

# The Youth Fishing Passport and the Fishing Challenge



Thank you for your participation in the [Youth Fishing Passport](#) Program. Please enjoy spending time together as a family in the quest to capture as many of these fish ([fishing challenge list](#)) as possible.

The Youth Fishing Passport is supported by various sponsors who provide various rewards or incentives to passport holders. Visit our Youth Fishing Passport web page at: [www.ct.gov/deep/YFP](http://www.ct.gov/deep/YFP)



Need help or have questions? Contact us by phone 860-424-FISH or email [deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov](mailto:deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov)

"I love this program as it helped me to take my two boys fishing ." -Maureen H.

"The fishing challenge motivated my kids to drop the video controller and come fishing with me." - Ralph W.

"Fishing used to be **boring** for my daughter, but now she is on a mission." -Frank D.



# My Youth Fishing Passport "Fishing Challenge" Score Card



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Your "Fishing Challenge" is to try and catch one of each of these different fish within the calendar year. Some will be very easy and some may take some effort. To help you be successful, research each fish to find out what it likes to eat and where it likes to live (links on our web page, [www.ct.gov/deep/fishing](http://www.ct.gov/deep/fishing)). The Connecticut [Angler's Guide](#) has a complete listing of places to go fishing. Good luck with the Fishing Challenge!

**Name:**

**Conservation ID Number:**

These fish are found in most of our lakes, ponds, and slow moving sections of rivers.	Caught
<a href="#">Bluegill</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Pumpkinseed</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Largemouth Bass</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Smallmouth Bass</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Yellow Perch</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Brown Bullhead</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Chain Pickerel</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Common Carp</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stocked trout can be found in many rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds including; community fishing waters, trout parks, and trout management areas.

<a href="#">Brook Trout</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Brown Trout</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Rainbow Trout</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>

These fish are found in specific waters in Connecticut. Check the Angler's Guide for locations near you.

<a href="#">Channel Catfish</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Northern Pike</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Walleye</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Kokanee Salmon</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Broodstock Atlantic Salmon</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>

These are common throughout Long Island Sound. They can be caught fishing from a boat or from many of our shoreline access points.

<a href="#">Blackfish</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Tautog)	
<a href="#">Bluefish</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Fluke</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Summer flounder)	
<a href="#">Striped Bass</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scup 	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Porgy)	
<a href="#">Blue Claw Crab</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/>

## MAKE YOUR CATCH COUNT!

Email DEEP a photo of you and your catch to

[DEEP.Inland.fisheries@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.Inland.fisheries@ct.gov)

Include your Conservation ID number as we keep a running tally of all of the fish caught by each Youth Fishing Passport Angler during the current year. Those who catch the greatest number of these different species win a fishing prize pack.