

# Fw: Watershed Recreation News Updates

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"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."  
Jefferson Thomas

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## Upcoming Events

### Family Fishing Day at Ashokan Reservoir

**Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Last chance to catch the fun at our final Family Fishing Day of 2016! Experts from DEP and co-sponsor NYSDEC will teach kids how to fish. Bait and fishing poles will be provided, but please bring your own pole if you have one. Supplies may be limited. Click below to register.

[Click here to register for Family Fishing Day](#)

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**Reservoir Cleanup Day**  
**Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Join DEP and be a part of International Coastal Cleanup Day. Help keep our reservoirs clean for all to enjoy! Bring the kids, gear up and join us for a rewarding and fun experience. Reservoir locations include: Ashokan, Cannonsville, Pepacton, Rondout, Kensico, Lake Gleneida, Cross River, New Croton and Muscoot. Please note that dogs will not be allowed at the cleanup sites.

**Click below to register for the location of your choice.**

[Ashokan Reservoir](#)

[Kensico Reservoir](#)

[Cannonsville Reservoir](#)

[Lake Gleneida](#)

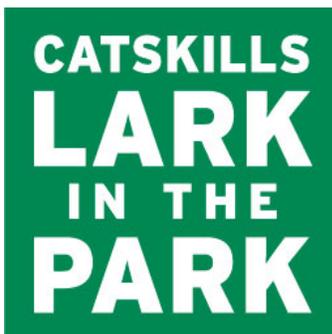
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This fall, our partners at the Catskill Mountain Club will offer more than 50 free events as part of their annual Catskills Lark in the Park. The events include group hikes, paddles, bike outings and more, each led by knowledgeable and skilled volunteers. Several of these events are on New York City water supply properties, including two paddles on Pepacton Reservoir, a bike ride around the eastern portion of Pepacton, and hikes on three trails that were opened recently through a partnership between DEP and the Catskill Mountain Club. Lark in

the Park is great for outdoor enthusiasts of all skill levels, but especially for those who are looking to explore new areas for the first time with a little help from those who know the scenic beauty of the Catskills as well as anyone. You can find a full list of Lark in the Park events by visiting: [www.CatskillsLark.org](http://www.CatskillsLark.org).

## Gearing Up for Small Game



As the summer begins to wind down, many small game and turkey hunters will be preparing to take to the fields and forests of the Hudson Valley and Catskills. Many DEP properties are comprised of old fields or young forests, perfect habitat for this activity. As always, please be aware of other outdoor enthusiasts and respect their rights to use properties for allowed activities (noted on the property signage). Small game hunting is permitted on all Public Access areas west of the Hudson River and all hunting parcels east of the Hudson River, except the New Croton Unit and Stayback Hill in Westchester County. What are the regulations? Where can I hunt? What type of permit do I need? These questions can be answered by clicking [HERE](#).

## The Latest Buzz



Sunny, warm days are great for boating. However, they can also be prime time for mosquito breeding. An improperly stored boat can be a mosquito incubator. Standing water provides optimal habitat for mosquitoes to lay eggs.

In addition to the itchy bites caused by mosquitos, they are also known to be vectors for various diseases including Malaria, West Nile virus, and the

Zika virus, which has recently been making headlines throughout the country. The best way to prevent mosquito problems is to eliminate unnatural sources of standing water, such as an improperly stored boat.

DEP would like to remind boaters that the recreation rules require that all rowboats must be stored hull-up to prevent accumulation of standing water. We also suggest boats not be propped up against trees; on a windy day they can blow over and fill with rain water.

DEP has heard recently from recreational boaters who are concerned about boat storage and the need to minimize the mosquito risk. Improperly stored boats may be confiscated by DEP and are subject to a \$120 penalty and daily storage fee. Avoid this by ensuring that your boat is properly stored, hull-up.



Mosquito larvae found in DEP permittee's boat.

To learn more about health concerns associated with mosquitoes visit the [US Environmental Protection Agency](#) and [NYS Department of Health](#) websites.

## Boat Tag Renewal Update

It's that time of year again for boat tag renewals. Remember, once we receive your renewal application, it can take up to 6 weeks to process it. It has been a very busy renewal season with over 8,000 boats to register. We're steadily working our way through the requests. Thank you for your patience.

## Watershed "Eyes and Ears"

A concerned fisherman reported two individuals casting a net on Muscoot Reservoir. When the DEP Police arrived they observed them using a dip-net in the reservoir. The subjects did not have a DEP Access Permit or NYS fishing license. They were issued several summons for violations of Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) and trespass. We thank all our recreation users who take the time to report suspicious activity!

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