

RESOLUTION #23-076
RESOLUTION OF PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION APPROVING
FISHING PROGRAM

DATE OF ADOPTION: MAY 24, 2023

Approved as to form and legality by Law Department on basis of facts set forth by the Executive Director, Purchasing, and Engineering Departments.

Introduced by Commissioner: **JOSEPH KOLODZEIJ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **JEFF LEVINE**

WHEREAS, for many years, the Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") has permitted fishing (the "Fishing Program") at the Point View Reservoir ("Reservoir") on specific dates in June, July, and August; and

WHEREAS, PVWC has implemented rules and regulations governing the Fishing Program at the Reservoir, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, all those fishing at the Reservoir must sign a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**; and

WHEREAS, PVWC is desirous of formalizing that the Fishing Program can proceed annually without annual approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. PVWC shall continue to administrator the Fishing Program annually until such time as this authorization is revoked by the Commission.
2. That PVWC administration shall be empowered to set the schedule of fishing dates each year until such authorization is rescinded.
3. That appropriate officials and employees of the PVWC be and are hereby directed to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution as set forth hereinabove.

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FRIEND, G.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DEPADUA, C.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VAN RENSALIER, R.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
SANCHEZ, R.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
KOLODZIEJ, J.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LEVINE, J.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
COTTON, R.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Adopted at a meeting of Passaic Valley Water Commission.



President
GERALD FRIEND

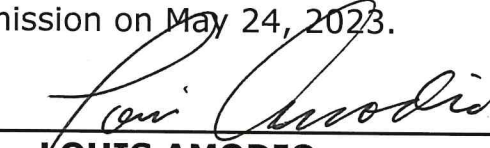


Secretary
RUBY COTTON

This Resolution, when adopted, must remain in the custody of the Administrative Secretary.

CERTIFICATION

I, LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary of the Passaic Valley Water Commission in the County of Passaic, and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy thereof of the foregoing Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of a legal quorum of the full membership of the Passaic Valley Water Commission at its duly noticed and convened meeting of the said Commission on May 24, 2023.



LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A



Passaic Valley Water Commission
1525 Main Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07011

RULES AND REGULATIONS

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION EMPLOYEES AND GUESTS: YOU MUST ABIDE BY THESE RULES WHILE FISHING ON THE PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION RESERVOIR.

1) Fishing is open to the public on the following days: Saturday June 4th, Saturday June 18th

Sunday June 12th & 26th, Saturdays July 9th & 23rd, Hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or at the discretion of the guard on duty.

- 2) You must have a current New Jersey Fishing License and abide by New Jersey Laws.
- 3) You must sign an Assumption of Risk Form (Legal).
- 4) NO fires are permitted.
- 5) NO alcoholic beverages allowed.
- 6) NO swimming, boating or rafts in water.
- 7) NO entering the water.
- 8) NO digging or uprooting the grass or destroying the landscaping.
- 9) NO parking beyond designated areas, except for proper Handicap License Plates or Plaques and you must be accompanied by the guard. (Handicap Plates require ID that indicate YOU are the person assigned to the plates/plaque.)
- 10) NO fishing beyond RED flags.
- 11) Fishing while standing in the water requires a Coast Guard approved Life Vest
- 12) Any ID Badge must be worn on the back of your garment.
- 13) Upon leaving all ID Badges must be returned to the guard when signing out.
- 14) Employees are responsible for their guests.
- 15) Employees must show and wear their Passaic Valley Water Commission ID Badge.
- 16) Anyone found littering will be asked to leave.
- 17) Any concerns call 911 for Assistance.
- 18) Any person who violates these laws will AUTOMATICALLY HAVE THEIR PRIVILEGES REVOKED.

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Signature



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Fishing Regulations

SIZE, SEASON AND CREEL LIMITS

Certain waters are closed to fishing for all species from March 22 to April 10, 2010 at 8 a.m. because of trout stocking. Refer to pages 16-17 for complete lists and exceptions. For Delaware River and Greenwood Lake, see regulations on pages 20-27.









	SEASON	LOCATION	MINIMUM SIZE	DAILY LIMIT
LARGemouth & SMALLmouth BASS				
	Jan. 1–April 14	Statewide (exceptions below)	12 inches	5 combined
Largemouth Bass	April 15–June 15 Catch & Release only (all waters)	Lunker Bass Lakes: Assunpink, Parvin, Delaware lakes, Splitrock Reservoir	15 inches	3 combined
	June 16–Dec. 31	Conservation Regulations Flyier Lake	15 inches	2 combined
Smallmouth Bass	Year-Round	Lake Audrey	Catch & Release only	0
NORTHERN PIKE, TIGER MUSKY, MUSKELLUNGE				
	Open year round	Statewide	Northern Pike: 24 inches	2
Northern Pike	March 20–May 20 are Catch & Release only for Echo Lake Reservoir, Mercer Lake, Mountain Lake, Monksville Reservoir	Statewide (exceptions below)	Tiger Musky & Muskellunge: 36 inches	1 combined
		Trophy Musky Waters: Mountain & Echo Lake reservoirs	Tiger Musky & Muskellunge: 40 inches	
Muskellunge				
CHAIN PICKEREL AND RESPIN PICKEREL				
	Open year round	Statewide	16 inches	5 combined
Chain Pickerel				
WALLEYE				
	Jan. 1–Feb. 28	Statewide	18 inches	2
Walleye	March 1–April 30 Catch & Release only			
	May 1–Dec. 31			
STRIPED BASS (freshwater only) Striped bass regulations are subject to change. Consult our Web site NJFishandWildlife.com and the news media for updates.				
	March 1–Dec. 31	Statewide	28 inches	2
Striped Bass				
HYBRID STRIPED BASS (freshwater only) Hybrid bass regulations are subject to change. Consult our Web site NJFishandWildlife.com and the news media for updates.				
	Open year round	Statewide (exceptions below)	18 inches	2
Hybrid Striped Bass	March 1–Dec. 31	Raritan River (downstream of Duke Island Park dam)	28 inches	2

