

Season and Times

- Sunrise to sunset starting May 1st ending October 31st (Subject to change due to unforeseen interruptions)
- All boats must be removed from DEP lands by October 31st
- Temporary passes for 1 to 7 days and full season

Types of Boats Permitted

- Non-motorized kayaks and canoes
- Row boats, Canoes, Kayaks and Sculls

All boats must be at least 9' in length. For additional guidance on boats and restrictions, please visit www.nyc.gov/dep/recreation

Launch Sites

- Please use the designated launch sites
- Hand carry in only
- No trailers/vehicles in the water
- Some sites will have handicap parking
- No overnight camping
- Portable privies at most launch sites
- No trash receptacles, please carry out all waste
- Public storage racks may be available at some sites on a first come, first served basis

Restrictions

- Boats must be steam cleaned and have a DEP boat tag
- No commercial activities without prior approval
- Boating is not permitted in certain areas. Please review the map and observe all restricted areas
- Boats left overnight can be secured hull-side up with lock and chain to trees above the water line or boat racks if available
- Once a boat is removed from the reservoir it must be steam cleaned and tagged again before returning to the reservoir or to a different reservoir

Earn the Catskill Reservoir Paddlers patch!
To learn how to get yours, visit
www.cwconline.org



A few words about eagles

The NYC reservoir system has some of the highest bald eagle nesting densities in New York State. These reservoirs are critical habitat for the bald eagles nesting there, and are protected under State and Federal regulations. Disturbance of eagles or their essential behaviors is illegal, and has associated penalties. Please do your part in the continuing recovery of our American symbol by enjoying the opportunity to watch the eagles' activities from a distance greater than 350 feet, avoid making loud noises, and respect any signage that has been placed indicating Restricted Areas; For more information on eagles contact NYSDEC Wildlife at (607) 652-7367.

Boat Steam Cleaning/Boat Rental

All boats must be steam cleaned prior to being placed on the reservoir in order to help prevent the introduction of zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species which can negatively impact DEP's water supply infrastructure and water quality. At the time of steam cleaning, all boats will be inspected for aquatic invasive species as well. (Visit www.catskill-invasives.com for more information.)

Boat steam cleaning services and boat rental is provided for a fee by vendors listed at <https://cwconline.org/reservoir-boating/>. In addition to obtaining your temporary or seasonal DEP Recreational Boat Tag after steam cleaning, you can also get your DEP Access Permit at these locations, or at www.nyc.gov/dep.

The Recreational Boating Program is a cooperative effort among the following:
Catskill Watershed Corporation
Coalition of Watershed Towns
Delaware, Greene, Schoharie and Sullivan Counties
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
NYS Department of Health
USEPA

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Welcome to the Catskills, an outdoor recreation paradise!

The Catskill Mountain region encompasses six counties (Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster and Albany). The state-designated Catskill Park (the area within the "blue line" of many maps of the region) is a patchwork of public and private lands stretching over 700,000 acres, 40% of which is preserved as "forever wild" – the Catskill Forest Preserve.

A major feature of the region is the 1600-square mile New York City Watershed. Six major reservoirs in the region provide 90% of New York City's water supply. It is the largest unfiltered water supply in the U.S., providing 1.2 Billion gallons of clean water each day to more than 9 million people, nearly half the population of New York State.

Four of those reservoirs - Cannonsville, Neversink, Pepacton and Schoharie - are open to non-motorized recreational boating. A quiet paddle here offers scenic views, great birdwatching opportunities and wildlife sightings.

Fishing, biking and hiking are other popular activities in this region, known as the Catskills, consult the following websites for information and accommodations, events and attractions.

