



CT DEEP Fisheries Division Fall 2026 Trout and Salmon Stocking

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STOCKING UPDATE AS OF 09/22/2026:

Today marks the official start of fall, which means trout and salmon stocking season!!! Hatchery staff and biologists have made final preparations, and hatchery trucks are starting to roll across the state. This fall, the Fisheries Division plans to stock over 60,000 trout and more than 2,000 Atlantic salmon across 38 lakes/ponds and 37 river/stream sections. Species include Brook, Brown, Rainbow, and Tiger trout. Fall is a fantastic time to get outdoors and track down trout and salmon. So, dust off the gear, patch the waders, fuel up the boat, and get ready for the action.

“The Daily Cast” – The Housatonic River has been stocked! Both the Cornwall TMA and the Bulls Bridge TMA, totaling more than 12,000 brown and rainbow trout. In addition, the Tenmile River has been stocked. River access note – Eversource has closed access on the foot path/unimproved road at the end of Gunn’s Eddy on the Bulls Bridge TMA (roughly here: 41.660338, -73.496700). No trout were stocked beyond this point of the powerlines. However, several locations before the power lines were stocked. Anglers are reminded to pay attention to and follow private property restrictions. The Fisheries Division will be investigating this particular situation further.

The following is a list of waters planned to be stocked by the Fisheries Division during fall 2026. Dates will be added daily to the “Stocked” column in the table below as locations are stocked and any relevant details will be noted in the “Daily Cast” section above. Please get out and enjoy. Anglers should also check out our [Interactive Stocking map](#) for location information. Please note that due to a variety of conditions not every river/stream stocking location can be stocked on each stocking run, and this list is subject to change. The information is sorted alphabetically by waterbody name first in table 1 and by town name in table 2. Questions about CT DEEP’s trout and salmon stocking may be sent to matthew.devine@ct.gov

Management type abbreviations: **TMA** = [Trout Management Area](#); **TML** = [Trout Management Lake](#); **TTA** = [Trophy Trout Area](#); [Trout Park](#); **WTMA** = [Wild Trout Management Area](#); **CFW** = [Community Fishing Waters](#)

The 2026 Fishing Guide is available for [download](#).

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Thank you for your support and please enjoy!

Table 1: Sorted by Waterbody Name

Waterbody - Management type (Alphabetically)	Town(s)	Stocked
Amos Lake – TML	Preston	
Beach Pond	Voluntown	
Beaver Brook Park Pond (Bibbens Pond)	Windham	
Bigelow Pond	Union	
Black Pond	Middlefield, Meriden	
Black Pond – TML	Woodstock	
Black Rock Pond – Trout Park	Watertown	
Blackberry River – WTMA class 3: Rte.44 to Beckley Furnace	Canaan, Norfolk	
Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond) – CFW	Bridgeport	
Cedar Lake	Chester	
Chatfield Hollow Pond (Schreeder Pond) – Trout Park	Killingworth	
Colony Park Pond – CFW	Ansonia	
Crystal Lake	Ellington	
Day Pond – Trout Park	Colchester	
East Aspetuck River –WTMA 3	New Milford, New Preston	
East Twin Lake – TML	Salisbury	
Gardner Lake	Salem, Bozrah	
Farmington River (Lower Collinsville to RT 177)- TMA	Avon, Canton, Unionville	9/4
Farmington River (Route 219 to Lower Collinsville)- TMA	New Hartford, Canton	9/4
Farmington River (RT 177 to Rt 4)	Avon, Farmington	9/4
Great Hollow Lake at Wolfe Park – Trout Park	Monroe	
Hammonasset River- OPEN	Clinton, Madison, Killingworth	
Hammonasset River – TMA	Madison, Killingworth	
Hewitt's Fly Pond (Gallup Pond)	N. Stonington	
Highland Lake – TML	Winchester	
Hockanum River – TMA	Manchester	
Housatonic River (Bull's Bridge)- TMA	Kent, Sherman, New Milford	9/21
Housatonic River (Upper) – TMA	Cornwall, Sharon	9/21
Long Pond – TML	N. Stonington, Ledyard	
Mashapaug Lake	Union	
McGovern Pond – Trout Park	West Hartford	
Mianus River - TMA	Greenwich, Stamford	
Mill River - TMA	Fairfield	
Mill River (Sleeping Giant State Park) -TMA	Hamden	
Mohawk Pond – TML	Cornwall, Goshen	
Mohegan Park Pond – Trout Park	Norwich	
Moosup River - TMA	Plainfield	
Mt. Tom Pond	Litchfield, Washington	
Natchaug River - TTA	Eastford, Chaplin, Windham	
Natchaug River- Trout Park	Eastford	
Naugatuck River - TMA	Harwinton, Litchfield	
Naugatuck River (Lower) – TTA	Waterbury - Beacon Falls	
Pequabuck River (RTS 229-177) - TMA	Bristol	
Pequonnock River (Trumbull Basin) - TTA Permit required for non-residents to park in Trumbull Town parks. Please call 203-452-5060 to make an appt with the P&R Dept. A valid Fishing License, Vehicle Registration, and ID are required.	Trumbull	
Pickett's Pond - CFW	Derby	
Pomperaug River - TTA	Woodbury, Southbury	
Quinnipiac River	Meriden (Greenway Trail)	
Quonnipaug Lake – TML	Guilford	
Roaring Brook – WTMA 3	Glastonbury	
Roseland Lake	Woodstock	

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Rogers Lake – TML	Lyme, Old Lyme	
Saint Martha's Pond	Enfield	
Salmon Brook, E. Branch – WTMA 3	Granby	
Salmon River – TTA	Colchester, East Hampton	
Salmon River- TMA	Colchester	
Saugatuck River (Fly) - TMA	Westport	
Sawmill Pond	Ledyard	
Scantic River (Upper)	Somers, Enfield	
Shetucket River - TTA	Windham, Scotland, Sprague	
Squantz Pond – TML	New Fairfield, Sherman	
Stanley Quarter Park Pond – CFW	New Britain	
Stillwater Pond	Torrington	
Stratton Brook Park Pond – Trout Park	Simsbury	
Tenmile River, Bull's Bridge- TMA	Kent, Sherman	9/21
Tyler Pond	Goshen	
Valley Falls Park Pond – Trout Park	Vernon	
Wangumbaug Lake (Coventry Lake)	Coventry	
Wauregan Reservoir (Quinebaug Lake)	Killingly	
West Hill Pond – TML	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	
West Side Pond	Goshen	
Wharton Brook Pond – Trout Park	Wallingford	
Willimantic River - TMA	Tolland, Willington	
Yantic River- TMA	Bozrah	

Table 2: Sorted By Town

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Colony Park Pond – CFW	Ansonia	
Farmington River (Lower Collinsville to RT 177) - TMA	Avon, Canton, Unionville	9/4
Farmington River (RT 177 to Rt 4) -TMA	Avon, Farmington	9/4
West Hill Pond – TML	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	
Yantic River- TMA	Bozrah	
Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond) – CFW	Bridgeport	
Pequabuck River (RTS 229-177) - TMA	Bristol	
Blackberry River – WTMA class 3: Rte.44 to Beckley Furnace	Canaan, Norfolk	
Cedar Lake	Chester	
Hammonasset River- OPEN	Clinton, Madison, Killingworth	
West Branch Reservoir	Colebrook	
Day Pond – Trout Park	Colchester	
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Billings Lake	N. Stonington	
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Long Pond – TML	N. Stonington, Ledyard	
Stanley Quarter Park Pond – CFW	New Britain	
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