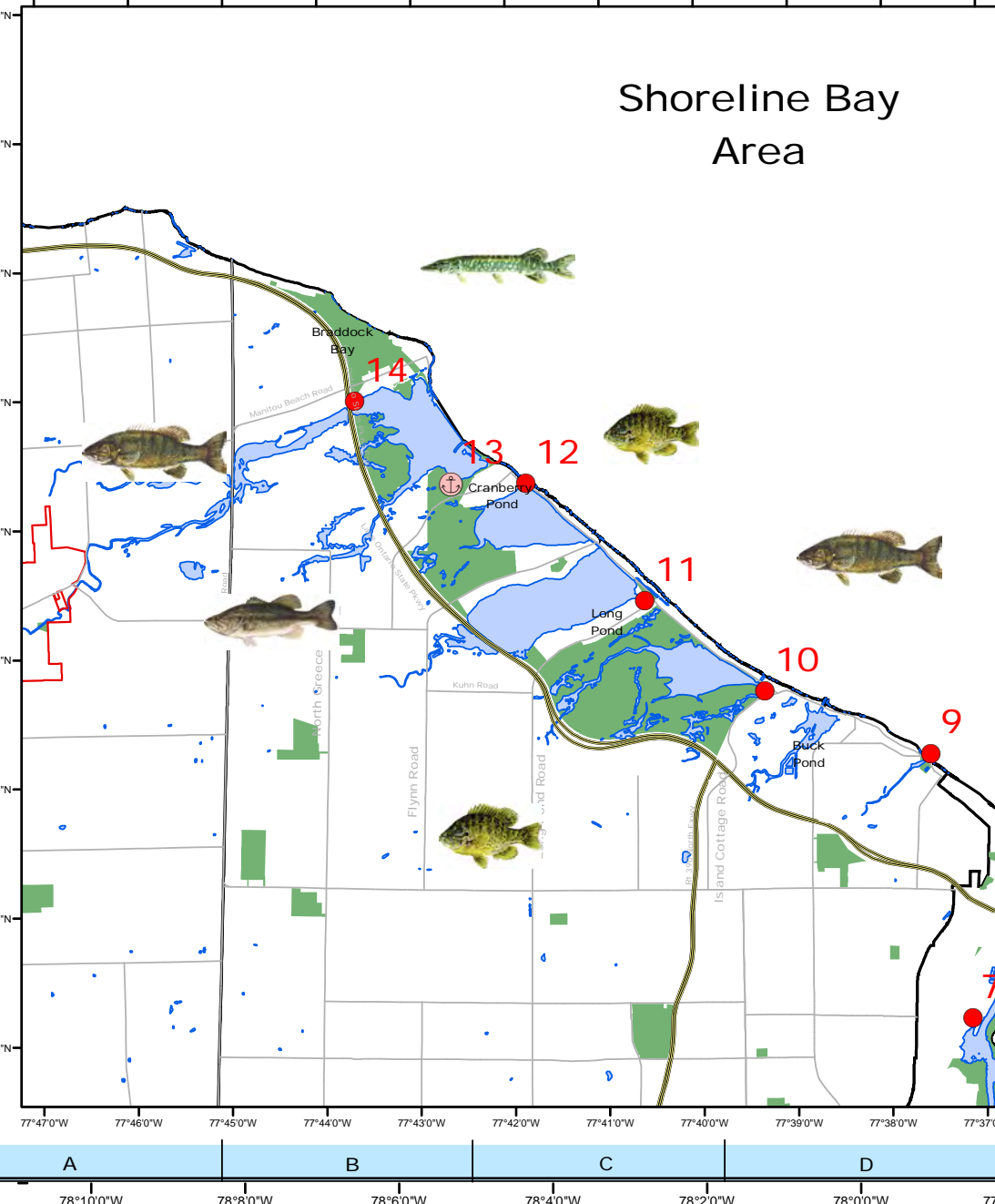
