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THE GREAT WESTERN CATSKILLS
CANNONSVILLE
RECREATIONAL BOATING
PILOT PROGRAM

Delaware County Chamber of Commerce
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Delhi, NY 13753
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CATSKILL REGION
DELAWARE COUNTY
www.greatwesterncatskills.com
www.delawarecountytoday.com

Please check on www.nyc.gov/dep for the digital edition of the Watershed Recreation newsletter.

Season and Times

Starts Friday of Memorial Day Weekend and ends Columbus Day.
Sunrise to Sunset
Runs for three boating seasons – 2009, 2010, 2011.
Temporary passes for 1 to 7 days and full season passes available. Full season passes will require boats to be secured and left on the reservoir.

Types of Boats Permitted

Non-motorized boats only (includes no trolling motors)
Row boats/Jon boats
Canoes, Kayaks and Sculls
Small sailboats (with removable center/dagger boards)
Kayaks must be at least than 9' in length - all others boats must be at least 11' 5" in length

Launch Sites

8 launch sites and over 100 vehicle parking spots
Hand carry in only
No trailers/vehicles in the water
Some sites will have handicap parking designated
Sailboats can only launch at Dry Brook
No overnight camping.
Portable latrines at all launch sites

Restrictions

Boats must be steam cleansed and have a cleansing certificate.
No commercial activities without prior approval.
Sailboats can only be used between Trout Creek and Cannonsville Bridges.
No boats permitted within 500 feet of the West Delaware Intake Chamber or south of the Cannonsville Bridge.

Why is an area restricted because of eagles?

The Cannonsville area is some of the most important bald eagle habitat in the Northeast. In order to ensure the eagles continue to thrive, it is very important that boaters do not approach eagles or nests. It is against state and federal law to disturb eagles. Enjoy watching the birds from a distance (at least 700') with binoculars or other optics. If the eagles show any signs of unease you are too close! For more information on eagles contact NYSDEC Wildlife at (607) 652-7367.

Boat Cleansing

All boats are required to be steam cleansed prior to being placed on the reservoir in order to help prevent the introduction of zebra mussels and other invasive species to the City's reservoirs. Invasive species affect both water supply, infrastructure and water quality and would add millions of dollars to yearly maintenance costs. Steam cleansing and other DEP-approved practices will be continued. In addition to steam cleansing, boats will be inspected for other aquatic nuisance species.

Designated Steam Cleansing Vendors

The vendors listed below the map will be supplying steam cleansing services for those wishing to obtain a temporary pass and get their boats steam cleansed. When you visit these locations, please remember to support these local vendors and purchase your supplies from them. For those wishing to obtain a full-season pass, steam cleansing services will be provided by the DEP Downsville Operation's office located on NYS Route 30. Call 607-363-7009 to schedule an appointment.

Boat Rentals

Beginning paddlers and visitors can take advantage of the reservoirs waters by renting their preferred craft. Call ahead to reserve your boat. Ask about straps and padding for car-top transportation as well as life vest availability.

Al's Sport Store - 607-363-7740

Canoe and Kayak Rentals
6964 River Road (cornering Route 30 and 206)
Downsville, NY 13755
Rentals 7 days a week, 8 am to 3 pm
www.alsportstore.com

Border Water Outfitters - 607-637-4296

Canoe Rentals
140 East Front Street, Hancock, NY 13783
Rentals 7 days a week, 8 am to 5 pm
www.borderwateroutfitters.com

Catskill Outfitters - 1-800-631-0105

Canoe and Kayak Rentals
7 North Street, Walton, NY 13856
Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm
www.catskilloutfitters.com

Tall Pines Campgrounds & Canoeing - 607-563-8271

Canoe and Kayak Rentals
Anderson Lane (off Route 8, 3 1/2 miles past Sidney)
Bainbridge, NY 13733
Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 6 pm
www.tallpinescampground-ny.com

Susan's Pleasant Pheasant Farm Bed and Breakfast - 607-326-4266

Canoe and Kayak Rentals
1 Bragg Hollow Road, Halcottsville, NY 12438
Weekends from 10 am – 6pm. Weekdays by appt.
www.pleasantpheasantfarm.com

Emergency Contact Numbers

To report dangerous or suspicious activity, water quality threats or to report fish kills on City-owned reservoirs and lands call the DEP Police at 888-H20-SHED (1-888-426-7433).

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).

The Cannonsville Recreational Boating Pilot Project is a cooperative effort among the following:

- Catskill Watershed Corporation • Coalition of Watershed Towns
- DCMO BOCES • Delaware County Board of Supervisors
- Delaware County Department of Economic Development
- Delaware County Department of Public Works
- Delaware County Department of Watershed Affairs
- Delaware County Chamber of Commerce
- Delaware County Planning Department
- Delaware County Sportsmen Federation
- NYC Department of Environmental Protection
- New York State DEC Region 4 • NYS Department of Health
- The Catskill Center for Conservation and Development • USEPA



Need More To Do?

When you're not on the water there's still loads to do in the Western Catskills. Check out our easy to navigate website filled with tons of events at www.delawarecountytoday.com.

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It's as easy and free as...

