

## Miscellaneous Waters with Special Regulations

These special regulations apply to fish species identified for each location and regulation. Fish species not covered by a special regulation in these locales – inland regulations apply unless otherwise designated for these species.

### BEAVER: Hopewell Township Park Lake

- Bass – 15-inch minimum size, creel limit 2 per day.
- Panfish – Creel limit 10 combined species per day. Use of live fish for bait is prohibited. Refer to Big Bass Program for NO HARVEST dates ([see page 11](#)).

### BLAIR/HUNTINGDON/JUNIATA/MIFFLIN/PERRY:

*Juniata River and tributaries*

- The daily creel limit of Rock Bass is 10; open season year-round; no minimum size limit.

### BUTLER: Glade Run Lake

- All species except trout – catch and release/no harvest; it is unlawful to take, kill, or possess any fish except trout. All fish caught other than trout must be immediately returned unharmed. This miscellaneous special regulation will remain in effect until further notice.

Trout – inland regulations apply.

**CENTRE: Bald Eagle Creek** – from 0.38 miles upstream of Steel Hollow Run to 0.48 miles downstream of Steel Hollow Run.

- Trout (all species), all other species, inland regulations apply. Open to fishing year-round.

- From June 15 through Labor Day – the daily creel limit for trout is 3 (combined species). Trout must be at least 9 inches in length to be killed or possessed.

- From the day after Labor Day through June 14, no trout may be killed or possessed.

- All tackle types are permitted.

### CENTRE: Foster Joseph Sayers Lake

- Black and white crappie: Daily creel limit is 10 (combined crappie species). No more than 5 may be greater than 9 inches in size. Total panfish daily creel limit may not exceed 50 when other panfish species are in the creel ([see page 10 and 15 applicable to other panfish](#)).

**CENTRE: Penns Creek** – 7 miles from the confluence with Elk Creek downstream to the Catch and Release area located 600 meters downstream of Swift Run.

- Trout (all species), all other species, inland regulations apply. Open to fishing year-round.

- From 8 a.m. on the opening day of the regular trout season through Labor Day, the slot limit for trout is at least 7 inches and less than 12 inches in length, caught on, or in possession, and the daily limit is 2 (combined species).

- From the day after Labor Day until 8 a.m. of the opening day of the trout season of the following year, no trout may be killed or had in possession.

- Fishing may be done with artificial lures, flies or streamers, natural bait, baitfish, and fish bait. Spinning or fly fishing gear may be used on this water.

### CLARION: Beaver Creek Ponds

- Closed to fishing from January 1 through opening day of bass season.

- Bass – 15-inch minimum size, creel limit 2 per day on entire project area. Panfish – Creel limit 10 per day combined species on entire area.

**COLUMBIA AND NORTHUMBERLAND: South Branch of Roaring Creek** – from the bridge on State Route 3008 at Bear Gap upstream to the bridge on State Route 42 – This is a catch and release/no harvest fishery for all species. It is unlawful to take, kill, or possess any fish. All fish caught must be immediately returned unharmed.

**CRAWFORD: Paden Creek, Linesville Creek, and Shenango River**

- Nursery waters closed to all fishing March 1 through May 1. Waters involved are Paden Creek (Finley Creek) from the mouth upstream to “Finley Bridge” on U.S. Route 6, Linesville Creek from the mouth (Pymatuning Sanctuary) upstream to the Conrail Railroad bridge north of U.S. Route 6 in Linesville, and the Shenango River, from the Pymatuning Lake Sanctuary boundary at the Route 285 bridge, locally known as Blair Bridge, upstream 100 yards.

### CRAWFORD/ERIE: Conneaut Creek

- Lake Erie Tributary Regulations apply ([see page 14](#)) for entire stream in Crawford and Erie counties.

### ERIE: Lake Pleasant

- It is unlawful to use any fish, live or dead, as bait while fishing at Lake Pleasant except for “salted minnows.” Further, it is unlawful to release any fish into Lake Pleasant except for those caught while fishing.

**HUNTINGDON: Raystown Lake and Raystown Branch** – From dam downstream to Juniata River.

- Trout (all species) no closed season. Creel limit 5 per day during regular season; 3 per day from the day after Labor Day to 8 a.m. on the opening day of the next regular season, minimum size – 7 inches.

