

Free Fishing Days 2026

We wanted to inform you that the Free Fishing Days for 2026 have been announced, with the first days being Saturday and Sunday, February 14-15, 2026. Free fishing days offer residents and non-residents who are 16 and older* to fish without a freshwater fishing license (*Kids under 16 can always fish for free!)

2026 Free Fishing Days Schedule

- **February 14-15 (President's Day Weekend)**
- **June 27-28**
- **September 26** (National Hunting and Fishing Day)
- **November 11** (Veterans Day)

For more information, please visit the DEC website here: <http://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/freshwater-fishing/learn-to->