

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, Welch and Stahahe 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 and Rockland Lake State Park. Call for hours of operation and fees:

- ◆ Bear Mountain State Park
845-786-2701
- ◆ Rockland Lake State Park*
*Chris's Bait and Boat Shop at Rockland Lake State Park rents boats and sells tackle. Some early hours are available. Call 845-268-8495.

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:

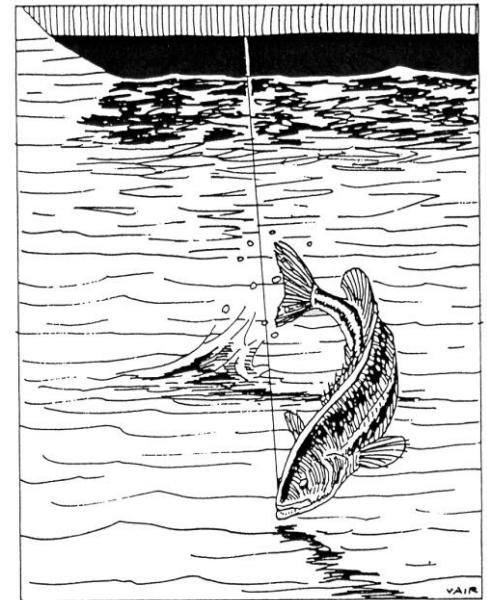
Tiorati Beach 845-351-2568
Lake Welch Beach 845-947-2444
Bear Mountain State Park 845-786-2701
Rockland Lake State Park 845-268-3020
Sterling Forest® 845-351-5907



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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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 for "migratory fish from the sea". 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	Catfish	Crappies	Walleye	 Location
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>															