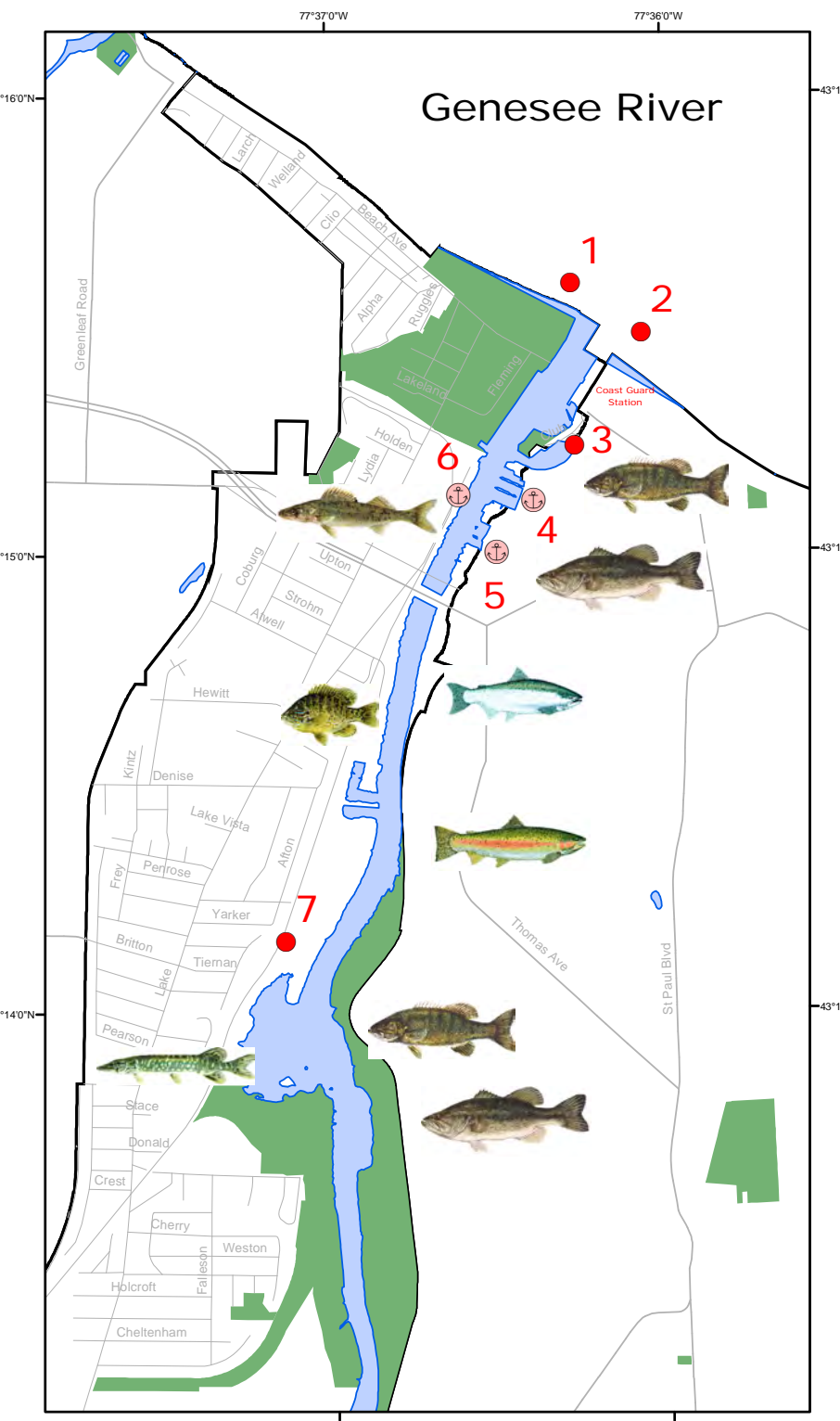
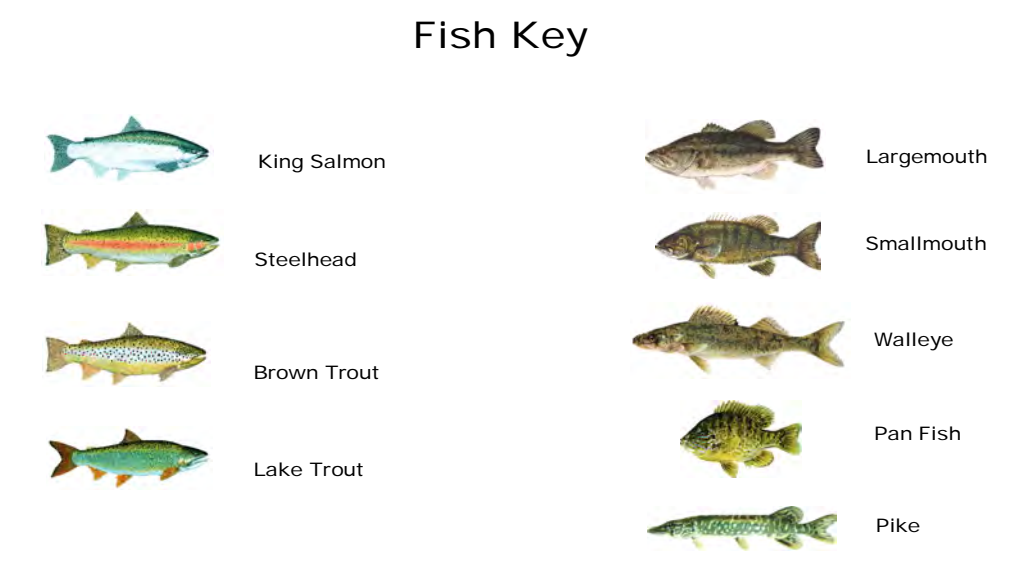
