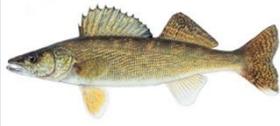


Fishing Tips

- After dusk and before daybreak during late summer and fall are good times to fish.
- Try crank baits & lures by trolling or casting.
- If you prefer still fishing night crawlers, shiners or alewives on a jig head are worth a try.
- Walleye can be caught through the ice using tip-ups with shiners. Dawn and dusk are the best times.

Good Eats



Ginger Lime Walleye

1-2 pounds of filleted fish
3 Tablespoons of low salt soy sauce
2 Teaspoons of fresh ground ginger
3 limes fresh squeezed

Combine the above and let it rest in the refrigerator for ½ hour. Lightly oil a 9"x9" glass baking dish with olive oil and put fillet skin side down. Pour sauce over the fish. Add water to the sauce (not over the fish) if you need to until the fluid is at least ¼" deep. Bake at 375 degrees for 18-20 minutes.

Alternatively on the campfire or grill:

Place the fillets in foil, fold up edges to make a packet, pour sauce over fish fillets, place over fire on grate, cook 5-10 minutes until fish is cooked through.

World's Best Breaded Walleye

4-6 walleye fillets (skin removed)
2 cups pretzels
1 cup instant mashed potatoes
pinch of thyme
peanut oil
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1 tsp. lemon or lime juice

In a blender crush pretzels and instant potatoes until they become a fine powder. Place the powder mixture and thyme into plastic bag. To large skillet add peanut oil until 1/3 full. Heat the oil on medium-high setting. Mix egg, milk and lemon or lime juice in a large bowl. Dip fillets in egg mixture and then place in the bag with the pretzel mixture and shake. Remove fillets from the bag and fry in skillet, 2-3 minutes / side.

Of Note

- Walleye reach 18" in most lakes in 3 to 4 years. *Fish less than 18" must be released unbarbed.*
- Anglers have recently caught walleye from CT waters that weigh 11 to 13 pounds.
- Walleye have thinned forage fish populations and improved growth rates of some panfish species.
- A Trophy Walleye in Connecticut is considered to be 5 pounds or 23 inches in length. For additional trophy fish designation information visit www.ct.gov/deep/fishing or scan this QR code



For more information about walleye fishing contact a DEEP Inland Fisheries office near you or your local tackle shop

Hartford Fisheries	860-424-3474
Eastern District	860-295-9523
Western District	860-485-0226
Litchfield Office	860-567-8998

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WHERE CAN I CATCH A CONNECTICUT WALLEYE?



A nice 12 pound Walleye caught from Sangatuck Reservoir, Weston

Statewide Regulations

Minimum Length: 18 Inches
Daily Creel Limit: 2 Walleye

New State Record = 15.4 pounds
Beach Pond, Voluntown,
By Vincent Deledda
2015

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Batterson Park Pond, 456 Alexander Road, New Britain/Farmington, (140 acres). **Season:** Lake is open year round for fishing. **Access:** boats with electric motors only & shore access.

Beach Pond, 205 North Shore Road, Voluntown, (372 acres). **Season:** Open 6:00 am 3rd Saturday April-last day February. **Access:** State owned boat launch. Shore access in Pachaug State Forest, and R.I. License from CT or RI valid on entire pond.

Cedar Lake, Chester, (69 acres). **Season:** Open 6:00 am 3rd Saturday April-last day February. **Access:** Limited shore access and State-owned boat launch. (note 6 mph speed limit).

Coventry Lake, 180 Lake Street, Coventry, (373 acres). **Season:** Open 6:00 am 3rd Saturday April-last day February. **Access:** Limited shore access. State owned boat launch. (Note: Use of live alewives, herring or shad is prohibited.)

Gardner Lake, 147 Old Colchester Road, Salem-Montville-Bozrah, (529 acres). **Season:** Open 6:00 am 3rd Saturday April-last day February. **Access:** Limited shore, State owned boat launch.

Lake Zoar, 290 Scout Road, Monroe-Oxford-Newtown-Southbury, (909 acres). **Season:** Lake is open year round for fishing. **Access:** Shore fishing from Kettletown State Park on eastern shore, State owned boat launch.

