



Keuka Lake Fishing Regulations

(DEC Region 8)

April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019

Persons 16 years old and older are required to have a valid NYS Fishing License except on the Free Fishing Days: 06/23-24/2018, 9/22/2018, 11/11/2018 & 2/16-17/2019

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 2018-19 Official Regulations Guide

<http://www.eregulations.com/newyork/fishing/> - or the Central NY Fishing Hotline (607) 753-1551 or (844) DEC-ECOS)

Sign up for email updates from the DEC at www.dec.ny.gov & Get the Official NYS Fishing App at iTunes and Google Play

FINGER LAKES SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout and Landlocked Salmon

Season: All year Daily Limit: 5 fish in combination (max of 1 Rainbow Trout or 3 Landlocked Salmon)

Minimum Length: 15 inches for all types

Black Bass

(Largemouth and Smallmouth)

Season: 3rd Saturday in June through March 15th (*Special Season March 16 through Friday before the 3rd Saturday in June (June 16), catch and release fishing is allowed - Artificial lures only*) Daily Limit: 5 fish per day

Minimum Length: 12 inches

Northern Pike

Season: 1st Saturday in May through March 15th Daily Limit: 5 fish per day Minimum Length: 22 inches

Pickereel

STATEWIDE REGULATIONS

Season: 1st Saturday in May through March 15th Daily Limit: 5 fish per day Minimum Length: 15 inches

Crappie Season: All year Daily Limit: 25 fish per day Minimum Length: 9 inches

Yellow Perch Season: All year Daily Limit: 50 fish per day Minimum Length: Any Size

Sunfish - Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, Redbreast

Season: All year Daily Limit: 50 fish per day Minimum Length: Any Size

Smelt Dipping (dip net 14" dia max) Season: All year Daily Limit: 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*

Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Landlocked Salmon Season: April 1st through December 31st

Daily Limit: 3 fish in combination (max of 1 Rainbow Trout) Minimum Length: 15 inches for all species

Keuka Lake Outlet *From first barrier (Railroad trestle bridge in Dresden) upstream to Keuka Lake; (Seneca Lake rules apply in the Keuka Lake Outlet downstream of railroad trestle bridge)*

Trout Season: All Year Daily Limit: 5 Minimum Length: Any Size (no more than 2, longer than 12")

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!

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