1. Get a DEP Access Permit.
2. Get your watercraft steamed cleansed and Recreational Boat Tag at one of our designated vendors.
3. Bring your boat down to the reservoir.
4. Put on your life vest and have fun! Be safe!

Visiting the Western Catskills is easy too. Easy on your budget. Easy drive time from metro NYC, Albany and Binghamton. And we're definitely easy on your eyes.

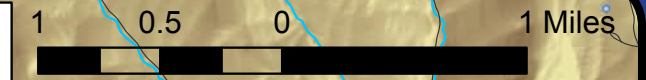
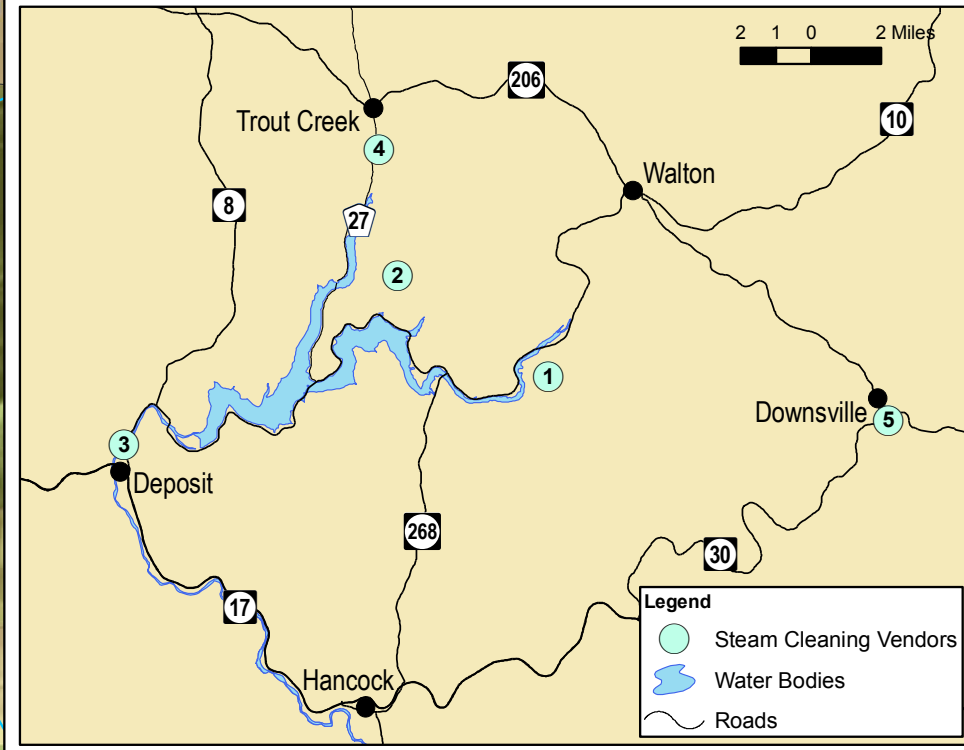
Check out our easy to use website at www.greatwesterncatskills.com and see how easy it is to book a stay at a great campground, cabin rental, B&B, private rental home or motel.



Cannonsville Recreation Boating Pilot Program



Locator Map - Cannonsville Reservoir



Mormon Hollow Brook
75°17'36.987"W
42°9'2.891"N

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

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

Patterson
75°15'24.434"W
42°5'49.951"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

- Handicap Access
- Boat Launch
- Sailboat Area (All Other Boats Allowed)
- All Recreational Boats Allowed
- Public Access Area
- Hunting Area (DEP Access Permit Required)
- State-Owned Lands
- No Recreational Boating Area
- Area Closed Until Sept. 1st For Eagle Nesting
- DEP Police Precinct

Recreational Boating Area
Water Supply Land

Recreational Boat Storage and Launch Site
Dry Brook

All boats must have a valid Recreational Boat Tag to be launched / stored at this site.

This area is part of a 3-Year Pilot Recreational Boating Area Project. Adherence to all rules will help ensure the success of this project.

For more information contact (800) 575-LAND or visit www.nyc.gov/dep

Look for the sign above that indicates Recreational Boat Launch Sites. More information on Launch Sites on the inside of this brochure.

Designated Steam Cleansing Vendors

- 1 Rainbow Lodge - (607) 865-7534**
440 Rainbow Lodge Road,
Walton, NY 13856
Wednesday – Sunday; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday – by appointment only
- 2 JMT Enterprises - (607) 865-7801**
1724 Chamberlain Brook Road,
Walton, NY 13856-2425
Wednesday – Sunday; 7 am – 4 pm, Monday and Tuesday (and all other daylight hours) by appointment only
- 3 Warner Enterprises - (607) 467-3010**
69 Main Street, Deposit, NY 13754
Every day; 6 am – 8 pm
- 4 Backus Farms Steam Cleansing - (607) 865-6639**
7377 Co. Hwy. 27,
Sidney Center, NY 13839
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30am – 11:30 am, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm; after 4:30 by appointment. Wednesday by appointment. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays 6:30 am – 4:30 pm; after 4:30 pm by appointment
- 5 Al's Sport Store - (607) 363-7740**
6964 River Road,
Downsville, NY 13755
Monday – Friday; 6 am – 6 pm, Saturday; 5 am – 6 pm, Sunday; 5 am – 5 pm

