YOUR INVITATION TO FISHING AND BOATING FUN

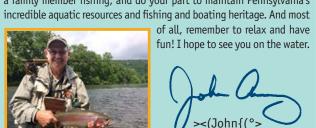
On behalf of the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC). welcome to our Commonwealth's waters! Pennsylvania is fortunate to have over 86,000 miles of streams and rivers and over 150,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs that provide an abundance of year-round fishing and boating opportunities. We are happy to offer you this guide to help you find a place to enjoy our Commonwealth's waters

and create your next memory. Here at the Commission, our mission is "Resource First." Our philosophy recognizes that healthy

waterways serve as the building blocks for excellent fishing and boating protect, conserve and enhance our PROTECT · CONSERVE · ENHANCE resources by picking up litter, reporting pollution, minimizing the spread of aquatic invasive species, and being courteous to other anglers and boaters and anyone who lets you fish and boat on their private property. After all, our aquatic resources are the common property of all the people, and the PFBC serves as the caretaker of those resources to insure that they can be enjoyed not only today but also by generations yet to come

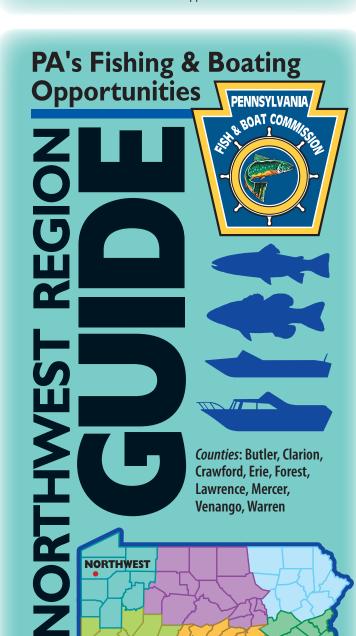
(Article 1, Section 27 PA Constitution Before you hit the water, be sure to visit www.fishandboat.com to buy your fishing license, register your boat, purchase a launch permit, view current rules and regulations, and learn more about the latest fishing and boating news and information. Also, feel free to drop us a line at *The Fishing Hole* on our website to let us know how we are doing and what we could do to serve you better. Better yet, tell us about your fishing and boating hotspot or share a story about

your recent trip. Please remember to wear your life jacket to stay safe, take a friend or a family member fishing, and do your part to maintain Pennsylvania's



TAKE ME FISHING

Download the free FishBoatPA app. Details inside!





The mission of the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission is to protect, conserve and enhance the Commonwealth's aquatic resources and provide fishing and boating opportunities.

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Northwest Region Law Enforcement Office 11528 State Highway 98 Meadville, PA 16335 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays

Phone: (814) 337-0444 FAX: (814) 337-0579

REPORTING WATER POLLUTION

If you see anything suspected to be a pollution or disturbance of any waterway, report it immediately by calling the region office or the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection at 1-800-541-2050 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

FREE MOBILE APP! FishBoatPA Use your smartphone (with a QR code app) and the QR code below to access this web page.

This app includes: Fishing and Boating Regulation Near Me Mapping Feature Trout Stocking Information Fish Identification Tool Trophy Case

Requires data access for some features.





Water trails are recreational waterways on a lake, river or ocean between specific points, containing access points and dayuse and/or camping sites for the boating public. Water trails emphasize low-impact use and promote resource stewardship. The Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC) and its water trail partners invite you to explore these unique Pennsylvania water trails. As you paddle or row, always remember to "Wear It!"

Long before airports, highways or even trains, Pennsylvania's streams, rivers and lakes provided a means of transportation for native inhabitants. As European explorers ventured into "Penn's Woods," these waters became important trading routes. Later, as demand for logs, coal and other goods soared, the Commonwealth's waterways became commercial highways. Today, you can travel these same routes, enjoying the state's natural resources while getting glimpses of rich history and tradition on an official Pennsylvania

PENNSYLVANIA BOATING REGULATIONS

PENNSYLVANIA WATER TRAIL PROGRAM

 One wearable, Coast Guard-approved life jacket (personal flotation device or PFD) in servicable condition and of the appropriate size is required for each person in your boat. If your boat is 16 feet or longer, one throwable device (seat cushion or ring buoy) is required. Canoes and kayaks, regardless of length, are not required to carry a throwable device.

• Life jackets must be worn by all children 12 years old and younger on all boats 20 feet or less in length while under way, and on all canoes and kayaks. Others are strongly encouraged to wear a life jacket at all times on

 Boaters are required by law to wear a life jacket on boats less than 16 feet in length or any canoe or kayak during the cold weather months from November 1 through April 30.

 All boats must display an anchor light (a white light visible at 360 degrees) when at anchor between sunset and sunrise. Boats can use a lantern or clip-on battery-powered unit to meet this requirement. All powered boats must show running lights between sunset and sunrise. Between sunset and sunrise, unpowered boats must carry a white light (visible at 360 degrees), installed or portable, ready to

be displayed in time to avoid a collision. Motorboats less than 65 feet in length must carry some mechanical means of making a sound signal. Athletic whistles meet this

 All motorboats must be registered, regardless of where they launch. Unpowered boats (canoes, kayaks, rowboats, rafts) using Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission or Pennsylvania state parks or forests access areas must either be registered OR display a valid launch permit. Launch permits can be purchased on the web at www.fishandboat.

 Operating watercraft, including canoes, kayaks and rafts, under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal. The law is strictly enforced for user safety. For further information on boating regulations, contact the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission at www.fishandboat.com.

PADDLING SAFETY TIPS

• Wear your life jacket. Some 80 percent of all recreational boating fatalities happen to people who are not wearing a life jacket.

• **Expect to get wet.** Even the best paddlers sometimes capsize or

swamp their boats. Bring extra clothing in a waterproof bag.

• **Be prepared to swim.** If the water looks too hazardous to swim If you capsize, hold on to your boat, unless it presents a lifethreatening situation. If floating in current, position yourself on

the upstream side of the capsized boat. Be courteous to other boaters and anglers on the stream.

• **Scout ahead whenever possible.** Know the stream. Avoid surprises. • Be prepared for the weather. Get a forecast before you go. Sudden winds and rain are common and can turn a pleasant trip into a risky, unpleasant venture.

Wear wading shoes or tennis shoes with wool, polypropylene, pile or neoprene socks. Never take your boat near, or go over, a low-head dam. Dams are drowning machines and are dangerous to approach from

upstream and downstream. Portage (carry) your boat around any section of water about which you feel uncertain.

• **Never boat alone.** Boating safety increases with numbers. • Keep painter lines (ropes tied to the bow) and any other ropes coiled and secured.

 Never tie a rope to yourself or to another paddler, especially Kneel to increase your stability before entering rougher water,

like a rapid. • If you collide with an obstruction, lean toward it. This will

usually prevent your capsizing or flooding the boat. • File a float plan with a reliable person, indicating where you are going and when you will return. Remember to contact the person when you have returned safely.

LAUNCH PERMITS

Owners of unpowered boats (canoes, kayaks, standup paddleboards, rowboats, etc.) can launch their boats at PFBC lakes and access areas or at Pennsylvania state parks or forests if their boats display a PFBC launch use permit, boat registration, or Pennsylvania State Parks launch permit or mooring permit. Pennsylvania State Parks recognizes boat registrations and Commission launch permits. The Commission does NOT recognize

launch permits from other states. A PFBC launch permit can be purchased on the Commission's website. An unpowered boat may have a registration OR launch permit but is not required to have both.

WHO MUST WEAR A LIFE JACKET?

All water skiers and anyone towed behind vessels, personal watercraft operators and passengers and sailboarders (windsurfers). Inflatable life jackets are not acceptable for these activities.

Children 12 years of age and younger on Commonwealth waters whe underway in any boat 20 feet or less in length and in all canoes and kayaks. On Pittsburgh District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lakes (only), everyone in boats under 16 feet and in all canoes and kayaks.

Life jackets should be personalized, properly fitted and tested. Everyone should know how to use them.

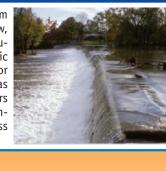
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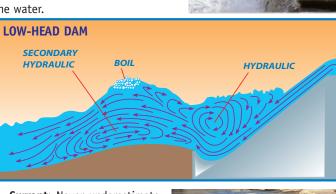
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HAZARDS ON THE WATER

Dams: Water going over a dam creates a back current, or undertow, that can pull a boat into the turbulence and capsize it. This hydraulic can often trap and hold a person or a boat. Hazards include the areas above and below the dam. Paddlers can spot dams by looking downstream for a horizontal line across





Current: Never underestimate the power of moving water. Boaters who are not sure that their boat or their ability is up to the prevailing conditions should stay off the water. **Strainers:** Trees are typical

strainers that can trap and flood boats. Water flows through these obstructions, but solid objects do Strainers can pin victims

> Cold water: Sudden immeron in cold water can lead to cardiac arrest or can cause a person to inhale water. If you all into cold water, immediatecover your mouth and nose rith your hands.Dress properly or the cold by wearing a hat, several layers of clothing and

warm boots. Wool, pile and polypropylene provide warmth even when wet. Avoid cotton fabrics. **Hypothermia:** Hypothermia is the lowering of the body's core temperature. It begins with shivering. Judgment then becomes clouded and unconsciousness sets in. Death can occur if hypothermia is not

treated. Remove a hypothermi person from the water and replace wet clothes with warm, dry clothing and a blanket. Do not massage the extremities or give the victim alcohol or caffeine. Heat exhaustion and sunburn: When it is hot, wear sunglasses, a



RESCUE AND SURVIVAL

No one should ever count on being rescued. Boaters must be prepared for mishaps on the water. Drowning can occur within a few feet of safety. Even those who cannot swim can save a life if they know some basic rescue techniques.

RESCUE SEQUENCE **1. Self rescue:** The rescuer should try to talk the person in trouble into self-rescue and avoid endangering themselves

unnecessarily. 2. Reach: A fishing rod, shirt, towel, branch, oar, pole, boat

hook or other object can be used to reach out to the victim. If nothing is available and the victim is within arm's reach, the rescuer should lie flat and extend a leg to the victim, pulling them to safety. . Throw: If the victim is too far for the reach

rescue, the rescuer should throw a rope, life jacket, empty jug, ice chest or gas can, or anything else that will float to the victim. Rescue ne bags are excellent items to keep on a boat. . Row: The rescuer may boat out to the victim nd extend an oar or paddle. The victim should be rought back onboard over the stern (back) of the boat. They should be pulled onboard as carefully as possible. If it isn't possible to bring them onboard. the rescuer should have them hold on to the boat, r hold them until help arrives.

5. Go: Swimming rescues are for trained lifesavers only. A swimming rescue should never be tried until all other basic rescue methods have been ruled out. Rescuers who must swim to a victim should wear a life jacket and take a floating object with them to extend to the victim. Rescuers should avoid personal contact with the victim unless they have had lifeguard training. Even then, it is



If a small, open boat capsizes, everyone should take a head count, check for injury and stay with the boat. Most small boats have enough flotation to keep them from sinking. If possible, the boat should be turned upright and the water bailed out. It can then be paddled shore. It is also possible to paddle a swamped boat to shore.

The golden rule if a boat capsizes is for everyone to stay with the boat. **Swamping and capsizing:** If you do capsize or swamp the boat, stay with the boat and make sure everyone has a life jacket. Stay calm. If the boat can be righted, bail out as much water as possible, get in and paddle towards shore. If your boat capsizes or you fall overboard in moving water such as a river, get in the self-rescue position with your feet pointed downstream and near the surface to avoid potential head injury and foot entrapment.