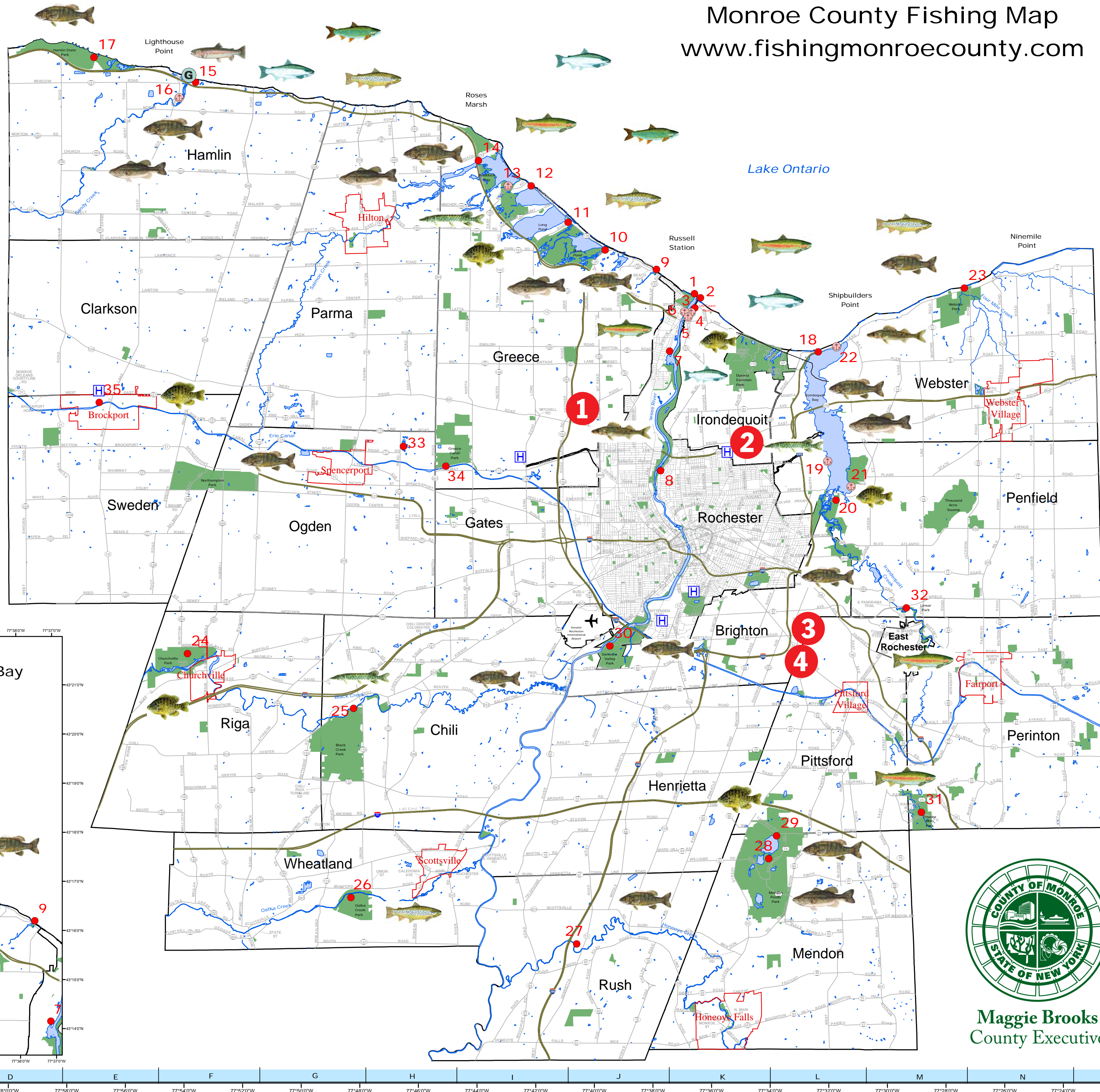