For more information on local businesses and activities go to the following websites:

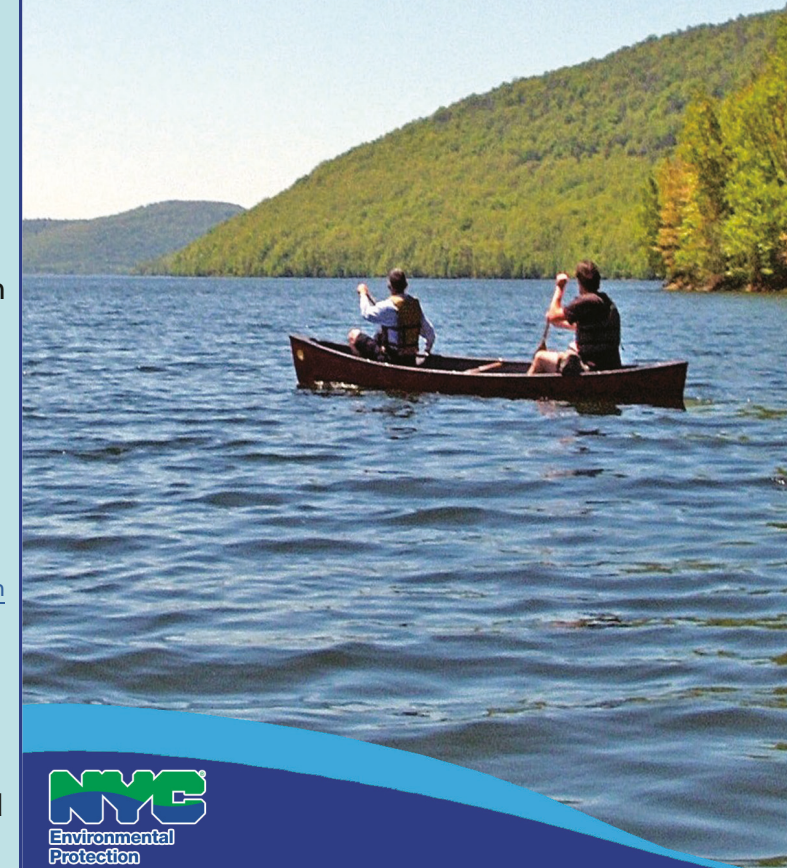
Deposit Chamber of Commerce: www.depositchamber.com
Hancock Chamber of Commerce: www.chamber.visithancockny.com
Walton Chamber of Commerce: www.waltonchamber.com
Delaware County Chamber of Commerce: www.greatwesterncatskills.com
Catskill Association for Tourism Services: www.visitthecatskills.com

NYC DEP Regional Office: 607-363-7009

Emergency Contact Numbers

To report dangerous or suspicious activity, water quality threats or fish kills on City-owned reservoirs and lands call the DEP Police at 888-H2O-SHED (1-888-426-7433) or call 911.

For immediate DEP Access Permit issuance, application forms, rules and regulations and other information, go to Recreation on DEP's website at: www.nyc.gov/dep. For permit inquiries email: recreation@dep.nyc.gov or call 1-800-575 -LAND (5263)

