

# FISHING INFORMATION

Putnam County has some of the finest fishing in the country. There are opportunities for excellent fishing opportunities for both warm-water species such as smallmouth and largemouth bass, as well as cold-water species such as trout. Fishing is available year round. In fact, ice fishing is a popular winter activity.



According to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation You need a fishing license if you are 16 years and older and fishing for freshwater fish, frog species and freshwater baitfish. You need a marine fishing registration if fishing for migratory fish of the sea and saltwater fish species.

In Putnam County, fishing licenses are available at:

City	Business Name	Street	Zip	Telephone
Brewster	TOTAL FIREARM TECHNIQUES INC	1004 Rte 22	10509	(845) 704-7756
Brewster	TOWN OF SOUTHEAST	1360 Rte 22	10509	(845) 279-2196
Cold Spring	TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN	238 Main St	10516	(845) 265-3329
Kent Lake	TOWN OF KENT	25 Sybil'S Crossing	10512	(845) 225-2067
Mahopac	BIG WAVE SPORT & TACKLE INC	441 Rte 6	10541	(845) 803-8360
Mahopac	TOWN OF CARMEL	60 Mcalpin Ave	10541	(845) 628-1500
Putnam Valley	TOWN OF PUTNAM VALLEY	265 Oscawna Lake Rd	10579	(845) 526-3280

Fishing is allowed on City-owned (NYC DEP) reservoirs, lakes and streams with a DEP permit in areas designated by specific DEP signs and according to all applicable New York State regulations. City-owned reservoirs are open for fishing from shore and with fishing boats, and it is common for many reservoirs to produce 4-5 pound bass and lake trout exceeding 15 pounds.

Get your free DEP Access Permit online at: [www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit](http://www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit)

**You do not need a fishing license if you are:**

- Fishing on a licensed fishing preserve
- Fishing during the [free fishing weekend](#)
- Fishing at a [free fishing clinic](#)

- A resident landowner primarily engaged in farming (including lessees and members of their immediate families) when fishing on farm lands they are occupying and cultivating.
- A farm fish pond license holder (including members of their immediate families) fishing on waters covered by the license.
- A Native American living and fishing on reservation land.
- A patient residing at a qualifying U.S. Veterans Administration hospital or facility in New York State.

In addition to its western side bordering the Hudson River, Putnam County has over 200 miles of waterways to fish at. Check out:

Bailey Brook 3.1 miles	Leetown Brook 5.2 miles
Beacon Reservoir 6 miles	Little Buck Mountain Pond 5.3 miles
Bird Pond 5.1 miles	Loch Lyall 5.9 miles
Black Pond 5.7 miles	Lockwood Pond 2.8 miles
Black Pond Brook 3.1 miles	Mud Lake 2.6 miles
Bloomer Pond 5.8 miles	Mud Pond 5.1 miles
Boyd Corners Reservoir 3.1 miles	Oscawana Lake 3.8 miles
Bryant Pond 4.1 miles	Pelton Pond 2.5 miles
Canopus Lake 2.7 miles	Pine Pond 4.9 miles
Catfish Pond 5.7 miles	Reeves Pond 5.3 miles
Clear Lake 2.4 miles	Roaring Brook 1.6 miles
Clear Pool 3.5 miles	Roaring Brook Lake 0.6 miles
Dean Pond 5.8 miles	Sagamore Lake 2.8 miles
Dixon Lake 3.5 miles	Sand Spring Brook 4.1 miles
Duck Pond 4.7 miles	Secor Brook 5.3 miles
Gem Lake 5.4 miles	Secor Lake 4.1 miles
Horse Pound Brook 5.3 miles	Stillwater Pond 1.5 miles
Indian Brook Pond 4.6 miles	Trout Creek 4.8 miles
John Pond 4.1 miles	Weise Pond 5.3 miles
Jordan Pond 3.8 miles	West Branch Canopus Creek 5.3 miles
Kirk Lake 4.1 miles	West Branch Reservoir 5.4 miles
Lake Gleneida 5.9 miles	White Pond 5.9 miles
Lake Mahopac 4.9 miles	Wiccopee Brook 2.6 miles
Lake Nimham 4.4 miles	Wiccopee Reservoir 1.8 miles
Lake Tibet 1.4 miles	