton	0.3	10	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	3	4
Musconetcong River	County	Musconetcong Gorge	Bloomsbury-Warren Glen	3.5	70	N	N	N	N	6	2	3	4	2
Musconetcong River	County	Mus. Riv. Reserve-Pt. Mtn.	Penwell/Port Murray	1.0	60	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	3
Musconetcong River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Musconetcong River WMA	Bloomsbury	0.5	80	N	N	N	N	4	4	4	3	3
Raritan River S/Br.	County	South Branch Linear Park	Clinton-Flemington	8.0	40	N	N	N	N	6	1	3	3	1
Raritan River S/Br.	N.J.D.F. & W.	Ken Lockwood Gorge WMA	Califon-High Bridge	2.5	20	N	N	N	N	6	2	3	4	4
Raritan River S/Br.	Municipal	Califon Park	Califon	0.3	67	N	N	Y	N	2	4	4	4	4
<b>MERCER COUNTY</b>														
Assunpink Creek	N.J.D.F. & W.	Van Ness Refuge	Dutch Neck	0.5	30	N	N	N	N	6	4	2	2	2
D & R Canal	N.J.D.P. & F.	D & R Canal Park	Trenton-Kingston	14.0	30	N	N	N	N	5	3	1	2	1
D & R Feeder Canal	N.J.D.P. & F.	D & R Canal Park	Lambertville-West Trenton	8.0	40	N	Y	N	N	5	4	2	3	2
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY</b>														
D & R Canal	N.J.D.P. & F.	D & R Canal Park	New Brunswick-Kingston	20.0	30	N	N	N	N	4	3	1	2	1
<b>MONMOUTH COUNTY</b>														
Assunpink Creek	N.J.D.F. & W.	Assunpink WMA	Roosevelt	2.0	20	N	N	N	N	5	4	3	2	2
Mingamahone Br.	N.J.D.P. & F.	Allaire St. Park	Squankum	1.0	19	N	Y	N	Y	6	4	4	2	2
Manasquan River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Allaire St. Park	Squankum	2.5	35	N	Y	N	Y	6	4	4	2	2
Manasquan River	County	Howell Park Golf Course	Farmingdale	1.0	35	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	3
Manasquan River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Manasquan WMA	Herbertsville	1.3	60	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	3	2
Shark River	County	Shark River Park	Glendola	2.0	15	N	Y	N	N	6	4	4	2	2
<b>MORRIS COUNTY</b>														
Black River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Black River WMA	Ironia-Chester	4.5	12	N	N	N	N	4	4	4	2	2
Black River	County	Black River Park	Milltown-Hacklebarney	0.8	12	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	2	3
Black (Lamington) River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Hacklebarney St. Park	Pottersville	1.3	18	N	Y	N	N	6	4	4	3	3
Electric Brook	County	Camp Washington Park	Long Valley	0.3	8	Y	Y	N	N	6	4	4	4	4
India Brook	Municipal	Mendham Twp. Park	Mendham	1.3	8	N	Y	N	N	6	4	4	3	3
Passaic River	County	Passaic River Park	Chatham	2.4	95	N	Y	N	N	4	4	3	4	3
Raritan River S/Br.	County	Claremont Section	Long Valley	1.1	44	N	N	N	N	1	4	4	4	4
Raritan River S/Br.	N.J.D.F. & W.	Bartley-Flanders Rd. Access Area	Flanders	0.3	27	N	N	N	N	1	4	4	4	4
Rockaway River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Berkshire Valley WMA	Berkshire Valley	2.0	32	N	N	N	N	5	3	4	2	3
Rockaway River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Rockaway River WMA	Berkshire Valley	2.4	30	N	N	N	N	5	3	4	2	3
<b>OCEAN COUNTY</b>														
Metedeconk River-S/Br.	Municipal	Carasaljo Park	Lakewood	0.6	19	N	Y	N	N	5	4	4	2	2
Metedeconk River-S/Br.	County	Ocean Co. Park	Lakewood	0.4	19	N	Y	N	N	4	4	4	2	2
Toms River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Tree Farm	Jackson	1.2	24	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	2	2
<b>PASSAIC COUNTY</b>														
Cooleys Brook	N.J.D.P. & F.	A.S.Hewitt St. Forest	Browns	3.0	10	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	3
Green Brook	N.J.D.P. & F.	A.S. Hewitt St. Forest	Browns	2.0	10	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	3

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<b>PASSAIC COUNTY</b>														
Posts Brook	N.J.D.P. & F.	Norvin Green St. Forest	Bloomingtondale	3.0	10	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	3
Ringwood River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Ringwood Manor St. Park	Ringwood	1.0	33	N	N	N	N	5	4	3	4	3
