

Keuka Lake Fishing Regulations (DEC Region 8) April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

Persons 16 years old and older are required to have a fishing license, except on the
 “Free Fishing Days” 06/24-25/2017, 11/11/2017 & 2/17-18/2018

Fishing licenses are now available instantly on-line and on smart phones via
<https://decals.dec.ny.gov/DECALSCitizenWeb/loginregister.htm> or by calling 1-866-933-2257

(For a complete listing of NYS Laws and Regulations, please refer to the “New York Freshwater Fishing 2017-18 Official Regulations Guide” – <http://www.eregulations.com/newyork/fishing/> or the Central NY Fishing Hotline (607) 753-1551 or (844) DEC-ECOS

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| FINGER LAKES SPECIFIC REGULATIONS | | | |
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| SPECIES | SEASON | DAILY LIMIT | MIN LENGTH |
| Lake trout, Rainbow trout, Brown trout, Landlocked Salmon | All Year | 5 Fish in combination (max of 1 Rainbow Trout or 3 Landlocked Salmon) | 15” |
| Black Bass (Largemouth and Smallmouth) | 3 rd Saturday in June – March 15 * | 5 | 12” |
| <i>(* Special Season – March 16 through Friday before the 3rd Saturday in June (June 17), catch and release fishing is allowed – Artificial lures only)</i> | | | |
| Northern Pike | 1 st Saturday in May - March 15 | 5 | 22” |

| STATEWIDE REGULATIONS | | | |
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| Pickereel | 1 st Saturday in May - March 15 | 5 | 15” |
| Crappie | All Year | 25 | 9” |
| Yellow Perch | All Year | 50 | any size |
| Sunfish - Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, Redbreast | All Year | 50 | any size |
| Smelt Dipping (dip net 14” dia max) | All Year | 8 Quarts | Hours - Anytime |

Ice Fishing

Keuka Lake fishing regulations apply to take any species from November 15th through April 30th. 7 tip-ups may be used. As of April 1, 2015 *tip-up* means any device that uses a hook and line to fish through the ice, including but not limited to hand line, historical cross style tip-ups, tip downs, etc.

Keuka Lake tributaries - From the Lake upstream to the first barrier impassable to fish:

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| Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout | April 1 st – December 31 st | 3 in combination | 15” |
| Brown Trout, Landlocked Salmon | | (max 1 Rainbow) | |

Keuka Lake Outlet - From first barrier (Railroad trestle bridge in Dresden) upstream to Keuka Lake:

(Seneca Lake rules apply in the Keuka Outlet downstream of railroad trestle bridge)

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| Trout | All Year | 5 | Any Size (no more than 2, longer than 12”) |
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**PLEASE NOTE: A specific list of baitfish that may be purchased has been established by the DEC.
 (Purchase baitfish only from a dealer selling certified disease-free bait)**

NYS Invasive Species Law requires all boats to be clean, drained and dried prior to launching or leaving the lake!