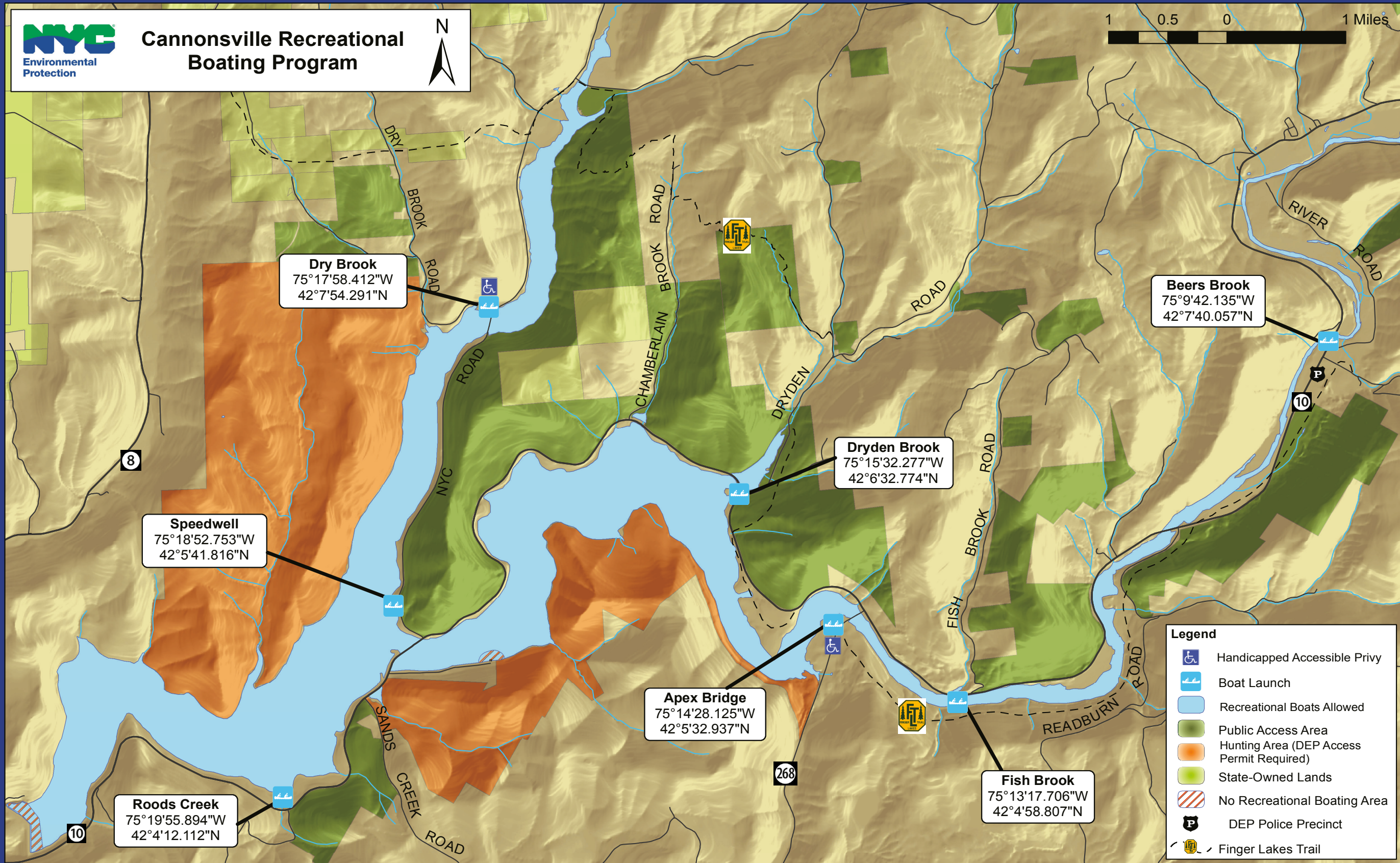
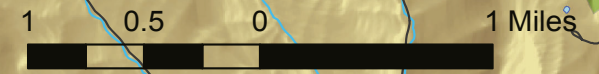


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Cannonsville Recreational Boating Program



Dry Brook
75°17'58.412"W
42°7'54.291"N

Speedwell
75°18'52.753"W
42°5'41.816"N

Roods Creek
75°19'55.894"W
42°4'12.112"N

Apex Bridge
75°14'28.125"W
42°5'32.937"N

Dryden Brook
75°15'32.277"W
42°6'32.774"N

Fish Brook
75°13'17.706"W
42°4'58.807"N

Beers Brook
75°9'42.135"W
42°7'40.057"N

- Legend**
- Handicapped Accessible Privy
 - Boat Launch
 - Recreational Boats Allowed
 - Public Access Area
 - Hunting Area (DEP Access Permit Required)
 - State-Owned Lands
 - No Recreational Boating Area
 - DEP Police Precinct
 - Finger Lakes Trail