

Potential Future Sites Under Development

Chestnuthill Township recently received an Open Space grant that includes plans for the development of an accessible fishing pier. This will be located on Silver Valley Road, just north of 209, in the old Lehigh Valley Sand and Gravel facility filled in with water on the west side of the road. For further information, please contact the Chestnuthill Township office.

Miscellaneous Provisions

A copy of the Pennsylvania Fishing Summary may be obtained as a computer file (alternative accessible format). Persons using a TTY should dial Pennsylvania Relay telephone number 711 to contact us.

Persons who are deprived of the use of a leg or both legs or who are disabled in a manner that significantly limits their mobility may apply for a permit to use an off-road motorized vehicle to access fishing and boating opportunities on Fish & Boat Commission property. Permit applications may be requested in writing from the PA Fish & Boat Commission, Bureau of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000.

(Source: PA Fish and Boat Commission)



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ACCESSIBLE SITES IN THE POCONOS

SITES AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY TO CHILDREN AND TO PEOPLE WITH CERTAIN PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENTS

The following is a list of waters available to fishing exclusively for children 12 years of age and younger and persons who have certain physical or mental impairments in that they are unable to cast or retrieve a line or bait hooks or remove fish, or who are totally blind or are permanently deprived of the full use of a leg or both legs, or whose visual acuity with best correcting lens is 3/60 or 10/200 or poorer in the better eye, or persons whose vision is such that the widest diameter of the visual field of the better eye has contracted to such an extent that it subtends an angular distance of not greater than 20°. These restrictions apply year-round on some of these waters and only during certain times of the year on others.

It is unlawful for a person other than a child or member of special populations to fish in a designated exclusive use area.

All areas may not be suitable for all disabilities (see local posters).

(Source: <http://pfbc.pa.gov/fishpub/summaryad/disabilities.htm>):

TOBYHANNA CREEK

From 1,250 feet upstream from Main Street Bridge to 500 feet upstream from Main Street Bridge

This accessible site in Tobyhanna offers stocked trout fishing; both brook and brown trout are stocked.

This site is maintained by the Tobyhanna Conservation Association for public use.

GOULDSBORO LAKE:



The common fish in the 250-acre Gouldsboro Lake are bass, pickerel, yellow perch, catfish and sunfish. The lake also

has walleye and crappie. **An ADA accessible fishing pier is near Parking Lot 4.**

(Source: Gouldsboro State Park website, DCNR)

TOBYHANNA STATE PARK:

The common fish in the 170-acre Tobyhanna Lake are bass, pickerel, yellow perch, catfish and



sunfish. Brook and brown trout are stocked. **An ADA accessible fishing pier is in the day use area.**

(Source: Tobyhanna State Park website, DCNR)

HICKORY RUN STATE PARK:

Fishing: Anglers find excellent sport in many of the streams and lakes within the park boundaries. Some streams are stocked with brook and brown trout. Mud Run is a delayed harvest, artificial lure only stream. The lower 2.9 miles of Hickory Run, from near the Saylorville Dam to the Lehigh River, is a catch and

release fishing only area. **A fishing pier for people with disabilities is on the CCC Pond, near the campground.**

(Source: Hickory Run State Park website, DCNR)

BRODHEAD CREEK PARK:

A small pond that is stocked with brook, brown, rainbow, and palomino trout along with bass and sunfish is posted for children and special populations.

ZACHARIAS POND:



Common fish include bass and sunfish. **There is a small ADA accessible fishing pier located near**

the parking area.