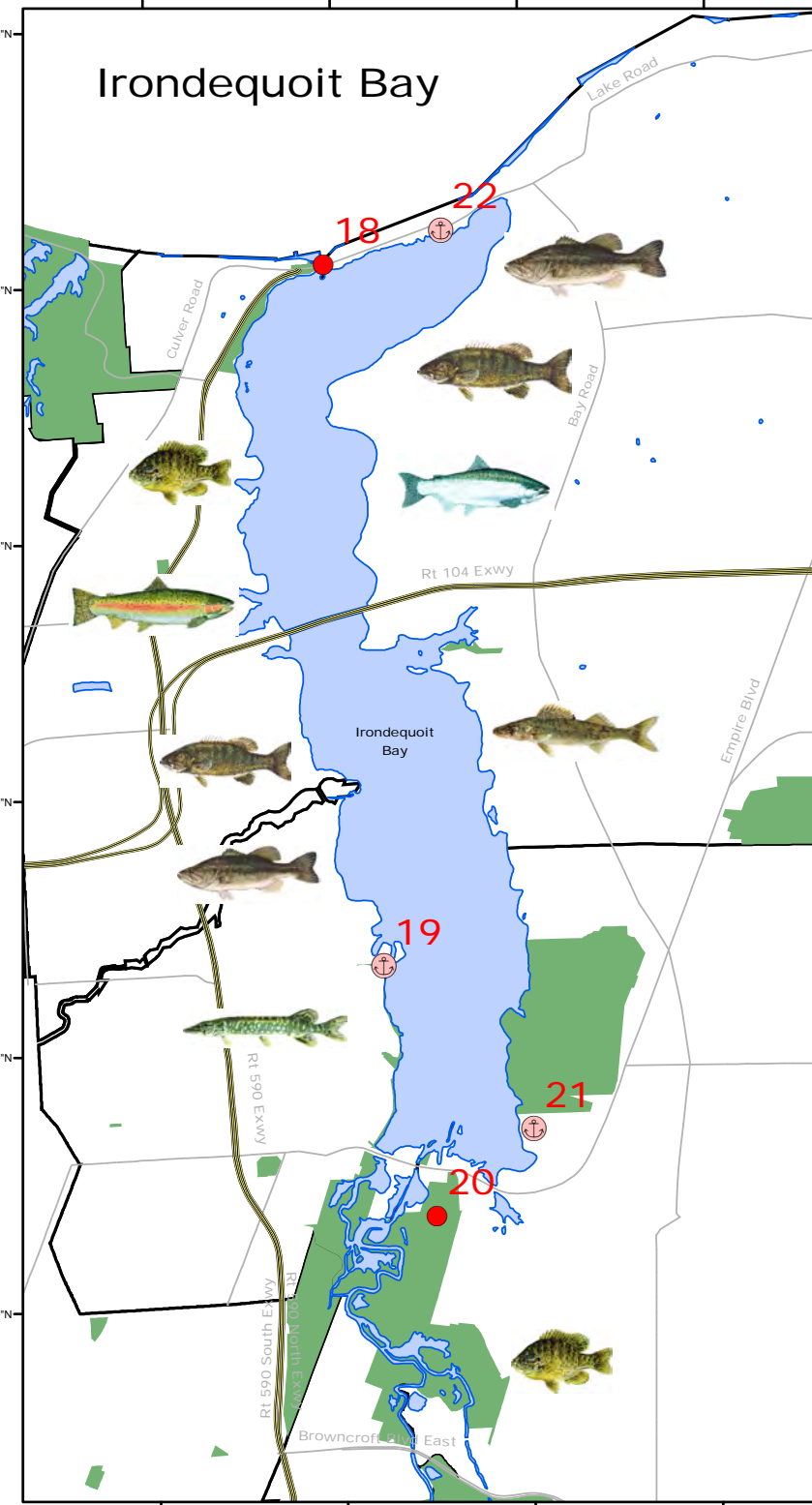