Falls overboard: Falls overboard are dangerous situations. People fall overboard even when wind and seas are calm. The shock of falling into the water-especially cold water, can be life-threatening. Wearing a life jacket can be your only source of survival. The best means of survival is to already have a life jacket on and stay with the boat.

 When getting into or moving around in a small boat, always maintain three points of contact, keeping your weight low and close to

the centerline. Don't overload your boat. Do not allow passengers to stand in small boats or sit on foredecks, gunwales, engine boxes, seat backs or transoms.

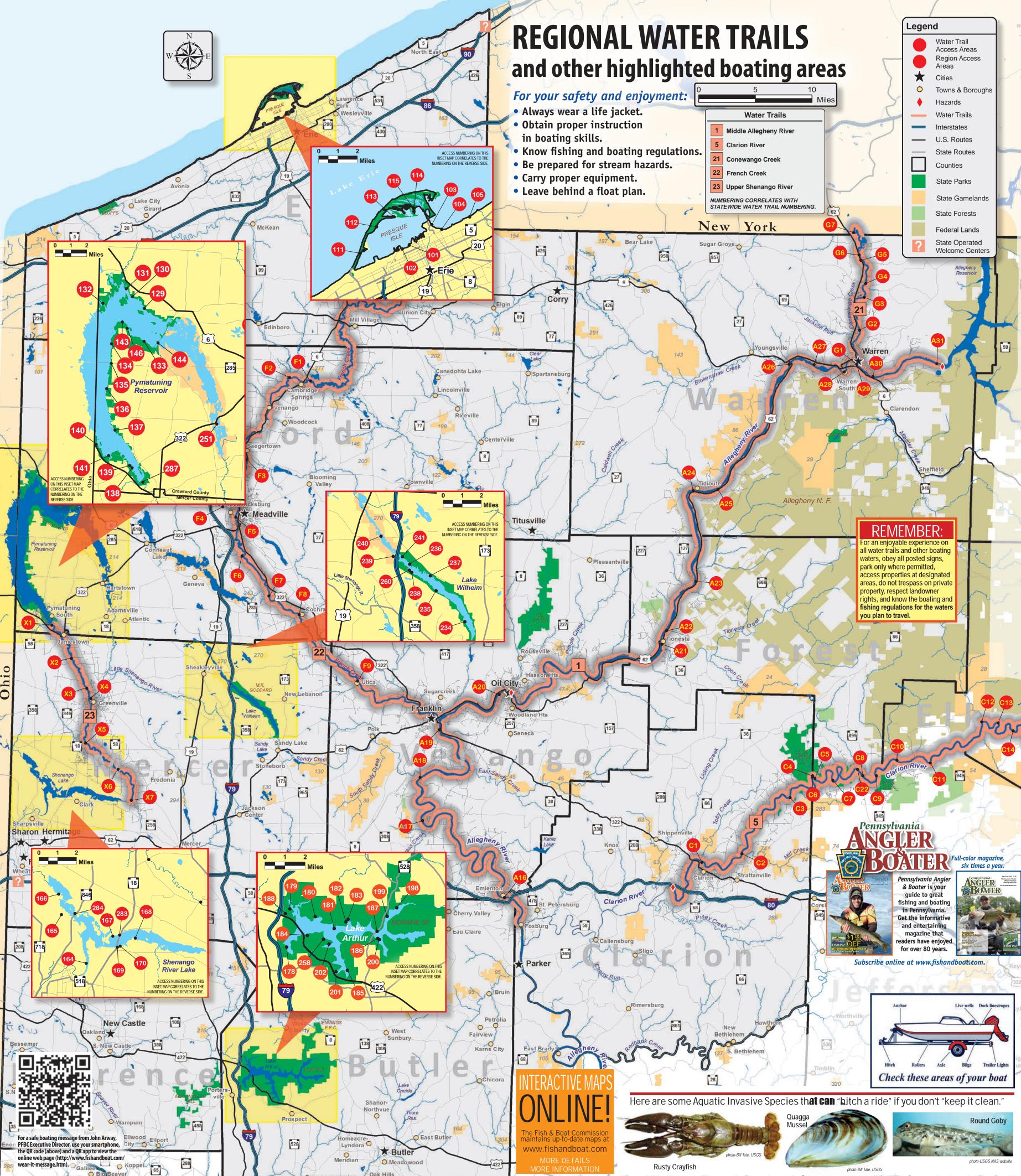
 Watch crew members and frequently check that everyone is aboard. Wear deck-gripping shoes (bare feet have poor traction). Avoid rough water and weather conditions whenever possible. • Practice a procedure for recovering someone lost overboard. Toss a life jacket over the side while moving. Test to see how long it takes

to stop the boat, turn and retrieve the life jacket. ALCOHOL AND BOATING

When on a boat, the effects of alcohol are

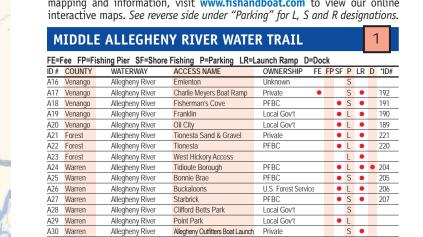
magnified. Combined with stresses from wind, motion and heat, your ability to think and perform basic tasks needed to safely operate your boat may become impaired. It is illegal to operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance. Alcohol is prohibited on land and water at all state parks and at most U.S. Army Corps of Engineer projects. Pre-arrest breath tests can be used by officers to determine the probability that a boat operator is under the influence. A blood alcohol content of 0.08% or more is considered to be over the legal limit (0.02% blood alcohol content for minors). Penalties

include loss of boating privileges, significant fines and imprisonment.



