



CT DEEP Fisheries Division Fall 2026 Trout and Salmon Stocking

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STOCKING UPDATE AS OF 10/13/2026:

It's October and the fishing conditions are prime, which means trout and salmon stocking season is in full swing!!! Hatchery trucks are rolling across the state Monday-Friday and this fall, the Fisheries Division plans to stock over 60,000 trout (more than half are >12") and 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" – Another big week of trout stocking planned. Now is a great time to grab your gear and enjoy some fall fishing. We have once again tagged the salmon to track their movement (tags are yellow this year) and are asking anglers to report their catches to DEEP Fisheries. Reporting options include email matthew.devine@ct.gov; call 860-424-4001; submit online at <https://arccg.is/1PSK5b0>. Good luck and thank you in advance for your efforts and participation!



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](#).

Use [FishBrain](#), the world's largest fishing APP, for **FREE** to see CT's regulations georeferenced to all waters. Find it on the APP Store at <https://join.fishbrain.com/connecticut>

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	10/8
Angus Park Pond (Eastbury Pond)	Glastonbury	10/13
Beach Pond	Voluntown	10/8
Beaver Brook Park Pond (Bibbins Pond)	Windham	10/2
Bigelow Pond	Union	
Black Pond	Middlefield, Meriden	10/2
Black Pond – TML	Woodstock	
Black Rock Pond – Trout Park	Watertown	10/9
Blackberry River – WTMA class 3: Rte.44 to Beckley Furnace	Canaan, Norfolk	10/1
Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond) – CFW	Bridgeport	
Cedar Lake	Chester	
Center Springs Park Pond	Manchester	10/7
Chatfield Hollow Pond (Schreeder Pond) – Trout Park	Killingworth	10/7
Christensen's Pond	Granby	10/8
Colony Park Pond – CFW	Ansonia	
Crystal Lake	Ellington	10/7 (A. salmon)
Day Pond – Trout Park	Colchester	10/8
East Aspetuck River –WTMA 3	New Milford, New Preston	10/6
East Twin Lake – TML	Salisbury	
Gardner Lake	Salem, Bozrah	10/8
Farmington River (Lower Collinsville to RT 177)- TMA	Avon, Canton, Unionville	9/4, 10/1
Farmington River (Route 219 to Lower Collinsville)- TMA	New Hartford, Canton	9/4
Farmington River (RT 177 to Rt 4)	Avon, Farmington	9/4, 10/1
Great Hollow Lake at Wolfe Park – Trout Park	Monroe	10/6
Hammonasset River- OPEN	Clinton, Madison, Killingworth	10/7
Hammonasset River – TMA	Madison, Killingworth	10/7
Hewitt's Fly Pond (Gallup Pond)	N. Stonington	
Highland Lake – TML	Winchester	10/1
Hockanum River – TMA	Manchester	10/13
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	10/8
Mashamoquet Brook – TP	Pomfret	10/2
Mashapaug Lake	Union	
McGovern Pond – Trout Park	West Hartford	10/6
Mianus River - TMA	Greenwich, Stamford	
Mill River - TMA	Fairfield	
Mill River (Sleeping Giant State Park) -TMA	Hamden	10/13
Mohawk Pond – TML	Cornwall, Goshen	
Mohegan Park Pond – Trout Park	Norwich	10/7
Moosup River - TMA	Plainfield	10/6
Mt. Tom Pond	Litchfield, Washington	10/6, 10/7 (A. salmon)
Natchaug River - TTA	Eastford, Chaplin, Windham	10/5
Natchaug River- Trout Park	Eastford	10/5
Naugatuck River - TMA	Harwinton, Litchfield	10/9 (A. salmon & trout)
Naugatuck River (Lower) – TTA	Waterbury - Beacon Falls	10/9 (A. salmon & trout)
Pequabuck River (RTS 229-177) - TMA	Bristol	10/13
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	10/13
Pickett's Pond - CFW	Derby	
Pomperaug River - TTA	Woodbury, Southbury	10/13

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Quinnipiac River	Meriden (Greenway Trail)	10/1
Quonnipaug Lake – TML	Guilford	
Roaring Brook – WTMA 3	Glastonbury	10/13
Roseland Lake	Woodstock	10/2
Rogers Lake – TML	Lyme, Old Lyme	10/8
Saint Martha's Pond	Enfield	
Salmon Brook, E. Branch – WTMA 3	Granby	10/8
Salmon River – TTA	Colchester, East Hampton	10/2
Salmon River- TMA	Colchester	10/2
Saugatuck River (Fly) - TMA	Westport	10/6
Sawmill Pond	Ledyard	
Scantic River (Upper)	Somers, Enfield	
Shetucket River - TTA	Windham, Scotland, Sprague	10/6 (A. Salmon), 10/9 (trout)
Squantz Pond – TML	New Fairfield, Sherman	
Stanley Quarter Park Pond – CFW	New Britain	
Stillwater Pond	Torrington	
Stratton Brook Park Pond – Trout Park	Simsbury	10/8
Tenmile River, Bull's Bridge- TMA	Kent, Sherman	9/21
Tyler Pond	Goshen	
Valley Falls Park Pond – Trout Park	Vernon	10/7
Wangumbaug Lake (Coventry Lake)	Coventry	10/7
Wauregan Reservoir (Quinebaug Lake)	Killingly	
West Hill Pond – TML	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	
West Side Pond	Goshen	
Wharton Brook Pond – Trout Park	Wallingford	10/2
Willimantic River - TMA	Tolland, Willington	10/5
Yantic River- TMA	Bozrah	10/7

Table 2: Sorted By Town

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Cedar Lake	Chester	
Hammonasset River- OPEN	Clinton, Madison, Killingworth	10/7
West Branch Reservoir	Colebrook	
Day Pond – Trout Park	Colchester	10/8
Salmon River- TMA	Colchester	10/2
Salmon River – TTA	Colchester, East Hampton	10/2
Mohawk Pond – TML	Cornwall, Goshen	
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Billings Lake	N. Stonington	
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Stanley Quarter Park Pond – CFW	New Britain	
Ball Pond	New Fairfield	
Squantz Pond – TML	New Fairfield, Sherman	
Farmington River (Route 219 to Lower Collinsville)	New Hartford, Canton	9/4
East Aspetuck River – WTMA 3	New Milford, New Preston	10/6
Mohegan Park Pond – Trout Park	Norwich	10/7
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