Wanaque River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Wanaque WMA	Awosting	1.6	44	N	N	N	N	5	4	3	4	3
Wanaque River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Greenwood Lake St. Park	Hewitt	3.4	44	N	N	N	N	5	4	3	4	3
<b>SALEM COUNTY</b>														
Muddy Run	N.J.D.P. & F.	Parvin St. Park	Centerton	2.0	25	N	Y	Y	Y	4	4	3	3	2
<b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b>														
Passaic River	County	Lord Sterling Park	Basking Ridge	1.3	20	N	Y	N	N	5	3	2	2	2
Raritan River	County	Duke Island Park	Raritan	1.0	100	N	Y	N	N	5	1	2	3	1
Raritan River N/Br.	County	Chipman Tract	Branchburg Park	0.3	30	N	N	N	N	5	1	3	3	2
Raritan River N/Br.	County	North Branch Park	North Branch-Branchburg Park	0.8	25	N	Y	N	N	5	1	3	3	2
<b>SUSSEX COUNTY</b>														
Flatbrook	N.J.D.P. & F.	High Point St. Park	Tuttles Corner	3.0	26	N	N	N	N	6	4	3	3	3
Flatbrook	N.J.D.P. & F.	Stokes St. Forest	Tuttles Corner	3.2	26	N	Y	Y	Y	6	4	3	3	3
Flatbrook	N.J.D.F. & W.	Walpack WMA	Haney's Mill	2.1	42	N	N	N	N	6	4	3	2	2
Flatbrook	N.J.D.F. & W.	Flatbrook-Roy WMA	Bevans	4.1	42	N	N	N	N	6	4	3	3	2
Flatbrook	U.S.N.P.S.	D.W.G.N.R.A.	Walpack Center-Flatbrookville	15.0	42	N	N	N	N	6	3	3	2	2
Franklin Pd. Creek	N.J.D.F. & W.	Hamburg Mt. WMA	Franklin	2.3	12	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	4
Little Flatbrook	N.J.D.F. & W.	Flatbrook-Roy WMA	Bevans	1.5	16	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	3
Little Flatbrook	N.J.D.F. & W.	Hainesville WMA	Hainesville	0.3	16	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	3
Parker Brook	N.J.D.P. & F.	Stokes St. Forest	Tuttles Corner	1.5	17	N	Y	Y	Y	6	4	4	4	4
Pequest River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Whittingham WMA	Springdale	1.6	15	N	N	N	N	6	4	3	3	2
Pochuck Creek	N.J.D.P. & F.	Wawayanda S.P.	Vernon	1.0	30	N	N	N	N	4	4	4	3	4
Stony Brook	N.J.D.P. & F.	Stokes St. Forest	Tuttles Corner	1.3	9	N	Y	Y	Y	6	4	4	4	4
Tuttles Corner Br.	N.J.D.P. & F.	Stokes St. Forest	Tuttles Corner	2.2	13	N	Y	Y	Y	6	4	4	4	3
Van Campens Br.	U.S.N.P.S.	D.W.G.N.R.A.	Millbrook	2.0	10	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	4
Wallkill River	U.S.F. & W.S.	Wallkill NWR	Quarryville	9.0	80	N	N	N	N	4	4	4	3	3
Wawayanda Cr.	N.J.D.P. & F.	Wawayanda St. Park	Cherry Ridge	2.0	25	N	N	N	N	4	3	3	2	2
<b>UNION COUNTY</b>														
Green Brook	County	Watchung Reservation	Scotch Plains	1.0	12	N	Y	N	N	5	4	3	3	4
Passaic River	County	Passaic River Park	New Providence	8.5	95	N	Y	N	N	4	4	3	4	3
Rahway River	County	Rahway River Parkway	Cranford-Rahway	6.5	25	N	Y	N	N	5	4	3	3	2
Rahway River	County	Lenape Park	Springfield-Cranford	3.5	18	N	Y	N	N	5	4	3	3	2
<b>WARREN COUNTY</b>														
Dunfield Creek	N.J.D.P. & F.	Worthington St. Forest	Pahaquarry	3.5	17	N	Y	N	N	6	4	4	4	4
Musconetcong River	N.J.D.P. & F.	Stevens St. Park	Hackettstown	4.5	68	N	N	N	N	6	3	3	3	2
Musconetcong River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Hackettstown	Hackettstown	1.0	68	N	N	N	N	6	3	3	3	2
Musconetcong River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Asbury	Asbury	1.4	80	N	N	N	N	6	3	4	4	3
Musconetcong River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Hampton	Butler Park	0.3	70	N	N	N	N	6	3	4	4	3
Musconetcong River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Musconetcong River WMA	Penwell	0.5	60	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	3
Oxford Furnace Br.	N.J.D.F. & W.	Pequest WMA	Pequest	0.9	12	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	3	3
Pequest River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Pequest WMA	Buttville	0.5	70	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	3
Pequest River	N.J.D.F. & W.	Pequest WMA	Townsbury-Pequest	4.3	68	N	N	N	N	6	3	3	3	2
Van Campens Br.	U.S.N.P.S.	D.W.G.N.R.A.	Millbrook	4.5	15	N	N	N	N	6	4	4	4	3