

neca Nation of Indians Territorial Boundaries.

**LAW #10:** Be in possession of any wild animals or birds within the Seneca Nation of Indians Territorial Boundaries.

**LAW #11:** Own or Operate a Guide or Outfitting Service within Seneca Nation's Territorial Boundaries.

**LAW #12:** Operate any type of motorized vehicle on or through any natural swamp, pond, lake, stream, or private property without written permission granted by the Seneca Nation of Indians or written permission by the land owner.

#### General Angling Regulations Section 4

Cattaraugus Creek and Tributaries Angling Hours are from 1/2 hour before Sunrise and with closing time 1/2 hour after Sunset.

**Fish Carcass Disposal:** It is illegal to discard any fish carcass, or parts thereof, into the fresh waters within 100 feet of shore except:

- If properly disposing into suitable garbage or refuse collection systems, or burial.

It is **ILLEGAL** to conduct an organized fishing tournament within Tribal Territories without a permit by the Seneca Nation of Indians.



SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY LIMIT
Brown Trout	April 1st through Sept. 30th	9" long	3
Rainbow Trout (includes Steel Head)	Any Combination		
Brook Trout	April 1st Through Sept. 30th	9" long	3
Lake Trout	April 1st Through Sept. 30th	21" long	3
Northern Pike	Last Saturday in April Through March 8th	18" long	5
Walleye	Last Saturday in April Through March 8th	15" long (No more than 1-21" or larger)	4
Muskellunge/ Tiger Muskellunge	Last Saturday in April Through March 8th	30" long	1

## SENECA NATION OF INDIANS

# Fishing & Conservation Laws

### All Species listed below are CLOSED March 8th Last Saturday in April

Largemouth Bass	12" Long	5
Smallmouth Bass	12" Long	5
Sunfish	No minimum	50
Yellow Perch	No minimum	50
White Perch	No minimum	50
Crappies	No minimum	50
Catfish	No minimum	50
Rock Bass	No minimum	50
Suckers	No minimum	50
Carp	No minimum	50
White Bass	No minimum	50

And other game fish not otherwise listed.

Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring

SENECA INDIAN TERRITORIES

Questions please Contact:  
SNI CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT  
716-945-8127 Allegany  
716-532-2546 Cattaraugus

SNI MARSHAL DEPARTMENT  
716-945-2779 Allegany  
716-532-3040 Cattaraugus

New rates effective: 2011

**SENECA NATION of INDIANS FISHING and CONSERVATION LAWS, CATTARAUGUS, ALLEGANY, AND OIL SPRING TERRITORIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Seneca Nation of Indians has exclusive right to authorize and issue licenses for hunting and fishing within the Allegany, Cattaraugus and Oil Spring Territories by non-Indians; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States in Public Law 86.634. 18 U.S.C. 1165, has made it a Federal Criminal offense to enter upon Indian Lands to hunt, trap, or fish "without lawful authority of permission"; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Seneca Nation of Indians wishes to define the terms and conditions under which non-Indians will be licensed to enter upon the Seneca Nation Territories.

**RESOLVED**, NON-INDIANS ARE PROHIBITED FROM HUNTING BIG GAME OR SMALL GAME OR TO TRAP ON THE ALLEGANY, CATTARAUGUS OR OIL SPRING TERRITORIES, INCORPORATED LANDS INCLUDED.

Violators of these regulations shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. A civil fine of up to \$500.00 will be imposed for each violation of these SNI Hunting, Fishing and Conservation laws.

**SECTION 1.1 GENERAL REGULATIONS**

It shall be unlawful for a Non-Enrolled Seneca to enter upon Seneca Nation lands for the purpose of fishing; without having in his/her possession a valid SNI Fishing License.

Licenses shall be issued for FISHING ONLY; and shall not be transferable or used for Commercial Purposes.

A license to fish does not give the holder the right to enter upon private property without permission of the landowner.

Enrolled members of other Indian Nations can obtain a free of charge SNI Fishing License by presenting his/her enrollment card to the SNI Clerks Office during normal business hours 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday—Friday.

**FISHING LICENSE FEES:**

- Non-Indian Adult: \$45.00
- Non-Indian Minors (10-16yrs of age) \$25.00
- Disabled Person (50% or more) \$10.00
- Senior Citizens (65 yrs or older) \$15.00
- Temporary (Three Consecutive Days) \$25.00

\* A portion from each license sold will set aside to assist in funding the Seneca Nation Hatchery and Fish Habitat Improvement Programs.

Any enrolled Seneca may request to see the fishing license of any individual, but only the SNI Conservation Officer or SNI Marshal shall have the authority to impound equipment or issue a citation.

**TRESPASS SECTION:**

**TRESPASS:** It shall be unlawful for any Non-Enrolled Seneca to enter upon the lands of the Seneca Nation of Indians for whatever purpose without the permission of the Seneca Nation or written permission of the land owner.

**SECTION 1.2 DEFINITIONS:**

**ILLEGAL FISHING:** The taking, killing, netting, capturing, or withdraw fish from the waters of the Seneca Nation by any means other than angling.

**SECTION 4. SENECA NATION GENERAL FISHING AND ANGLING REGULATIONS:**

- A. Taking of any species of fish other than by angling is prohibited.
- B. Disturbing Walleye, Lake Trout, or Salmon on spawning beds is prohibited.
- C. Snagging or lifting is not permitted
- D. Taking of reptiles or amphibians is prohibited.

**ICE FISHING:**

- Is permitted from November 15th to March 8th.
- Use of a gaff hook is permitted for ice fishing ONLY
- The fishing hole is limited to eight (8) inches, with only two single points per line.
- The angler must be in immediate attendance when his/her lines are in the water. No lines may be left untended at any time.

- One angler may operate no more than nine (9) points.
- Each angler has the responsibility to ensure that the area he/she has used to ice fish, is left as found. No litter or debris will be left. Angler will be subject to a citation, fine, and confiscation of fishing equipment, vehicle, boat, and or watercraft.

**SECTION 2.** It is unlawful for a Non-Enrolled Seneca to:

**LAW #1:** Litter the woodlands or streams or to dump waste or garbage on Nation highways, roads, paths, trails, or private property within the Seneca Nation of Indians Territorial Boundaries.

**LAW #2:** Enter upon private lands for the purpose of fishing, hunting, trapping, or gathering, without the express written permission of the land owner.

**LAW #3:** Drain or divert any natural swamp, pond, lake or stream unless written permission is granted by the Seneca Nation of Indians during the months of JUNE 1st through AUGUST 31st. Gravel digging, direct digging for gravel in any natural stream, pool or river is prohibited.

**LAW #4:** Allow dogs to go unleashed or to train for hunting.

**LAW #5:** Enter upon the Seneca Nation of Indians Territory for the purpose of camping, removal of artifacts, wild roots, plants, or any vegetation unless written permission is granted by the Seneca Nation or Landowner.

**LAW #6:** Use or attempt to use Nations lands, waters, or resources for any commercial purpose.

**LAW #7:** Take and remove topsoil from the Seneca Nation of Indians Territories.

**LAW #8:** Operate any type of All-Terrain Vehicle, Snowmobile, Off-road Motorcycle, or any type of motorized vehicle on or through Seneca Nation of Indians Territories.

**LAW #9:** Use artificial means of light or night vision equipment while in possession of a firearm, long-bow, cross-bow, rifle, pistol, explosives, or black powder devices to pursue or harass any wildlife within the Se-