ORTHWEST REGION WATER TRAIL ACCESS AREAS

varied in their amenities and restrictions. This access information is provided in conjunction with the organizations who have developed these water trails in partnership with the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission. For more detailed mapping and information, visit www.fishandboat.com to view our online



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C7	Forest	Clarion River	Cook Forest Canoe Launch	State Parks	•	L
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C9	Jefferson	Clarion River	Clear Creek Canoe Launch	State Parks	•	L
C10	Elk	Clarion River	Millstone Canoe Launch	USFS	•	S
C11	Jefferson	Clarion River	Heath Canoe Launch	Private	•	L
C12	Elk	Clarion River	Hallton Canoe Launch	Private	•	L
C13	Elk	Clarion River	Irwin Run Canoe Launch	USFS	•	L
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LEAVE NO TRACES PRINCIPLES Pennsylvania water trails embrace the Leave No Trace code of outdoor ethics that promotes the responsible use and enjoyment of the outdoors

Plan and prepare • Know the regulations and special concerns for the area.

 Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies • Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use. • Use a map and compass to eliminate the use of marking paint or flagging.

Dispose of waste properly Repackage food to minimize waste. Pack it in, pack it out. Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.

• Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 6 to 8 inches deep at least 200 feet

Leave what you find • Preserve the past: Examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures

• Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them. Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species. • Do not build structures or furniture, and do not dig trenches.

Respect wildlife • Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach wildlife. Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural

behaviors and exposes them to predators and other dangers. Control pets at all times, or leave them at home. Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: when they are mating, nesting or raising young or during winter.

Be considerate of other visitors Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.

 Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail. • Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and music.

Help reduce the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) are plants and animals that have been introduced into new ecosystems and have environmental, recreational, economic or **health impacts.** These invaders may damage equipment and compete with native species. Anglers and boaters may unknowingly introduce AIS into new waters. Go to www.fishandboat.com for more information. Stop aquatic hitchhikers by following

YOUR GEAR

Drain

Clean

Follow the cleaning instruc-

Before going to another body of

• Use hot (140°F) water to clean your

• Spray equipment with a high-

pressure washer. If hot water is not

available, a commercial hot water

car wash also makes an ideal loca-

tion to wash your boat, motor and

Or, dry everything before entering new

waters. Allow equipment to dry to the

touch, and then allow it to dry another

48 hours. Thick and dense material like

life iackets will hold moisture longer, take

longer to dry and can be more difficult to

Do not transport any plants, fish or other

aquatic life from one body of water to

another. Do not release unused bait into

the waters you are fishing. Dump unused

STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS.

bait in a trash can.

water, clean anything that came in

contact with the water.

tions below after the water has been

Check your equipment before leaving any body of water. Inspect every inch of your boat, trailer and fishing gear. Remove and leave behind plants, mud

and aquatic life. Check your boat: Anchor and line Motor lower unit Hull • Trailer hitch, rollers, lights and axle

 Life iackets Swimming floats, water skis, wakeboards or tubes. Check your fishing gear: Shoes or boots

 Fishing vests Fishing rod, reel and line Hooks and lures Tackle boxes

 Visible plants • Fish or other aquatic animals

 Mud and dirt Do not transport any potential hitchhiker, even back to your home. Remove and leave them at the site you visited. Drain water from all equipment before leaving the area you are visiting. Some species may live for months in water that has

 Jet drive: Live wells

 Boat hulls Shoes, boots and waders

 Bait buckets Life jackets Swimming floats, water skis, wakeboards or tubes.

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ACCESS AREAS

PARKING

Available parking is indicated as L, S or R.

L indicates larger parking lots (10 spaces or more). **S** indicates small parking lots with fewer than 10 spaces. **R** indicates the absence of any formal parking lot and the need to

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Shenango River - Outlet of Shenango Dam downstream to

Lake Pleasant

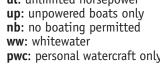
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find parking along the roadway. **HP-HORSEPOWER/LIMITS**

The horsepower at some waterways is classified as unlimited, because there are no horsepower-restricting regulations on the waterways. Many small and medium-sized waterways are listed as having unlimited horsepower for this reason. However, these waterways are best suited for small, unpowered craft.

Horsepower limits are shown by a number. Otherwise, the following abbreviations have the associated meanings.

el: electric motors only ul: unlimited horsepower



A dot (•) under "FE" designates that use of the facility is permitted by payment of a user fee. Powerboats properly registered with the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission may be launched at Commission facilities. Registered boats may also be launched at state park facilities without additional fees. The purchase of a State Parks or Commission launch permit is required for all other unpowered watercraft launched at a state park or Commission access.

"Dock" refers to the availability of a loading dock. This does not indicate availability of mooring docks or slips.

LAUNCH RAMPS

Where a launch ramp is indicated, a boat may be launched directly from a trailer by backing down a ramp. Quality, construction, percent of slope and water depth at ramps vary, and every ramp is not suitable or intended for the launch of every craft. Consult the access owner if your craft is large or unusual.

Some areas on smaller waters have special facilities to ease the hand-launching of canoes, kayaks and other car-topped boats. These areas are not specifically shown.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE DISABLED

Many areas listed here furnish, to varying degrees, recreational facilities and accommodations for those with disabilities. Persons with special needs are encouraged to call the access owner for specific information before visiting any listed area.

FISHING FROM A BOAT

All motorboats must be registered, regardless of where they launch. Unpowered boats using Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission access areas or Pennsylvania state parks or forests must either be registered or display a valid launch permit. Wearable U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices (PFDs or life jackets) must be on board and available for each person. Children 12 years of age and younger must wear an approved wearable life jacket when underway on board any boat 20 feet or less in length and in all canoes and kayaks.

For rules and regulations concerning boating on Pennsylvania's waters and to learn the legal requirements, consult the Commission's Boating Handbook, available from the Commission (717-705-7835), or view the publication online at www.fishandboat.com.

