

# Connetquot River State Park Preserve Fly Fishing Program

Park Office: (631) 581 - 1005  
Regional Office: (631) 321 - 1000  
In Case of an Emergency: 911



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### Legend

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|  | Accessible Site |  | Park Office  |  | Highway       |
|  | Contact Station |  | Parking Area |  | Park Boundary |
|  | Fishing Site    |  | Restroom     |  | Water         |
|  | Kiosk           |  | Row Boat     |  | Wetland       |
|  | Nature Center   |  | Road         |  |               |

### Fishing Sites

- 1 Below Mill Tail (East Side & Downstream)
- 2 Below Mill Tail (West Side & Downstream)
- 3 West Side of Dam (Mill Tail & Main Pond)
- 4 East Side of Dam (Mill Tail & Main Pond)
- 5-7 Boats in Main Pond. Limited Ability Ramp
- 8-15 Wading and Platform Fishing (South of Hatchery)
- 16-20 Reserved for Limited Ability & Over 60
- 20A Deep Water Pond Bridge (Above Hatchery)
- 20B Deep Water Pond Boats
- 21-26 Platform & Bank Fishing (North of Hatchery)
- 27 Bunces Pool and Canal Pond
- 28-30 Platform & Bank Fishing

### Trail Names

- FT - Fisherman's Trail (0.8 miles)
- GB - Long Island Greenbelt Trail (4.4 miles)
- RD - Red Trail (3.4 miles)
- YL - Yellow Trail (1.0 miles)

Accessible Sites #17-20 & Deep Water Pond Sites #20A (platform) and #20B (boat)



Main Pond Sites #1-4 and #5-7 (row boats)



Walk to your site along existing trails. Your site includes your platform & one half way to the next site. Fish from platform provided to avoid damage to stream banks and fragile vegetation. Use stream courtesy and respect other angler's sites. Only one rod may be actively fished per site.



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## WELCOME TO CONNETQUOT RIVER STATE PARK PRESERVE

## FLY FISHING ONLY

Reservations may be made Sunday 8 a.m. one week in advance of the fishing week by calling the Preserve Office (631) 581-1005.

Reservations accepted for 30 sites available per session. Specific sites cannot be reserved in advance but are issued first come-first served at time of session.

April – September (Tuesday-Sunday) 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. & 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

October – March (Tuesday-Sunday) 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**NO SHOW POLICY:** Abandonment of reservation will result in cancellation of remaining reservations.

Valid New York State Fresh Water Fishing License required.

Fishing Permit valid for current session only and must be in possession while fishing. Permit expires upon possession of limit, violation of rules, or end of session.

Please contact Preserve Office @ (631) 581-1005 for Club/Group Outings Reservations.

All Fly Fishing must be done with conventional fly-fishing equipment; limited to flies, fly rods, fly reels, and fly line unweighted leader material attached. Any other type of fishing tackle is prohibited. Artificial flies and streamers are defined as being constructed of natural or synthetic materials so long as all flies are constructed in a normal fashion on a single barbless hook with components wound on or about the hook. Specifically prohibited are molded facsimiles or replicas of insects, earthworms, fish eggs, fish or and invertebrates or vertebrates either singly or in combination with other materials. Likewise prohibited are other lures commonly described as spinners, spoons, or plugs made of metal, plastic, wood, rubber or like substances or combination thereof. To protect the environment, no lead weight split shot or other lead items may be used.

The use or possession of any bait, fish eggs or fish parts and use of barbed hooks or any other fishing device other than a single barbless hooks, artificial flies or streamers is prohibited.

Anglers **MUST** stop fishing when two (2) trout, any size, are in possession. Stringers or other methods of restraining or tethering fish in the water is prohibited. Fish kept must be quickly and humanely killed and crealed. Net and release fish carefully. Release your fish in the water, immediately, with care and in the same condition it was taken. No injured fish are to be released.

To prevent the spread of aquatic diseases and invasives, please ensure your waders and fishing gear have been disinfected prior to your fishing session.

**PROHIBITED:** *Felt Soles, Neoprene Waders*

*No Smoking in the Preserve*



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