- *Raystown Lake and Tributaries* – Smelt may be taken with a dip net from the shore or by wading only. Dip net may not exceed 20 inches in diameter or square. Daily limit – 200 smelt or one gallon by volume, whichever is greater.

### HUNTINGDON: Whipple Lake

- All species, except trout – catch and release/no harvest; it is unlawful to take, kill, or possess any fish, except trout. All fish caught other than trout must be immediately returned unharmed. For trout, inland regulations apply. This regulation will remain in effect until further notice.

### LUZERNE: Harveys Lake

- Open year-round to fishing. The daily limit is 3 trout (combined species) during the period from 8 a.m. on the opening day of trout season through the last day in February. Only 1 of the 3 trout daily limit may exceed 18 inches in length. No trout may be killed or had in possession from February 21 to the opening day of trout season. Inland regulations apply for other fish species.

**MONROE/NORTHAMPTON/PIKE: Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area** – The use of eel chutes, eel pots, and fyke nets is prohibited. The taking of the following fishbait is prohibited: Crayfish or crabs, mussels, clams and the nymphs, larvae and pupae of all insects spending any part of their life cycle in the water. The taking, catching, killing, and possession of any species of amphibian or reptile within the boundaries of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is prohibited.

**NOTICE FOR INFORMATION ONLY:** Anglers are advised that the National Park Service 2016’s Superintendent’s Compendium of Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements, and Other Restrictions states: “The use of crayfish, clams, mussels, reptiles, or amphibians as fishbait is prohibited, unless it is a commercially produced, preserved and packaged product.” – Duration until further notice within Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

### NORTHAMPTON: Minsi Lake

- All species, except trout – catch and release/no

harvest; it is unlawful to take, kill, or possess any fish, except trout. All fish caught other than trout must be immediately returned unharmed. For trout, inland regulations apply. This regulation will remain in effect until further notice.

**SOMERSET/FAYETTE/WESTMORELAND/ ALLEGHENY: Youghioghny River** – From the confluence with the Casselman River downstream to the confluence with Ramcat Run and Youghioghny River from the PA Route 381 bridge at Ohiopyle downstream to the mouth of the river.

- No closed season on trout. Daily limit – Opening day of the trout season through Labor Day – 5 trout; the day after Labor Day through the opening day of the trout season of the following year – 3 trout. For all other species, inland regulations apply. See All Tackle Trophy Trout regulations on [page 21](#).

**WARREN: Allegheny River** – 8.75 miles from the outflow of the Allegheny Reservoir downstream to the confluence of Conewango Creek.

- From 8 a.m. on the opening day of the regular trout season through Labor Day, the minimum size for trout is 14 inches and the daily limit is 2 (combined species).

- From the day after Labor Day until 8 a.m. of the opening day of the trout season of the following year, no trout may be killed or had in possession.

### WARREN: Chapman Dam Reservoir

- All species, except trout – catch and release/no harvest; it is unlawful to take, kill, or possess any fish, except trout. All fish caught other than trout must be immediately returned unharmed. For trout, inland regulations apply. This regulation will remain in effect until further notice.

**WASHINGTON: Little Chartiers Creek** – From Canonburg Lake Dam approximately 0.25 mile downstream to the mouth.

- No fishing from February 21 until 8 a.m. opening day of the trout season.

**WAYNE: West Branch Delaware River** – From the Pennsylvania/New York border downstream to the confluence with the East Branch of the Delaware River.

- Artificial Lures Only season runs from October 16 until 8 a.m. on the opening day of the trout season.

- Fishing may be done with artificial lures only, constructed of metal, plastic, rubber, or wood, or with flies and streamers constructed of natural or synthetic materials. All lures may be used with spinning or fly fishing gear.

- The daily creel limit of trout is zero (0) during the artificial-lures-only season.

([see page 13 for additional regulation for the Delaware River](#))

### WESTMORELAND: Donegal Lake

- All species, except trout – catch and release/no harvest; it is unlawful to take, kill, or possess any fish, except trout. All fish caught other than trout must be immediately returned unharmed. For trout, inland regulations apply. This regulation will remain in effect until further notice.