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## Connecticut Fishing Open!

Posted by Joe - 2020/03/26 17:48

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From the CT DEC Site.

We are very pleased to announce that Governor Ned Lamont has opened fishing in the Inland District, including trout fishing effective today (3/24/20). All other regulations for fishing, including, but not limited to, licensing, stamps, methods, catch-and-release areas, creel limits and length limits shall remain in effect. Anglers shall practice social distancing measures, such as remaining six feet apart.

Please join Mike Beauchene on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 3:00 pm for a LIVE Q&A about this order and any other fishing questions you may have.

Do your part and stay apart as SOCIAL DISTANCING IS A MUST, even when fishing!

Here is a link to the order <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7L.pdf>

Here are the key excerpts:

WHEREAS, fishing is a healthy outdoor activity and an opportunity to enjoy Connecticut's natural resources, provided that anglers practice social distancing by standing at least six feet apart, and not traveling in groups; and

WHEREAS, opening the fishing season early in inland waters will help to limit community spread of COVID-19 by eliminating the large crowds that often accompany the traditional Opening Day of fishing in April;

2. Early Opening of Fishing Season. Notwithstanding Section 26-112 of the Connecticut General Statutes and any associated regulations, effective immediately and through the remainder of the 2020 fishing season, unless earlier modified or terminated by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, there is no closed season for fishing in the inland waters of Connecticut. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may extend or modify the open seasons for inland waters fishing without notice and public hearing and issue any implementing orders she deems necessary consistent with this order. All other regulations for fishing, including, but not limited to, licensing, stamps, methods, catch-and-release areas, creel limits and length limits shall remain in effect. Anglers shall practice social distancing measures, such as remaining six feet apart.

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## Re:Connecticut Fishing Open!

Posted by Kenny - 2020/03/26 18:15

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Yes it is and there will not be any closed season on Candlewood!  
Then again JP and Packes already know this!

:lol: :laugh: :woohoo: :huh: :dry:

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## Re:Connecticut Fishing Open!

Posted by JP Bass - 2020/03/26 19:31

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Guys I highly suggest to take this opportunity to enjoy this during these crappy times..It will help clear your head.. The Drive there & back you will see Zero Traffic..does not matter what time..To top it off gas is dirt cheap. Water temp at end of today was 46..big jump from the start at 41..

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## Re:Connecticut Fishing Open!

Posted by Jimmy - 2020/03/27 19:11

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Guys I think this changed.

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## Re:Connectcut Fishing Open!

Posted by JP Bass - 2020/03/27 19:59

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They canceled all tournaments in April..parks are Remaing open as of now..

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