Monroe County Fishing Map

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- 1** HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - GREECE
1635 Ridge Rd. West, Rochester, NY 14615
585-663-8400
- 2** HAMPTON INN - IRONDEQUOIT
1323 East Ridge Rd., Rochester, NY 14621
585-339-3500
- 3** COMFORT INN - BRIGHTON
2729 Monroe Ave., Rochester, NY 14618
585-273-8410
- 4** HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - BRIGHTON
2835 Monroe Ave., Rochester, NY 14618
585-784-8400



As County Executive, it is my pleasure to introduce you to the many world class fishing and recreational opportunities we have to offer in Monroe County.

We created the Monroe County Sport Fishing Guide to provide you with a comprehensive overview of our magnificent lakes, rivers and streams, the variety of fish you can find here, ample boat launches and marinas, and other helpful information.

Fishing is the most popular sport in the United States and an enduring American tradition. It is also one of the most exciting recreational activities in New York State and the Monroe County region.

From Lake Ontario to the Genesee River; to Sandy Creek and Irondequoit Bay - Monroe County has some of the finest fishing in all of the country. Salmon, lake trout, walleye, bass, and pike are some of the many varieties you will find here.

Whether you are a resident of Monroe County, or visiting our area, I hope you will take advantage of the many great opportunities our community has to offer.

Enjoy fishing in Monroe County!



Number	Featured Sites
1	Charlotte Pier
2	Summerville Pier
3	Genesee River
4	Rochester Yacht Club
5	Voyager Boat Sales
6	Pelican Marina
7	Turning Point Park
8	Seth Green
9	Russell Station
10	Buck Pond
11	Long Pond Marina
12	Cranberry Pond
13	Braddock Bay Marina
14	Braddock Bay
15	Sandy Creek
16	Sandy Creek Marina
17	Hamlin Beach Park
18	Irondequoit Bay
19	Sutters Marina
20	Canoe & Paddle
21	South Pointe Marina
22	Mayers Marina
23	Webster Piers
24	Churchville Park
25	Black Creek Park
26	Oatka Creek Park
27	Honeoye Creek
28	Mendon Ponds Park
29	Hundred Acre Pond
30	Genesee Valley Park
31	Powder Mills Park
32	Channing Philbrick Park
33	Canal Ponds
34	Greece Canal Park
35	Corbett Park

NEW YORK STATE BOAT LAUNCHING SITES FOR MONROE COUNTY

Note: The following definitions to help you determine if a particular site will accommodate your boat.

- Hand surface or concrete ramp - site affords float-off and float-on launching for most trailered boats.
- Beach launch - no float-off or float-on trailered boat capability. Sites will accommodate the approach to the water's edge of small and light trailered boats. Boat may then be pushed on or off trailer. Usually shallow areas.
- Hand launch - no trailer capacity. Boats must be hand-carried to the water.
- Car top launch - for canoe/kayak launching. Limited parking available.

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Black Creek: On Black Creek Road, off RT 252 1/4 miles west of RT 383. Concrete ramp; Parks 10 cars and trailers. (DEC)

Erie Canal - Perinton: RT 250 to Ayrault Rd. Located just before Ayrault Rd. Bridge on right. Concrete ramp; Parks 20 cars and trailers. (Municipal)

Erie Canal - Pittsford: Lower side of Lock 52 by Cover St. Bridge next to Pittsford Rowing Club. Concrete ramp; Parks 10 cars and trailers. (Canal Corp.)

