

CT DEEP Fisheries Division Fall 2026 Trout and Salmon Stocking

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STOCKING UPDATE AS OF 11/10/2026:

November is here and the fishing conditions remain prime, which means trout and salmon stocking season continues full swing!! Hatchery trucks are rolling across the state this fall and 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" – We've stocked 85,635 catchable-sized trout (>9") so far this fall and 4,700 just today! This week we continue Lake Trout stocking – fish donated to us by the USFWS – and begin to roll out the famed Seeforellen strain Brown Trout. Time to get out and fish! River levels have bounced back, and conditions are good throughout the Nutmeg State. Enjoy, be safe, and have fun fishing this week!

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
Ball Pond	New Fairfield	11/10 (Lake Trout); 10/27
Beach Pond	Voluntown	10/8
Beaver Brook Park Pond (Bibbins Pond)	Windham	11/10; 10/2
Bigelow Pond	Union	10/14
Blackledge River (Lower)	Hebron, Marlborough	10/29
Black Pond	Middlefield, Meriden	10/2
Black Pond – TML	Woodstock	10/16; 10/14
Black Rock Pond – Trout Park	Watertown	11/10; 10/23; 10/15; 10/9
Blackberry River – WTMA class 3: Rte.44 to Beckley Furnace	Canaan, Norfolk	10/1
Blackwells Brook	Brooklyn, Plainfield	10/30
Bunnells Pond (Beardsley Park Pond) – CFW	Bridgeport	10/16
Candlewood Lake	Danbury, New Milford, New Fairfield, Sherman	10/19
Cedar Lake	Chester	10/15
Center Springs Park Pond	Manchester	10/7
Chatfield Hollow Pond (Schreeder Pond) – Trout Park	Killingworth	11/10; 10/21; 10/15; 10/7
Christensen's Pond	Granby	10/8
Colony Park Pond – CFW	Ansonia	10/15
Crystal Lake	Ellington	10/14; 10/7 (A. salmon)
Day Pond – Trout Park	Colchester	11/10; 10/21; 10/15; 10/8
East Aspetuck River –WTMA 3	New Milford, New Preston	10/6
East Twin Lake – TML	Salisbury	10/20
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
Fenton River – WTMA 3	Mansfield, Willington	11/2
Gardner Lake	Salem, Bozrah	10/8
Great Hollow Lake at Wolfe Park – Trout Park	Monroe	10/20; 10/15; 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	10/14
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
Little River – WTMA 3	Oxford, Seymour	11/4
Long Pond – TML	N. Stonington, Ledyard	10/8
Mashamoquet Brook – TP	Pomfret	10/2
Mashapaug Lake	Union	10/14
McGovern Pond – Trout Park	West Hartford	11/10; 10/23; 10/15; 10/6
Mianus River - TMA	Greenwich, Stamford	10/14
Mill River - TMA	Fairfield	10/20
Mill River (Sleeping Giant State Park) -TMA	Hamden	10/13
Mohawk Pond – TML	Cornwall, Goshen	10/16
Mohegan Park Pond – CFW	Norwich	11/10; 10/21; 10/14; 10/7
Moosup River – Open	Plainfield	10/28
Moosup River - TMA	Plainfield	10/6
Mt. Tom Pond	Litchfield, Washington	10/6, 10/7 (A. salmon)
Natchaug River - TTA	Eastford, Chaplin, Windham	11/5; 10/5
Natchaug River- Trout Park	Eastford	11/5; 10/5

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Naugatuck River (Upper) – TTA	Harwinton, Litchfield, Torrington	10/29
Naugatuck River - TMA	Harwinton, Litchfield	11/4 (A. salmon); 10/22 (A. salmon); 10/9 (A. salmon & trout)
Naugatuck River (Lower) – TTA	Waterbury - Beacon Falls	11/4 (A. salmon); 10/22 (A. salmon); 10/9 (A. salmon & trout)
Pachaug River	Griswold, Voluntown	11/3
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	10/15; 10/13
Pickett's Pond - CFW	Derby	10/15
Pine Lake (Malone's Pond)	Bristol	10/27
Pomperaug River - TTA	Woodbury, Southbury	10/13
Quinnipiac River	Meriden (Greenway Trail)	10/1
Quinebaug River	Thompson, Putnam, Plainfield, Canterbury	10/28
Quonnipaug Lake – TML	Guilford	10/15
Roaring Brook – WTMA 3	Glastonbury	10/13
Roseland Lake	Woodstock	10/2
Rogers Lake – TML	Lyme, Old Lyme	10/8
Rogers Park Pond	Danbury	10/27
Salmon Brook, E. Branch – WTMA 3	Granby	10/8
Salmon River – TTA	Colchester, East Hampton	10/22; 10/2
Salmon River- TMA	Colchester	10/22; 10/2
Saugatuck River (Fly) - TMA	Westport	10/6
Sawmill Pond	Ledyard	10/14
Scantic River (Upper)	Somers, Enfield	10/14
Shetucket River - TTA	Windham, Scotland, Sprague	11/5 (trout); 11/3 (A. salmon); 10/23 (A. salmon); 10/6 (A. Salmon), 10/9 (trout)
Shunock Brook	N. Stonington	11/3
Southford Falls Pond – TP	Oxford, Southbury	11/10
Squantz Pond – TML	New Fairfield, Sherman	11/10 (Seefs); 10/19
Stanley Quarter Park Pond – CFW	New Britain	10/27
Stillwater Pond	Torrington	10/20
Stratton Brook Park Pond – Trout Park	Simsbury	10/8
Tenmile River, Bull's Bridge- TMA	Kent, Sherman	9/21
Tyler Lake	Goshen	10/30 (Lake Trout); 10/20
Valley Falls Park Pond – Trout Park	Vernon	11/10; 10/21; 10/13; 10/7
Wangumbaug Lake (Coventry Lake)	Coventry	10/7
Wauregan Reservoir (Quinebaug Lake)	Killingly	11/4; 10/13
Wepawaug River	Orange	10/28
West Hill Pond – TML	Barkhamsted, New Hartford	11/10 (Seefs); 10/30
West Side Pond	Goshen	10/20
Wharton Brook Pond – Trout Park	Wallingford	11/10; 10/20; 10/13; 10/2
Willimantic River - TMA	Tolland, Willington	10/5
Willimantic River (above TMA)	Stafford, Willington	11/4
Willimantic River (below TMA)	Mansfield, Coventry, Columbia, Windham, Willimantic	11/4
Yantic River- TMA	Bozrah	10/7

Table 2: Sorted By Town

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Colony Park Pond – CFW	Ansonia	10/15
Farmington River (Lower Collinsville to RT 177) - TMA	Avon, Canton, Unionville	9/4, 10/1
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Pine Lake (Malone's Pond)	Bristol	10/27
Blackwells Brook	Brooklyn, Plainfield	10/30
Blackberry River – WTMA class 3: Rte.44 to Beckley Furnace	Canaan, Norfolk	10/1
Cedar Lake	Chester	10/15
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