



2016- Pequannock Watershed Fishing and Boating Season

Welcome to the City of Newark's Watershed! The Pequannock Watershed is a 35,000 acre natural resource purchased by the City in 1900. It is located in portions of six (6) separate municipalities in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This resource, from a land-use perspective, is managed by the City of Newark's Department of Neighborhood and Recreational Services' Division of Watershed Development.

Parts of the Watershed's physical make-up are large reservoirs and streams. More specifically the Watershed has four (4) reservoirs that are open to recreational boating and fishing. The average reservoir is 396 acres and the average depth is 43 feet.

RESERVOIR OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS are subject to: water levels, ice conditions and the New Jersey State's fishing season and construction schedules. Access to the Watershed's resources for fishing and boating activities is controlled through a New Jersey State license and permit program. Opening season dates are subject to change and the City's Division of Watershed Development reserves this right.

2016 SEASON - RESERVOIRS

The fishing and boating season for Canistear, Clinton, Echo Lake and Oak Ridge Reservoirs opens *Saturday, April 9th and ends on Wednesday, November 30th*.

++ Fishing hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset ++

2016 SEASON - STREAM FISHING

Season opens Saturday, April 9th - Wednesday, November 30th. *Be mindful that stream fishing requires a separate, daily permit (\$2.00 per day) and can be issued up to one week in advance.*

The Watershed Permits Office now issues both the New Jersey State's boating and fishing and hunting licenses along with the permits required to hunt and fish on its land and reservoirs.

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