Genesee River: On RT 251, 2 miles southeast of Scottsville. Hand launch; Parks 7 cars. (DEC)

Genesee River: At the end and west of Lake Avenue in the Charlotte Beach area. Concrete ramp; Parks 40 cars and trailers. (Municipal)

Genesee River - Brown's Bridge: On County RT 253, 2 miles east of the Hamlet of Scottsville. Hand launch; Parks 12 cars. (DEC)

Honeoye Creek: On Fishell Road, off US RT 15, 1 mile south of RT 251. Hand launch; Parks 12 cars. (DEC)

Irondequoit Bay: On Empire Blvd at the southern end of the bay. Hand launch; Parks 6 cars. (Municipal)

Lake Ontario - Braddock Bay: Braddock Bay State Park. 10 miles west of Rochester, off Lake Ontario State Park. Concrete ramp & gentry; Parks 50 cars and trailers. (OPRHP)

Lake Ontario - Hamlin: Hamlin Beach State Park. RT 19 and Lake Ontario State Parkway. Car top launch; Parks 3 cars. (OPRHP)

Lake Ontario - Irondequoit Bay: Irondequoit Bay State Marine Park. At intersection of RT 590 & Culver Rd. Concrete ramp; Parks 28 cars and trailers. (OPRHP)

Lake Ontario - Sandy Creek: Along Lake Ontario State Hwy near RT 19 intersection in Town of Hamlin. Concrete ramp; Parks 50 cars and trailers; Site operated and maintained by DEC on park lands. (DEC)

Lake Ontario - Slater Creek: Town of Greece on Edgemere Drive, 2 miles east of Genesee River mouth. Hand launch; Parks 80 cars. (DEC)

Mendon Ponds County Park - Mendon Ponds: Off RT 65, one mile south of NYS Thruway. Four launches on three ponds. Hand launch; Adequate parking; Electric motors only. (Municipal)

Oatka Creek - Mumford: At intersection of RT 36 & RT 383 in the Hamlet of Mumford. Hand launch; Parks 6 cars. (DEC)

GUIDE TO THE LOWER GORGE FISHERY

The Lower Gorge of the Genesee River is one of Western New York State's most productive sport fisheries. This information has been developed by the Mayor's Ad Hoc committee on the Lower Gorge to insure a safe and enjoyable fall trout and salmon fishing season for anglers and Rochester's residents as well. A fishing access point is located at the corner of Seth Green Dr. and St. Paul St. and opens from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. There is no roadside access in the Lower Falls Area. Please note that on-street parking regulations are strictly enforced. Parking is available at the Seth Green access point. Call the Bureau of Parks and Recreation at 585-428-6770 for information.

Genesee River Fishing Regulations (NYSDEC)

Anyone 16 years of age or older must possess a valid NYS Fishing License on their person.

- SNATCHING IS PROHIBITED.
- All foul-hooked fish must be released without unnecessary injury.
- Use of anything other than a conventional sportfishing rod, reel and line is prohibited.
- The total combined daily limit for trout and salmon is three (3) in any combination, except combination limit shall include no more than one (1) landlocked (Atlantic) salmon.
- Possession of landlocked (Atlantic) salmon is limited to fish 25" or greater.
- Possession of lake trout is limited to fish less than 25" or greater than 30".
- All other trout and salmon have a 12" minimum size limit.
- Lake trout season closed October 1 - December 31.
- Generally it is AGAINST THE LAW TO SELL GAME FISH taken in New York State (salmon, trout, bass, walleye, etc.). Check Fishing Regulations Guide for further information.

Fish Carcass Disposal Laws

It is illegal to discard any fish carcass or parts into the fresh waters of the state within 100 feet of shore, or on public or private land within 100 feet of the water, except:

- By owners of those lands;
- Live fish or fish required to be returned as directed by other laws and regulations;
- Bait;
- By proper disposal into suitable garbage or refuse collection systems or by burial;
- For incidental cleaning of fish to be consumed, but not within 100 feet of any public launching or docking site (unless suitable waste collection system is used).

FISHING REGULATIONS FOR LAKE ONTARIO

Species	Open Season	Minimum Length	Daily Limit
Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout (including Steelhead), Coho Salmon, Chinook Salmon, Pink Salmon	All year	15", except 9" in Irondequoit Creek	3 in any combination not to include more than 1 rainbow trout (or steelhead) in the tributaries
Lake Trout	Jan. 1 - Sept. 30	Fish greater than 25" and less than 30" must be released	3
Atlantic Salmon	All year	25"	1
Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	3rd Sat. in June - Dec. 15	48"	1
Northern Pike	1st Sat. in May - March 15	22"	5
Black Bass	3rd Sat. in June - Nov. 30	12"	5
Walleye	1st Sat. in May - March 15	18"	3
Lake Sturgeon, American Eel	Closed	Possession Prohibited	
Yellow Perch, Sunfish	All year	Any size	50

