

BOATING

Boat owners must purchase a PIPC boat permit before launching on any waters under the jurisdiction of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. Boaters wishing to gain access to the gated boat launches at Island Pond and Lakes Tiorati, and Welch must purchase a key. For more information call any of the boat permit stations listed here.

- ◆ Tiorati Beach
845-351-2568
- ◆ Beaver Pond Campground
845-947-2792
- ◆ Sterling Forest® State Park
845-351-5907
- ◆ Rockland Lake State Park
845-268-3020
- ◆ Minnewaska State Park Preserve
(fishing not permitted)
845-255-0752



Rowboat rentals are available at Bear Mountain State Park. Call for hours of operation and fees:

- ◆ Bear Mountain State Park
845-786-2701

ICE FISHING

When conditions allow, **ice fishing** is permitted on the following lakes and ponds: Askoti, Kanawauke, Massawippa, Nawahunta, Sebago, Silvermine, Skannatati, Stahahe, Te-Ata, Tiorati, Welch, Hessian, Rockland, Blue, Eagle, and Little Dam lakes; Four Corners and Laurel Meadow ponds.

Conditions vary at each site. A **green** flag at the lake or pond indicates ice fishing is permitted with an average ice thickness of 6" or more of sound, continuous ice and no other hazards observed. A **red** flag indicates that conditions may be dangerous – keep off.

Gas augers are not permitted at Blue Lake.

Be safe – dress appropriately and use the buddy system.

For updated ice information call:

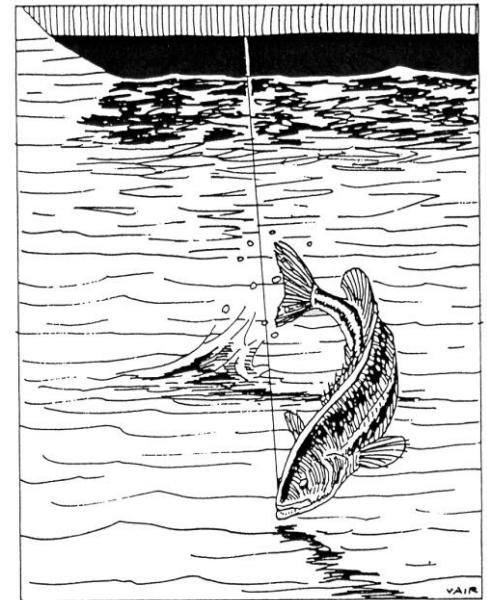
Tiorati Beach 845-351-2568
Lake Welch Beach 845-947-2444
Bear Mountain State Park 845-786-2701
Rockland Lake State Park 845-268-3020
Sterling Forest® 845-351-5907



During March (weather permitting), DEC stocks trout in Island Pond, Askoti, Skannatati, Hessian and Blue lakes; and the Ramapo River.

Information subject to change without notice

FISHING in PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK



Bear Mountain, NY 10911
(845) 786-2701



NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

Palisades Interstate Park Commission

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www.palisadesparksconservancy.org

FRESHWATER FISHING

Anglers in the NY Section of the Palisades must follow all laws of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Please refer to DEC's Fishing Regulations Guide supplied with your fishing license for a complete list of rules and regulations or visit DEC at www.dec.state.ny.us.

A **New York State fishing license** is required for anyone aged 16 and over (except when freshwater fishing or crabbing in the Hudson River). Additional licenses may be required while fishing in the Hudson River. Licenses are sold at most sporting goods stores and town halls.

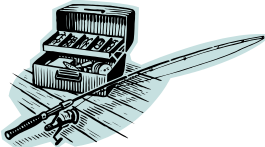
Fishing from shore is permitted ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

Fishing sites for the **physically challenged** are located at Lakes Tiorati and Skannatati, Blue Lake and on the Ramapo River near Route 106.

Note: A gate key must be purchased to access the handicap fishing area at Lake Tiorati. For more information, call the Tiorati Beach Office at 845-351-2568.

FISHING IS NOT PERMITTED in lakes Minnewaska or Awosting; Upper Cohasset, Lower Cohasset, Upper Twin, Lower Twin, Queensboro, Summit or Turkey Hill lakes; Breakneck or Cedar ponds; Doodletown, First, Second, Third, or Letchworth Village reservoirs.



| Lakes And Ponds | Park Map Grid | Boating by permit | Brook Trout | Brown Trout | Rainbow Trout | Largemouth Bass | Smallmouth Bass | Sunfish | White Perch | Yellow Perch | Pickerel | Cattfish | Crappies | Walleye | Location |
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| Askoti* | E9 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | Harriman |
| Barnes | F3 | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | Harriman |
| Blue | N/A | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | Sterling Forest® |
| Brooks | L2 | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | Bear Mountain |
| Eagle | N/A | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | Sterling Forest® |
| Four Corners Pond | N/A | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | Sterling Forest® |
| Hessian* | L3 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | Bear Mountain |
| Island Pond | C8 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | Harriman, 4/1 to 10/15 |
| Kanawauke North | E9 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | Harriman |
| Laurel Meadow Pond | N/A | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | Sterling Forest® |
| Little Dam | A7 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | Sterling Forest® |
| Little Long Pond | D9 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | Harriman |
| Little Sterling | N/A | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | Sterling Forest® |
| Nawahunta | G5 | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | Harriman |
| Pine Meadow | E13 | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | Harriman |
| Rockland | N/A | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Rockland Lake |
| Sebago | C12 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | Harriman |
| Silvermine | H6 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | Harriman |
| Skannatati* | E9 | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | Harriman |
| Skenonto | C11 | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | Harriman |
| Sterling | N/A | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | Sterling Forest® |
| Tiorati | F7 | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | Harriman |
| Wanoksink | E13 | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | Harriman |
| Welch | G10 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | Harriman |
| Restricted Lakes (no fishing or boating from the third Saturday in June through Labor Day) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanawauke South | E10 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | Harriman |
| Massawippa | G3 | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | Harriman |
| Stahahe | B9 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | Harriman |
| Te-Ata | E3 | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | Harriman |
| Trout fishing streams are Queensboro Brook, Stony Brook and Tiorati Brook from April 1 through September 30. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Trout fishing is permitted year round in Hessian, Askoti and Skannatati Lakes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hudson River species include catfish, striped bass, tomcod, white perch, eels and blue-claw crabs. NY access is from Bear Mountain & Nyack Beach; NJ access is from Alpine, Englewood & Ross Dock. <i>Note: Before eating any fish caught in the Hudson River, refer to DEC's Fishing Regulations Guide or their website at www.dec.state.ny.us for Health Advisories.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |