

New Jersey's Accessible Fishing Sites For People With Disabilities



This listing of accessible fishing sites was compiled by the N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife to assist anglers whose mobility is impaired. All sites are wheelchair-accessible except for the Musconetcong River in Morris County. The information is as accurate as possible, however, users are strongly urged to contact the facility listed to check on current conditions and specifics about a particular site.

County	Water(s)	Facility	Location	Town	Dock	Shore-line	Phone	Notes
Atlantic	Birch Grove Park Lake	Birch Grove Park	Off Burton Ave.	Northfield	No	Yes	609-641-3778	Boardwalk along shoreline
Atlantic	Great Egg Harbor Inlet	J.E. Klingener Fishing Pier	Rt. 152 - Longport Blvd.	Egg Harbor Twp.	Yes	No	609-645-5960	
Bergen	Ramapo River	Ramapo Reservation	Main parking lot on Rt. 202	Mahwah	No	Yes	201-327-3500	Specifically designed for wheelchair use.
Bergen	Rotten Pond (Ramapo Lake)	Ramapo State Forest	Off Skyline Drive	Oakland	No	Yes	973-962-7031	
Bergen	Woodcliff Lake Reservoir	United Water Co. Watershed	Map provided to permit holders	Woodcliff Lake	No	Yes	201-767-9300	Call for information on obtaining a fishing permit.
Burlington	Atsion Lake	Wharton State Forest	Rt. 206	Atsion	Yes	Yes	609-561-0024	Boat dock meets ADA guidelines; other areas on lake are accessible.
Burlington	Harrisville Lake	Wharton State Forest	Rt. 679	Jenkins	No	Yes	609-561-0024	
Burlington	Mullica River	Wharton State Forest	Rt. 542	Green Bank	No	Yes	609-561-0024	At public boat ramp at Crowley Landing.
Burlington	Pemberton Lake	Pemberton Twp.	Magnolia Rd.	Pemberton	Yes	No	609-894-8201	
Cape May	Lake Nummy & East Creek Pond	Belleplain State Forest	Rt. 550	Woodbine	Yes	Yes	609-861-2404	Floating dock on Lake Nummy and path to East Creek Pond dock pending 12/95.
Cape May	Park Pond	Cape May County Park	Rt. 9 South	Cape May Court House	No	Yes	609-465-5271	
Gloucester	Wilson Lake	Gloucester Co. Parks and Rec.	Fries Mill Rd. and Rt. 610	Clayton	Yes	No	609-853-0845	
Hudson	Hudson River	Castle Point Park	Frank Sinatra Drive	Hoboken	Yes	Yes	201-420-2189	Railed pier
Hudson	Hudson River & Morris Canal Basin	Liberty State Park	Wolf Drive	Jersey City	No	Yes	201-925-3409	Paved walkway along river.
Hunterdon	D&R Canal	D&R Canal State Park	Rt. 29	Varies	No	Yes	732-873-3050	Ease of access varies widely from site to site; call park office for details.
Hunterdon	Round Valley Recreation Lake	Round Valley Recreation Area	Off Rts. 22 and 78	Lebanon	No	Yes	908-236-6355	At beach impoundment, east picnic area.

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Hunterdon	Spruce Run Reservoir, Spruce Run Creek	Spruce Run Recreation Area	Van Syckel's Rd. off Rt. 31	Clinton	No	Yes	908-638-8572	Ease of access varies widely from site to site; call park office for details. Surf wheelchair available at office.
Mercer	D&R Canal	D&R Canal State Park	Rt. 29	Varies	No	Yes	732-873-3050	Ease of access varies widely from site to site; call park office for details.
Mercer	Lake Mercer	Mercer County Central Park	Off Old Trenton Rd.	West Windsor	Yes	Yes	609-989-6530	
Middlesex	Hooks Creek Lake	Cheesequake State Park	Off Garden State Parkway	Matawan	No	Yes	732-566-2161	Accessible with use of surf wheelchair available from park office or lifeguards.
Monmouth	Pickerel Pond	Allaire State Park	Off Rt. 524	Farmingdale	No	Yes	732-938-2371	Access is near nature center.
Monmouth	Turkey Swamp Lake	Turkey Swamp Park	Off Georgia Road	Freehold Twp.	Yes	Yes	908-958-2371	Paved ramp to dock.
Morris	Lake George	Schooleys Mt. Park	Off Schooleys Mt. Rd. (old Rt. 24)	Washington Twp.	Yes	Yes	973-326-7600	Floating dock and ramps built to ADA guidelines.
Morris	Lake Hopatcong	Hopatcong State Park	Off Rt. 80	Landing	Yes	Yes	973-398-7010	Beach wheelchair available; some shoreline cleared for wheelchair access.
Morris	Lake Musconetcong	Hopatcong State Park	Off Rt. 183	Netcong	No	Yes	973-398-7010	Vehicle access to level shoreline.
Morris	Park Lake	Hedden Park	Reservoir Ave. and Hawthorne St.	Randolph	Yes	Yes	973-326-7600	
Morris	Park Pond	Silas Condict Park	Off Kinnelon Rd.	Kinnelon	No	Yes	973-326-7600	
Morris	Saffin Pond	Mahlon Dickerson Reservation	Off Weldon Road	Jefferson Twp.	No	Yes	973-326-7600	Call ahead for access information.
Morris	Sunrise Lake	Lewis Morris Park	Rt. 24 three miles west of Morristown	Morristown	No	Yes	973-326-7600	
Ocean	Atlantic Ocean & Barnegat Bay	Island Beach State Park	Rt. 35	Seaside Park	No	Yes	732-793-0506	Ramp and boardwalk to beach at Area 7; beach wheelchairs available in summer.
Ocean	Barnegat Inlet	Barnegat Lighthouse State Park	Off Broadway	Barnegat Light	No	Yes	609-494-2016	1,200 foot concrete walkway with railings adjacent to Barnegat Inlet.
Ocean	Prospectown Lake	Prospectown Wildlife Management Area	Off Rt. 537 south of I-195	Jackson Twp.	Yes	No	609-259-2132	Paved ramp to railed pier.
Passaic	Barbour's Pond	Garret Mt. Reservation	Off Rifle Camp Rd.	West Paterson	No	Yes	973-881-4832	
Passaic	Greenwood Lake	Ringwood State Park	East Shore Road	West Milford	No	Yes	973-962-7031	Near dam access parking lot.

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Passaic	Monksville Reservoir	Long Pond Ironworks State Park	Rt. 511, Greenwood Lake Tpk.	Ringwood	Yes	Yes	973-962-7031	Access is from north boat ramp and Beech Rd.
Passaic	Shepherd Lake	Shepherd Lake Recreation Area	Off Sloatsburg Road	Ringwood	Yes	Yes	973-962-7031	Boat house docks and grounds are wheelchair accessible.
Salem	Delaware River	Fort Mott State Park	Off Rt. 49	Pennsville Twp.	No	Yes	609-935-3218	Park bulkhead and adjacent gravel road along Delaware are wheelchair-accessible.
Salem	Parvin Lake	Parvin State Park	Off Rt. 540	Pittsgrove	Yes	No	609-358-8616	Ramp to floating dock with bumpers.
Somerset	D&R Canal	D&R Canal State Park	Varies	Varies	No	Yes	732-873-3050	Ease of access varies widely from site to site; call park office for details.
Sussex	Big Flatbrook	Flatbrook-Roy Wildlife Management Area	At parking lot off Three Bridges Rd. off Rt. 615	Sandyston Twp. near Layton	No	Yes	973-383-0918	Crushed stone site along 28-foot long retaining wall with split rail fence. In special regulation (fly fishing) area.
Sussex	Lake Aeroflex	Kittatinny Valley State Park	Off Rt. 669 (Limecrest Road)	Andover	Yes	Yes	973-786-6445	Facility has wheelchair-accessible floating dock; other areas may also be accessed.
Sussex	Lake Marcia, Sawmill Lake, Steeny Kill Lake, Red Barn Pond & Flatbrook	High Point State Park	Off Rt. 23	Sussex	No	Yes	973-875-4800	Vehicle access to level shoreline.
Sussex	Wawayanda Lake	Wawayanda State Park	Warwick Tpk.	Vernon	Yes	No	973-853-4462	Two handicap-accessible fishing docks.
Union	Echo Lake	Echo Lake Park	Mountain Ave. off Rt. 22	Mountainside	Yes	Yes	908-527-4900	Dock designed for wheelchair use.
Union	Warinanco Lake	Warinanco Park	Off Rt. 27 or Jersey Ave.	Roselle	No	Yes	908-527-4900	
Warren	Merrill Creek Reservoir	Merrill Creek Reservoir	Off Fox Farm Road	Harmony Twp.	Yes	No	908-454-1213	Floating dock designed for wheelchair use.
Warren	Pequest River	Pequest Wildlife Management Area	Angler's parking lot off Rt. 46	Liberty Twp.	No	Yes	908-637-4125	Gravel path leads to two sites. Within Seasonal Trout Conservation Area.

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