Lake Saltonstall, Branford-East Haven, (422 acres). **Season:** Open 6:00 am 3rd Saturday April-November 30. **Access:** Shore fishing and boat livery by permit from **Regional Water Authority 203-401-2654**. (Note: Use of live fish as bait is prohibited.)
<http://www.rwater.com/community/recreation/>

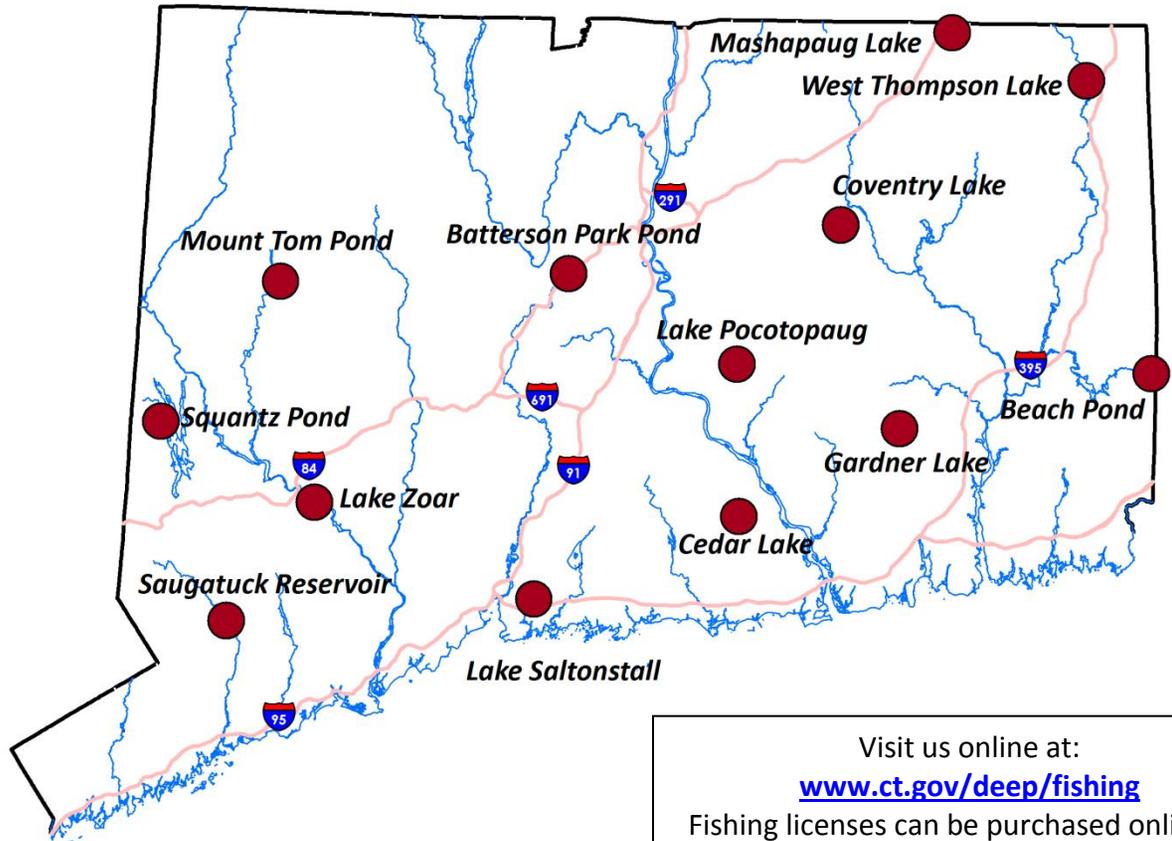
Mashapaug Lake, 284 Bigelow Hollow Road, Union, (287 acres). **Season:** Open 6:00 am 3rd Saturday April-last day February. **Access:** Bigelow Hollow State Park, Shore fishing. State owned boat launch.

Mount Tom Pond, 1500 Bantam Road, Morris-Litchfield-Washington, (56 acres). **Season:** Open 6:00 am 3rd Saturday April-last day February. **Access:** Mt Tom State Park shore access and car-top boat access.

Lake Pocotopaug, East Hampton, (512 acres). **Waterbody Specific Regulations:** Stocked by the town of East Hampton. 2 Walleye per day – 20” minimum length. **Access:** Formal public access is lacking.

Squantz Pond, 174 Shortwoods Road, New Fairfield, Sherman (270 acres). **Season:** Open 6:00am 3rd Saturday April-March 31st. **Access:** Squantz Pond State Park, Shore fishing, Boat launch: 7.5hp Maximum.

West Thompson Lake, Thompson, (239 acres). **Season:** Lake is open year round for fishing. **Access:** Federally owned boat launch. Shore access entire shoreline.



Saugatuck Reservoir, Easton-Weston-Redding, (827 acres). **Season:** Open 6:00am 3rd Saturday April-December 31. **Access:** West shore fishing by permit from **Aquarion Water Company (203) 452-3511**.
<http://www.aquarion.com/CT.cfm/section/recreation/page/Fishing/> (Note: Use of live alewives, herring or shad is prohibited.)

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