EXHIBIT B



Passaic Valley Water Commission
1525 Main Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07011

HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Permission is hereby granted to the person(s) named herein below, to fish at the Passaic Valley Water Commission (hereinafter "Commission") Point View Reservoir from 8:00AM to 4:00PM at the guard(s) discretion, subject to the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Commission and the terms agreed herein, as well as the "Rules and Regulations" attached hereto and made part hereof, as Exhibit A.

In consideration of the undersigned having been granted permission to use the premises of the Commission, for the purpose of fishing in designated areas and at designated times, only I, the undersigned agree as follows: the premises are not constructed, operated or maintained for the express purposes for which permission was requested, and therefore I do hereby assume, as a condition of such use, all-risks of personal injury or damages to property; and do hereby, for myself, my executors, administrators and next of kin, release and discharge the Commission, its employees, agents and servants, from all claims, liabilities or any other rights or demands, now or in the future, in any way arising out of my presence upon and the use of the premises or the facilities of the Commission.

In the event I have minors accompanying me, I agree that it shall be my responsibility to see that said minors conduct themselves in a safe manner and abide by all the rules and regulations of the Commission and any directions of any employee of the Commission related to, but not limited to, the area of use and sanitary rules.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless to the Commission, its agents and servants, from any and all claims, liability or any other rights or demands, now or in the future, in any way arising out of the presence of those minors who accompany me on the premises and the facilities of the Commission.

I hereby assume responsibility for the safety and welfare of any minors accompanying me and agree to indemnify and hold the Commission harmless for any injury or loss they might suffer in the course of this activity, which might arise therefrom.

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YOU MUST SIGN & COMPLETE INFORMATION

DRIVERS LICENSE # _____
EXPIRATION DATE: _____
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
FISHING LICENSE # _____
CAR LICENSE PLATE # _____
PHONE # _____

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By signing this paper, you have agreed to the terms and conditions for the facility of Point View Reservoir.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TO BE FILLED IN PVWC GUARD		DISPATCHER INITIALS:	
TIME IN: _____		_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____
PASS SUBMITTED	RETURNED	INITIALS ON RETURN	PERMIT

Signatory hereto is accompanied by the following minors (under age 18) for whom he/she is personally responsible and on behalf of whom he/she is authorized to take responsibility as the legal parent thereof or is authorized and hereby takes responsibility for as in loco parentis:
(NO MORE THAN THREE MINORS PER ADULT IS ALLOWED)

PRINT NAME	ADDRESS	AGE	RESIDENCE
_____	_____	_____	_____
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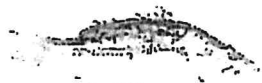
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LARGEMOUTH & SMALLMOUTH BASS



Largemouth Bass

Jan. 1–April 14
April 15–June 15
Catch & Release only
(all waters)
June 16–Dec. 31

Statewide
(exceptions below)

12 inches

5 combined



Smallmouth Bass

Lunker Bass Lakes:
Assunpink, Parvin, Delaware
lakes, Splitrock Reservoir

15 inches

3 combined

Conservation Regulations
Flyker Lake

15 inches

2 combined

Year-Round

Lake Audrey

Catch & Release only

0

NORTHERN PIKE, TIGER MUSKY, MUSKELLUNGE



Northern Pike

Open year round
March 20–May 20 are
Catch & Release only
for
Echo Lake Reservoir,
Mercer Lake,
Mountain Lake,
Monksville Reservoir

Statewide

Northern Pike:
24 inches

2



Muskellunge

Statewide
(exceptions below)

Tiger Musky &
Muskellunge:
36 inches

1 combined

Trophy Musky Waters:
Mountain & Echo Lake
reservoirs

Tiger Musky &
Muskellunge:
40 inches

CHAIN PICKEREL AND FRESHWATER BROOKHAKE



Chain Pickerel

Open year round

Statewide

16 inches

5 combined

WALLEYE



Walleye

Jan. 1–Feb. 28
March 1–April 30
Catch & Release only
May 1–Dec. 31

Statewide

18 inches

2

STRIPED BASS (freshwater only)

Striped bass regulations are subject to change. Consult our Web site NJFishandWildlife.com and the news media for updates.



Striped Bass

March 1–Dec. 31

Statewide

28 inches

2

HYBRID STRIPED BASS (freshwater only)

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Hybrid Striped Bass

Open year round

Statewide (exceptions below)

16 inches

2

March 1–Dec. 31

Raritan River
(downstream of
Duke Island Park dam)

28 inches

2