

# Delaware Water Gap

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## Places to Fish

The table below lists some places to fish within the park that have relatively safe of either state. Be sure to follow the current fishing regulations for the state in which and easy access, and some of the most common or sought after types of fish that you are fishing, can be caught from shore at each site. Anglers with a fishing license from either Pennsylvania Fishing Regulations: fishandboat.com/regs\_fish.htm

Pennsylvania or New Jersey can fish in the Delaware River from the shore (or boat) New Jersey Fishing Regulations: eregulations.com/newjersey/fishing/freshwater

### Common and/or Sought After Fish

State	Site	American Shad <sup>1</sup>	Brook Trout	Brown Trout	Catfish	Chain Pickerel	Largemouth Bass	Muskellunge	Sunfish <sup>2</sup>	Rainbow Trout	Smallmouth Bass	Striped Bass	Walleye	Yellow Perch
PA	<b>Loch Lomond (Lake)</b> – south of Dingmans Ferry; handicap accessible								S	S				
PA	<b>“Front” Pond</b> – Pocono Environmental Education Center													
PA	<b>Hidden Lake</b> – small boat launch and picnic area off Hidden Lake Drive									S				
PA	<b>Dingmans Creek</b> – downstream of Deer Leap Falls to upstream of Dingmans Falls. Delayed Harvest, Artificial Lures Only		S							S				
PA	<b>Toms Creek</b> – from picnic area access upstream. Catch & Release Only			W										
PA	<b>Bush Kill</b> – Bushkill, entire section within the park		S	S						S				
PA	<b>Little Bushkill</b> – Bushkill, entire section within the park		S	S										
PA	<b>Delaware River at Milford Beach &amp; Boat Access</b> * (seasonal fee area)													
PA	<b>Delaware River at Dingmans Boat Access</b> * (seasonal fee area)													
PA	<b>Delaware River at Eshback Canoe Access</b> * – off Route 209, mile 6.5													
PA	<b>Delaware River at Bushkill Boat Access</b> * (seasonal fee area)													
PA	<b>Delaware River at Smithfield Beach &amp; Boat Access</b> * (seasonal fee area)													

\* Fishing is prohibited within 200 feet of designated boat launches and swim areas.

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NJ	<b>Delaware River at Caddoo Canoe Access</b> * – across from Millford, PA													
NJ	<b>Delaware River at Poxono Access</b> * – relatively shallow backwater area													
NJ	<b>Delaware River at Turtle Beach</b> * – (seasonal fee area)													
NJ	<b>Delaware River at Kittatinny Point</b> * – off Interstate 80													
NJ	<b>Vancampens Brook</b> – headwaters downstream to Millbrook Village		W											
NJ	<b>Vancampens Brook</b> – downstream of Millbrook Village to Upper Glen		W							W				
NJ	<b>Vancampens Brook</b> – from the Upper Glen downstream to the mouth			W										
NJ	<b>Flat Brook</b> – entire length within the park; accesses along NPS Route 615; near Peters Valley; Roy Bridge; Walpack Center; Mountain Road Bridge; and Flatbrookville			W										
NJ	<b>Blue Mountain Lake</b> – access by short trail from parking area													S
NJ	<b>Catfish Pond</b> – Mohican Outdoor Center, access from NJ Route 602													

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