- ### LIVE BAIT LOCATIONS
- Bayside Boat & Tackle - 1350 Empire Blvd. (585) 224-8289
 - B-E Tackle Inc. - 6275 Dean Parkway, Rt. 104, Ontario, NY (585) 265-1416
 - Jay-Vie Fishing Tackle - 1449 Norton St. (585) 266-0880
 - Mitchels Live Bait & Tackle - 4351 Lake Ave., Charlotte at the Lake (585) 663-4564
- ### USEFUL WEB SITES & PHONE NUMBERS
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) contains dozens of links to outdoor activities, fishing hot lines & reports, permits, licenses & regulations information, and other DEC programs and services. dec.state.ny.us 585-226-2466, Region 8
 - Monroe County Parks monroecounty.gov 585-753-7275
 - Monroe County Sports Commission monroecountysports.com 585-263-3832
 - City of Rochester Bureau of Parks & Recreation cityofrochester.gov 585-428-6770
 - Greater Rochester International Airport roairport.com
 - Office of Boating Safety safefishing.org 202-267-6717
 - National Safe Boating safefishing.org 703-961-4294
 - Take Me Fishing takemefishing.org
 - Angler's Legacy anglerslegacy.com
 - Monroe County Fishing Advisory fishingmonroecounty.com
- ### FISHING CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS
- Empire State Lake Ontario Promotion (Lake Ontario Counties Trout & Salmon Derby) loc.org
 - Flower City Sportsmen-Rochester, NY flowercitysportsmen.com
 - Rochester Bassmasters rochesterbassmasters.com
 - New York State Bass Federation nybassfed.com
 - Lake Ontario Fishing lakeontario.org
 - Northern American Fishing Club fishingclub.com
 - American Bass Anglers of Western NY upstatenybassanglers.com
 - Lake Ontario Sport Fishing lovenyfishing.com
 - Genesee Charter Boat Association geneseecharterboat.com
 - Lake Ontario United lakeontariounited.com
- ### EMERGENCY NUMBERS
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
Law Enforcement - (716) 691-3635
Fisheries - (716) 691-5456
- Department of Environmental Conservation
Region 8 - (585) 226-2466
- US Coast Guard (24 hour phone) - (585) 342-4140
- Monroe County Sheriff - 911
- NYS Police - (800) 462-5960 or 911
- City of Rochester Police - 911
- Fire Department - 911
- Electric or Gas Emergencies - (585) 546-1100
- Hospitals
Rochester General - 1425 Portland Ave., (585) 922-4000
Park Ridge - 1555 Long Pond Rd., (585) 723-7000
Strong Memorial - 601 Elmwood Ave., (585) 275-4551
Highland Hospital - 1000 South Ave., (585) 341-6880

MONROE COUNTY FISHERY ADVISORY BOARD

The Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board's mission is to identify and resolve issues associated with maintaining and improving the Monroe County fishery, including lakes, bays, rivers, ponds, streams, and canals. The board endorses improved access, support facilities and services to the fishing community. The Fishery Advisory Board also advises the County Legislature, the County Administration, and local governments on actions that could be taken to reach the full potential of the County's fishing resources.

The Responsibility of the Board Includes:

- Assist and advise County and local governments on how to plan for increased access to shorelines and the need for related facilities and services such as boat launches and public fishing access.
- Provide information on fishing in Monroe County to the general public, including working with tourism agencies to provide information and promote the fishery.
- Work with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, as well as other agencies, on issues affecting Monroe County's fishery.
- Provide a forum for sportsmen, businessmen and government officials to address problems and the potential of the County's fishery resource.

For more information on the Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board please visit the Monroe County Fishing website at www.fishingmonroecounty.com

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How to Get Here

The main route into the Monroe County Region is NYS Thruway Route U.S. 90 from the East or West. U.S. Route 490 or 390 will take you into Rochester. U.S. Route 390 or 590 will take you north to Lake Ontario.

MILES FROM:

Toronto, ON	103	New York City, NY	372
Boston, MA	446	Pittsburgh, PA	216
Detroit, MI	253	Toledo, OH	298
Cincinnati, OH	431	Erie, PA	75
Washington, D.C.	356	Baltimore, MD	375
Chicago, IL	522	Syracuse, NY	156
Indianapolis, IN	481	Harrisburg, PA	276
Cleveland, OH	191	Montreal, QUE.	383
Philadelphia, PA	353		

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