TROUT STOCKING The Commission stocks about 4.2 million legal-sized trout each

year in about 5,000 miles of coldwater streams and over 100 trout lakes. Stocking occurs during all four seasons, although most of the interest builds during spring. FISHING LICENSES

A license, which must be displayed on an outer garment while

fishing, is required of all people 16 years of age and older. Licenses

is required to fish for trout and salmon in Pennsylvania waters.

may be purchased from approximately 1,000 license issuing agents across the state. A current Pennsylvania trout/salmon permit (stamp)

For more detailed information on specially regulated areas, and fishing and boating regulations and laws, see the current Pennsylvania Fishing Summary and the Boating Handbook. For a list of publications, send a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope with requests to: Media Productions, PA Fish & Boat Commission, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000. We realize that cond waterways and that some of this information may not be accurate. Users noting errors or omissions on this map are urged to report them

SAFETY AND SECURITY

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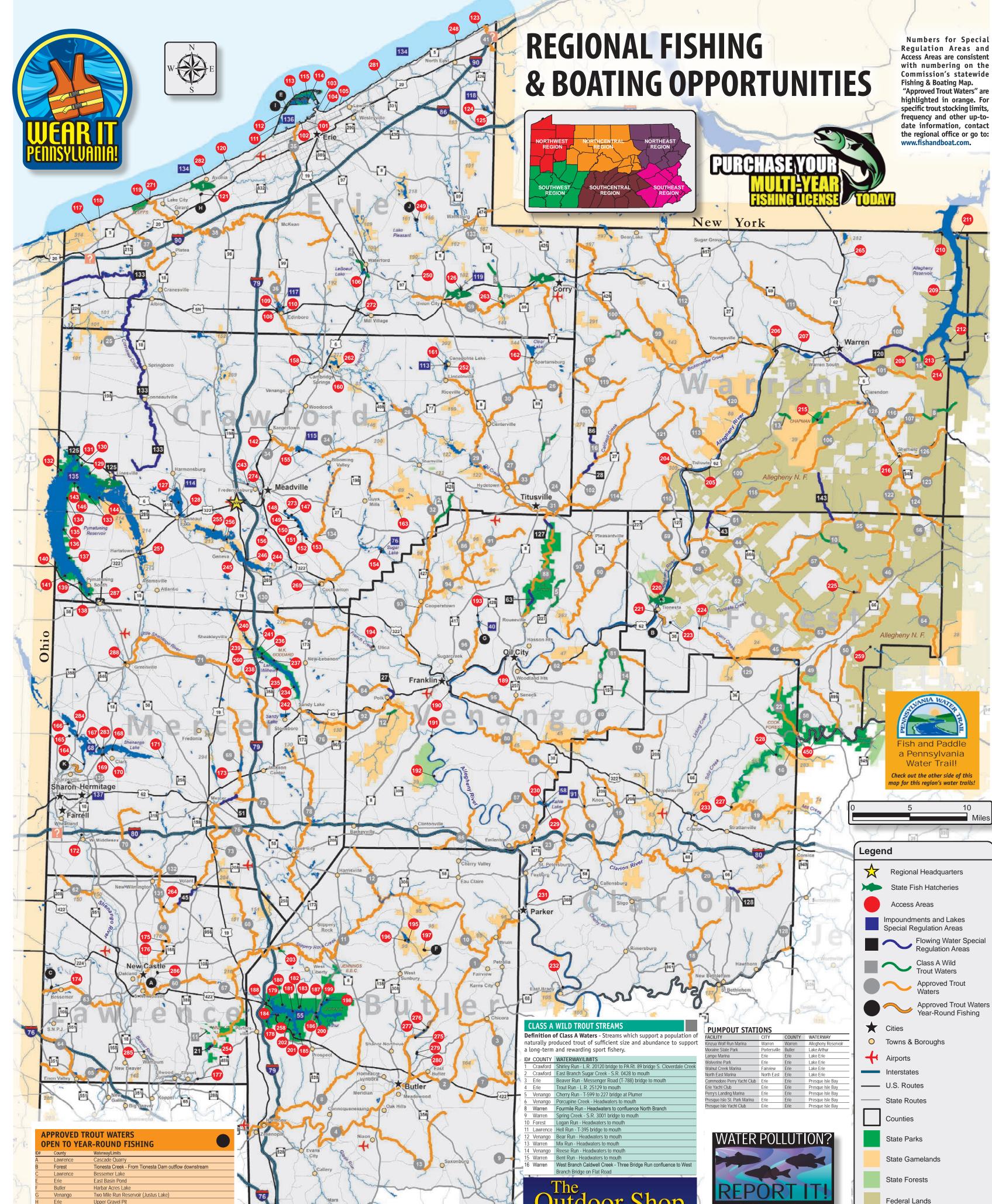
Report homeland security or terrorism tips to the PA State Police (www.psp.state.pa.us). Phone: 1-888-292-1919 or e-mail: sp-intelligence@pa.gov.

to the same address above. Visit the Commission's website at www.

BOATER'S CHECKLIST FOR SAFE AND SECURE WATERWAYS Keep your distance from all military, cruise-line and commercial shipping. Do not approach within 100 yards and slow to minimum speed within 500 yards of any U.S. Naval vessel, including any U.S. military or military supply vessel. Violators of the Naval Vessel Protection Zone face up to 6 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, not to mention a quick and severe response. Approaching certain other commercial vessels may result in an immediate boarding.

Observe and avoid all security zones. Avoid commercial port operations areas, especially those that involve military, cruise-line or petroleum facilities. Observe and avoid other restricted areas. Violators will be perceived as a threat, and will face a quick, determined and severe response.

