



## Welcome to Spring Fishing

Hello, Anglers! With trout season opening just around the corner, it's safe to say spring fishing season is upon us. Below, you'll find a collection of resources to help you have a fun and fulfilling season. Happy casting!

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### Opening Day for Trout Harvest is Saturday, April 11

Anglers can find success early in the season with a little information and key strategies: [Trophy Trout Tips](#)

### Spring Trout Stocking

See what's been stocked (select "Completed Stockings" in your search) and plan accordingly: [Spring '26 Stocking](#)

### 2026 Fishing Regulations

Licensing agents, sporting goods stores and department offices offer the 2026 Fishing Regulations in print. [Read a Summary of New 2026 Regulations](#). You can also access the full 2026 Fishing Regulations Guide [here](#).

## Free Fishing Events & Clinics

Take a Let's Go Fishing clinic this season! Clinics and events will continue to be added to the calendar throughout the spring. Check it out: [Fishing Events Calendar](#)

## Vermont Master Angler Program

Enjoy a challenge? Go after fish fit for the [Master Angler Program](#) - for kids and adults!

## Back to Basics

Whether you're new to fishing or a lifelong angler, there's something for everyone to learn on our YouTube Channel. Our [Fishing Basics Videos playlist](#) will get you started!

## Support the Habitat Stamp

Consider donating to the [Vermont Habitat Stamp](#) when you purchase your fishing license to help habitat projects on our rivers and streams.



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