

## NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife

### Specific Use and Location: Shoreline at Hopatcong State Park, Landing, NJ

#### 1) General

- a) Night fishing allowed in front of sandy area of beach by permit Monday, April 3, 2017 to Wednesday, May 17, 2017.
  - i) Permitted weekdays only, Monday through Friday, between the hours of sunset until 12:00a.m.
- b) Night fishing not permitted in the water in front of the sandy area of the beach from Wednesday, May 18, 2017 to Friday, May 26, 2017, fishing allowed outside the rock jetties during this period. See attached map for guidance.
  - i) Permitted weekdays only, Monday through Friday, between the hours of sunset until 12:00a.m.
- c) Current 2017 NJ fishing license required.
- d) All NJ State Park Service and area regulations apply.
  - i) These include but are not limited to:
    - (1) No consumption of alcoholic beverages.
    - (2) All trash, including: fish entrails, personal trash, spent fishing line, bait cups, etc. must be removed from the park.
- e) All NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife Fishing regulations apply.
- f) Night Fishing at Hopatcong State Park is a pilot program and a special accommodation which will be reevaluated annually and does not guarantee future implementation of the program.

#### 2) Use of Permit

- a) Person must be actively engaged in the act of fishing in the authorized fishing area to remain in the park. No rods may be left unattended.

#### 3) Fishing Location

- a) Fishing is permitted on the shoreline as indicated above in 1b and 1c.
- b) It may be necessary for the Park Superintendent or Park Police to further limit the area based on operational needs.

#### 4) Parking

- a) Vehicles will be permitted to park in striped parking spaces in the main parking lot. Parking is prohibited on the grass or launch area.
- b) Vehicles must have a legible copy of the current NJ Fishing License displayed on the dash of the vehicle while night fishing at Hopatcong State Park.

For emergencies or to report a DEP concern, Monday through Friday from 8-4 call 973-398-7010. After hours call 1-877-927-6337 (1-877- WARN-DEP) or 911.