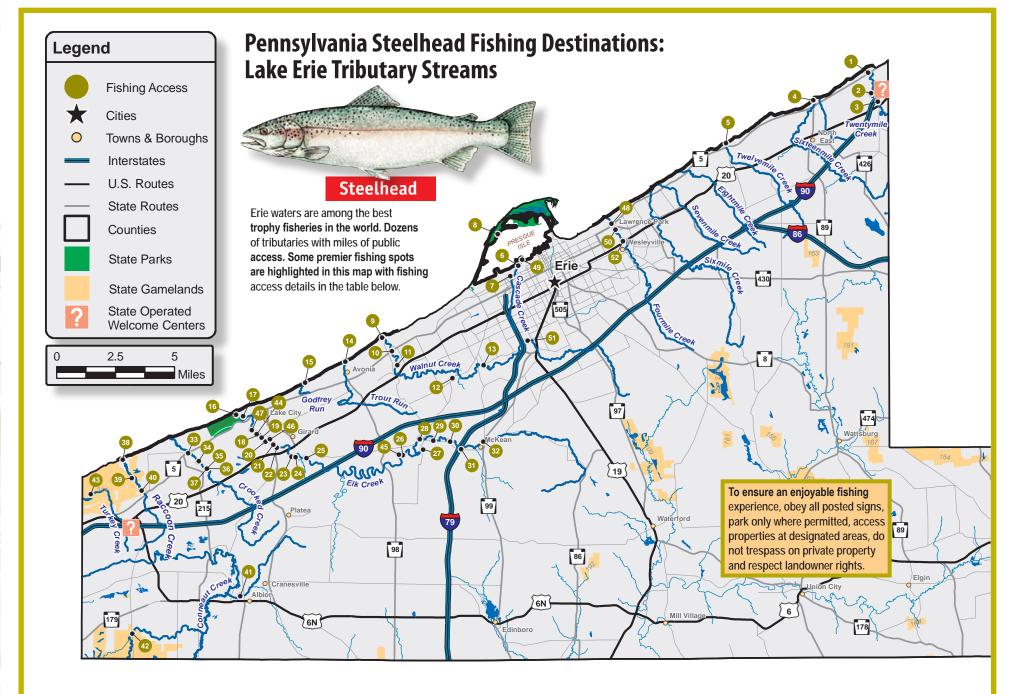
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119 Erie	Union City Reservoir		ock Lakes	Union City	288	Mercer	Shenango River	Greenvlle Riverside Park	Local Gov't	ul	• L	L
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Route 5 to the mouth on the west bank ONLY. Ample parking available. Owned by Northeast Township. Twenty-1.502 rt Fishing easement provided by landowner. Limited parking available along Gay Road on property owned by North East Township, access via the aterway**. Fishing access boundary is marked. Please stay between stream and marked boundary. 42.239817, -79.772421 Twenty-2.367 rt Fishing access available on roperty owned by North East Township. Limited arking available along Gay Road. Follow old road from arking area to stream. Fishing access boundary is t marked. Please stay along stream until boundary is

lake shore near mouth. Ample parking available outh on the west bank ONLY. Ample parking available at "Halli Reed Park." Owned by Northeast Borough. is marked. Please stay between lake and marked Twelve-0.000 lt.rt Fishing access available 15 Godfrey-0.000 Godfrey Run subject to nurser rom Route 5 to the mouth on both sides. Ample waters regulations - closed to fishing. Fishing parking available off of Shorewood Road. Owned by available at lake shore near mouth. Limited parking long Godfrey Road, walk-in access from road to Cascade-0.000 lt,rt Fishing available from park th. Owned by PFBC. 42.043830, -80.310210 lot to mouth on both sides. Ample parking available. wned by Erie Western PA Port Authority. Park south 3,300 feet primarily on west side. Ample parking of administration office for condominiums. To access available off of Route 5. Owned by DCNR (Frie Bluffs State Park), boat launch also available. creek, walk over the wooden bridge, then proceed

17 Elk-0.040 rt Fishing access available from Cascade-0.565 lt.rt Fishing access available within rontier Park on both sides. Ample parking available parking lot to mouth primarily on east side. Ample off of Sixth Street, follow walking path to Cascade g available. Owned by PFBC, boat launch also Creek. 42.118520, -80.117890

3 Presque Isle Fishing access available at the ilable. 42.020060, -80.368090 Vaterworks and Ferry Docks, the East and West piers, Park Road downstream 300 feet. Ample parking the Monument and the North pier. Ample parking available. Owned by Girard Township, Fishing access. available. Owned by the PA Dept. of Conservation and boundary is marked. Please stay between stream and atural Resources (DCNR). 42.147715, -80.129728 Walnut-0.000 lt.rt Fishing available from Manchester 19 Elk-2.649 rt Fishing easement donated by Road bridge to mouth on both sides, unless otherwise Mercyhurst College. Fishing access available from Elk Park Road upstream 1,550 feet along northeast bank. oat launch also available. On the south west side of the Manchester Bridge, PFBC owns approximately 200 feet of On Elk Park Road, access via the waterway**. Fishing 42.002740, -80.174050
31 Elk-21.174 lt,rt Fishing easement provided by he west bank, which includes part of the "Manchester Hole". access boundary is marked. Please stay between

stay between the stream and marked boundary.

4 Trout-0.000 Trout Run subject to nursery waters

Follow walkway from Manchester Road to the stream. The stream and marked boundary. 42.007150, -80.353200 Road, access via the waterway**. Fishing access eastern bank of the Manchester Hole is posted. PFBC landowner. Fishing access available from railroad allows fishing on the remainder of their property. South of trestle upstream 1.050 feet along both banks. Ample the Manchester Bridge, fishing is prohibited from 10:00 pm parking available at Girard Township parking lot on Elk Park Road, access via the waterway**. Fishing 10 Walnut-1.055 lt, rt Fishing easement provided by access boundary is marked. Please stay between landowner. Limited parking available along Route 5, stream and marked boundary. 42.007150, -80.353200 access via the waterway**. Fishing access boundary 21 Elk-3.479 lt,rt Fishing access available on is marked. Please stay between stream and marked easement provided by landowner. Ample parking available at Girard Borough Park, access via the 11 Walnut-2.049 lt,rt Fishing access available or waterway**. Fishing access boundary is marked PFBC property. Parking off of Dutch Road is very Please stay between stream and marked boundary. limited - please do not park along railroad tracks 22 Elk-3.841 rt Fishing access available on property Walking access is difficult. 42.056210, -80.223860 owned by Girard Borough. Ample parking available off boundary is marked. Please stay between stream access road in the Park. 41.998200, -80.336530 and marked boundary. 41.994120, -80.419530

