



## Connetquot River State Park Preserve

### Long Island Flyrodders'

### Rules and Regulations

These rules and regulations are intended to enhance your enjoyment while fishing at the Connetquot River State Park Preserve (CRSPP), and maintain our Club's privilege of utilizing this wonderful resource in this exclusive manner. Please read though them thoroughly and make every effort to abide by all. **Failure to do so may lead to the loss of your Club privileges and may jeopardize the fishing privileges of the Club, as well.**

1. Report to CRSPP on time and check in with the LIFR coordinator ASAP
2. You **MUST** possess a valid New York State freshwater fishing license
3. Wait for issuance of LIFR/CRSPP Daily Fishing Card
4. Follow lead-car to the hatchery when instructed
  - a. Do not exceed the 15 MPH speed limit
  - b. Park in designated areas **ONLY**
5. Rubber sole hip boots **ONLY**; no waders
  - a. This keeps fishermen out of pools where fish lie
  - b. Wet wading is permissible in sneakers below the hatchery
6. **NO WADING** above the hatchery (beats 17-30). Bank fishing **ONLY**
7. Catch and Release **ONLY**
  - a. No Kill! Fishermen should make every effort to keep fish in the river at all times
  - b. Revive fish after long playing time
  - c. If a fish is deeply hooked, clip off the leader and release the fish immediately
8. Barbless hooks **ONLY**
  - a. Be certain to crimp barbs on flies, including replacement flies
9. 4-Weight or heavier rods **ONLY**
  - a. Enables faster retrieve to net and quicker release of fish
10. No line-weight permitted
  - a. Weighted flies and bead-heads are fine. No Lead!!! No egg patterns!!!
  - b. Sink-tip lines are permitted
11. **ONLY** 1 "active rod" per beat
  - a. Assistance with technique or strategy by a fellow fly fisherman in the same beat is permitted
  - b. Photo assistance by another fisherman is allowed, keeping fish in the water at all times
  - c. Limit your time in any given pool to 20 minutes as "**sportsmanship**" is sharing a good pool
12. Obey all requests from LIFR Coordinator and River Stewards
  - a. Infractions of rules and regulations will be taken seriously and may lead to the suspension of your privileges and/or the fishing privileges of the Long Island Flyrodders
13. Report back to picnic area promptly at the end of each session
  - a. Each fly fisherman must check-out with Coordinator
    - Noon for morning session
    - 5:00 PM for afternoon session
14. Observe 15 MPH speed limit when leaving the preserve.
15. You are reminded that your Membership Application (copy upside) contains Release and Indemnity

provisions for your LIFR activities. SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

**EXTRACT FROM LIFR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:**

I understand the inherent risk in participating in the activities of **LIFR**, including fishing trips, of one day or longer, which **LIFR** may make available to members. I understand that **LIFR** activities may take me into remote areas, and that I may not be able to be promptly evacuated or receive proper medical care in the event of injury or disease. I further understand that I am solely responsible for all costs of medical treatment and transportation.

Intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, except to the extent that indemnity insurance is available, I waive, release, indemnify, and hold harmless, **LIFR**, its Officers, Board of Directors, and members, against any and all claims for personal injury, disease, death, and property damage or loss, that I may incur, arising out of or connected in any way with any and all **LIFR** activities. I assume the risk of undertaking all **LIFR** activities, including related travel.

**I HAVE READ, AND WILL BOUND BY, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OVERSIDE, AND MY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have a safe and pleasant day fishing!**