Creek Twp. School District property (Asbury Woods). landowner. Parking available at the Girard American Parking available off of Rt. 832/Sterrettania Road. Legion, access via the waterway.** Fishing access ollow path from parking lot north to the walking boundary is marked. Please stay between stream bridge over the creek. Fishing access boundary marked. Please stay between the stream and marked 24 Elk-4.925 lt.rt Fishing easement provided by landowner. Parking available at the Girard American 3 Walnut-9.791 lt,rt Fishing access available from Zimmerly Road upstream 2,600 feet. Ample parking Fishing access boundary is marked. Please stay available. Owned by Mill Creek Township (Veteran's between stream and marked boundary.

regulations - closed to fishing. Fishing available at boundary is marked. Please stay between stream nd marked boundary. 41.99179, -80.318805

> arking available off of West Road. along stream until boundary is marked.

Edinboro Road. 42.002510, -80.143040 34 Crooked-2.301 lt,rt Fishing easement provided

25 Elk-6.005 rt Fishing easement provided by

26 Elk-15.728 rt Fishing access available on property owned by Fairview Township (Struchen Flats rk). Ample parking available off of Platz Road. 27 Elk-17.366 It Fishing access available on property acquired by the Lake Erie Region onservancy. Parking available along Peffer Road. Fishing access boundary is not marked. Please stay along stream until boundary is marked. 28 Elk-17.884 lt.rt Fishing access available from

landowner. Parking available at the Girard American

Legion, access via the waterway. Fishing access

9 Elk-19.046 lt,rt Fishing access available property acquired by the Lake Erie Region Conservancy. Ample parking available off of West Fishing access boundary is not marked. Please stay

30 Elk-20.079 lt.rt Fishing access available from Rick Road downstream 900 feet. Ample parking available along Rick Road. Owned by PFBC. boundary is marked. Please stay between stream 32 Elk-22.191 rt Fishing access available on property owned by McKean Borough (McKean 33 Crooked-1.680 lt,rt Fishing easement provided by landowner. Limited parking available along Route 5, access via the waterway**. Fishing access boundary is marked. Please stay between stream nd marked boundary. 41.994116, -80.419529

by landowner. No parking available on property, access via the waterway**. Fishing access boundary is marked. Please stay between strear Lucas Road to the stream. Fishing access

West Road bridge downstream on property owned

36 Crooked-3.058 rt Fishing easement provided by landowner. Limited parking available along boundary is marked. Please stay between stream R7 Crooked-3 514 lt.rt Fishing easement provided by landowner. No parking available on property, is marked. Please stay between stream and marked

boundary. 42.007150, -80.353200 45 Elk 15.450 lt,rt Fishing easement provided by landowner. Ample parking on North side of stream at Struchen Flats Park, access via the waterway. between stream and marked boundary. by landowner. No parking available on the property, 41.993160, -80.218560 access via the waterway**. Fishing access

parking available at Girard Borough Park, access via the waterway. 41.998200, -80.336530 47 Elk 2.021 lt,rt Fishing access available o property owned by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. Parking available on property off to the stream. Please do not use the old access road and parking area along the railroad track 48 Fourmile-0.162 lt.rt Fishing easemen provided by Lawrence Park Golf Club. Fishing fish bypass structure at the waterfall and extends

south to Rt 5. Parking is not permitted on the Go

along a trail near Rt. 5. 42.155265, -80.023186 49 Liberty Park Shoreline fishing access from mouth upstream on property owned by Springfield Township (Raccoon Creek Park). available in Presque Isle Bay at Liberty Park a Ample parking available off of Old Lake Road. the Edward "Mathews" Mead fishing platform 39 Raccoon-1.526 lt,rt Fishing access available Property owned by the Erie-Western PA Port on property owned by the PA Game Commission Authority. Ample parking available at Liberty (SGL#314). Limited parking available off of Park off of the Bayfront connector. Elmwood Road. Walk-in access to the creek. 0 Fourmile - 0.677 rt Fishing access availab 40 Raccoon-2.412 lt.rt Fishing access available

on property owned by Lawrence Park Township on property owned by the PA Game Commission (Napier Park). Limited parking available in an SGL#314). Limited parking available off of Elmwood Road. Walk-in access to the creek. 51 Walnut-13.051 lt,r Fishing Access availab 11 EB Conneaut-0.407 lt,rt Fishing access available on property owned by Albion Borough (Zimmerly Park). Limited parking available in the (Albion Borough Park). Parking available off park. ADA accessible parking area, access trail and fishing platform on the property. marked. Please stay between stream and marked boundary. 41.894380, -80.370240 on property owned by the Lake Erie Region

available on property owned by the PA Game Conservancy, Limited parking available off of Commission (SGL#101). Limited roadside parking Water Street. Access primarily along west side of available off of Grirrey Road. 41.867760, -80.471080 on property owned by the PA Game Commission SGL#314). Limited roadside parking available along Childs Road, Alternate parking available along State Line Road. 41.965110, -80.510600

44 Elk-2.299 lt,rt Fishing easement provided

access on the left side looking downstream. Rt indicates right side looking downstream. by landowner. Ample parking available at Girard landowner has granted public fishing to be Township parking lot on Elk Park Road, access accessed by the waterway only. Do not cross via the waterway. Fishing access boundary is their property or any adjoining private properties marked. Please stay between stream and marked <u>without permission.</u>



HOW TO RELEASE FISH: CATCH AND RELEASE

and Release" waters. Every angler should ex- is that the fish survive to grow larger, and as quickly as possible and don't play the 7. Remove hooks quickly. Hemostats or until it revives. pect and be prepared to release some portion of perhaps reproduce, and perhaps then can fish to exhaustion. his catch. Minimum size limits require that fish be caught again. The number of fish that 3. Use a landing net. e release of fish species caught during a seafish is handled and released. opular and preferred method of angling. The guidelines: idea for both voluntary catch and release and 1. Use barbless hooks.

PPROVED TROUT WATERS

These streams, lakes, ponds and reservoirs are officially classified as "approved trout

waters." This means that they meet criteria

qualifying them to be stocked with trout by the Fish & Boat Commission. *Special note:*

Although the list was up to date at the time

ome streams may later be deleted or added

as "approved trout waters" because of last-

minute changes in water quality conditions. Check with the nearest Fish & Boat Commission

office if there is any question about whether

or not a water area is "approved." The waters

listed here are open to trout harvest during

the "extended season." Unlisted tributary

streams (those not included in this list of "ap-

proved trout waters") are not open to harvest

of trout during the "extended season." Only

stocked waters and their downstream areas

are open during this period. Spearing fish is

time of the year.

not permitted in any of these waters at any

These waters are closed to all fishing (in-

cluding taking of minnows) from March 1 to

8:00 a.m. on the opening day of the trout

season. Some of these waters have been

Waters (see "IMPOUNDMENT AND LAKE SPECIAL

REGULATION AREAS") and are open from March

ncluded in the Early Season Trout-Stocked

hrough March 31. A person shall be deemed

o be fishing if he or she has in possession

any fishing line, rod or other device that can

be used for fishing while on or in any water

where fishing is prohibited.

or on the banks within 25 feet of any water

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Approved Trout Waters

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s important, catch and release has become a for survival, follow these recommended contact with the fish.

29 Crawford Oil Creek - Confluence of Mosey

30 Crawford East Branch Oil Creek - Clear

Run near Lincolnville downstream

Lake downstream to mouth

less than the minimum must be released. Creel survive depends on several factors, includ- 4. Keep the fish in the water. The its require that fish caught in excess of the ing the length of the fight, where the fish chance of a fish being injured increases mit must be released. Closed seasons require — is hooked, water temperature and how the — the longer it is held out of water.

removing the hook. This can often

5. Wet your hands. Wet your hands, your 9. Don't touch the gills. Do not handle

6. Hold the fish upside down while

quickly removing hooks.

fish, cut the line. after hook removal and allow it to swim away under its own power. If

Some waters are managed strictly as "Catch and release required by regulations 2. Play fish quickly. Try to land your fish pacify the fish and reduce handling time. necessary, hold the fish out of the current long-nose pliers are essential tools for 11. Fish that are bleeding from the mouth or gills due to hook removal do **8. Cut the line.** When it is not possible **not survive after being released back into** to remove the hook without harming the **the water.** Anglers may be charged with

violating the Fish and Boat Code by failing to immediately release the fish unharmed. n when keeping them is not permitted. Just To give fish released the best chance net and other materials that may come in fish by placing your fingers in the gill slits. If regulations permit, the angler should **10. Hold the fish upright underwater** keep the fish and have it count towards the daily limit.

erry Magee Run

Thompson Run

West Branch Tionesta Creek

Redbank Creek - County line to

confluence of Little Sandy Creek

ittle Neshannock Creek

French Creek - PA-NY line

downstream to confluence of Wes

S	ID# COUNTY	WATERWAY/LIMITS	ID# COUNTY	WATERWAY/LIMITS	ID# C
	33 Crawford	Thompson Creek - S.R. 2031	72 Mercer	Mill Creek (tributary to Cool Spring	110 W
		downstream to mouth		Creek)	111 W
	34 Crawford	Woodcock Creek	73 Mercer	Neshannock Creek - S.R. 0058 at	112 W
g Creek	35 Erie	Cascade Creek		Mercer downstream to county line	113 W
	36 Erie	Conneauttee Creek	74 Mercer	North Deer Creek	114 W
essing Creek	37 Erie	Crooked Creek	75 Mercer	Pine Run	115 W
- County line to	38 Erie	Elk Creek	76 Mercer	Sandy Creek - First bridge	116 W
(T-658)	39 Erie	South Branch French Creek		downstream of Lake Wilhelm	118 W
	41 Erie	Twentymile Creek		downstream to county line	119 W
eek	44 Forest	Beaver Run	78 Mercer	Wolf Creek	120W
pery Rock Creek	45 Forest	Coon Creek	80 Venango	East Sandy Creek	121 W
	46 Forest	Bluejay Creek	81 Venango	Hemlock Creek	122W
	47 Forest	East Hickory Creek	82 Venango	Horse Creek	123W
	48 Forest	Little Hickory Run	84 Venango	Little Sandy Creek	124W
	49 Forest	Maple Creek	85 Venango	Little Scrubgrass Creek	125W
(50 Forest	West Branch Millstone Creek	86 Venango	Little Sugar Creek	126W
ek	51 Forest	Queen Creek	87 Venango	Mill Creek	128C
y to Clarion River)	52 Forest	Ross Run	88 Venango	Oil Creek - County line downstream	
	53 Forest	Salmon Creek		to S.R. 0008 bridge at Rynd Farm	129C
	54 Forest	Spring Creek	89 Venango	Pine Run	130C
	55 Forest	Tionesta Creek - County line	90 Venango	Pithole Creek	131 La
		downstream to Kellettsville Bridge	91 Venango	Prather Creek	132M
	56 Forest	South Branch Tionesta Creek	92 Venango	Sandy Creek - County line	133E
	57 Forest	The Branch		downstream to confluence with	
Dicksonburg	58 Forest	Toms Run		Little Sandy Creek	
downstream to	59 Forest	West Hickory Creek	93 Venango	Sugar Creek	134C
ennside Road)	60 Lawrence	Big Run	94 Venango	East Branch Sugar Creek	135M

01Warren

107 Warren

95 Venango Lower Twomile Run 27 Crawford McLaughlin Creek - T-890 bridge 96 Venango Twomile Run (Upper Twomile Ru 7 Venango West Pithole Creek 28 Crawford Muddy Creek - T-794 downstream

67 Lawrence Slippery Rock Creek - County line

downstream to Heinz Camp lower