

# Discover Trophy Trout and Salmon at Catfish Creek Fishing Camp

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My how time flies! 2010 will be our 10<sup>th</sup> operating season and in honor of that milestone we are planning to have a **customer appreciation weekend July 4<sup>th</sup>**. In addition to being our guest at a picnic on July 4<sup>th</sup>, if you stay 2 nights you will also get the 3<sup>rd</sup> night free. If that weekend doesn't work for you we are continuing the celebration by offering \$25 off any 2+ night stay in July.

Another new program we are launching this year



is the "refer a friend"

program. If you refer someone new to our camp, they get \$25 off their 2+ night stay in 2010 and you get a \$25 gift

certificate toward your next 2+ night stay. Call for details.

We are holding our same rates as last year and again we are offering a **4% discount** to anyone who pays their reservation in full, by cash or check only, within two weeks of the invoice date. This offer is good on any reservation made before March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please deduct the 4% from your check before you send it. Call if you have any questions.



Reservation forms are enclosed for those who gave us their reservations. **If you did not receive a reservation form please call us ASAP** because that means we do not have a space reserved for you. If you did get one, please remit your 50% deposit within two weeks of receipt of this letter.

We revamped our **website** in 2009. You will now be able to find current rates and photos online. You will find links to other useful websites such as the DEC and the LOC. You can also find a printable version of our brochure. Or you can call to request one and we will be happy to mail a brochure to you.



The new two-bedroom log cabin is finished (except for a few finishing touches) and is available to rent. It even has a dishwasher!

Just FYI, NY State is restricting the transportation of **firewood** to within 50 miles of its source and must be accompanied with a proof of source such as a receipt. For your convenience firewood is available at the camp for a nominal donation.



2009 was a pretty good fishing year. The early spring fishing was excellent. We caught more steelies than ever, a lot were under size but they were still fun to catch. The browns were all nice size and plentiful. The bass fishing was way down in 2009. Hopefully this year will be better. The salmon fishing got off to a tough start but September fishing was good. The kings were bigger than the prior year and they were a lot meaner (lost lots of our lures). The Altmar Hatchery got their full complement of eggs so we should be set for the next couple of years. The winter steelhead fishing was fairly good the last two months before the weather turned brutally cold.

Important 2010 dates to remember:

Catfish Creek Fishing Camp opens: April 1  
(weather permitting)

Spring LOC: Apr 30 to May 9

Summer LOC: June 19 to July 18

Pro-Am: July 9 to July 11

Harbor fest: July 22 to July 25

Fall LOC: Aug 20 to Sept 6

Catfish Creek Fishing Camp closes: Dec 15  
(depending on customer reservations & weather)



For 2010 we will be at the following shows:

Jan 28-31: Early Bird Sports Expo,  
Bloomsburg, PA ([www.earlybirdexpo.com](http://www.earlybirdexpo.com))

Feb 6-14: Eastern Sports & Outdoor show,  
Harrisburg, PA ([www.easternsportsshow.com](http://www.easternsportsshow.com))

Feb 18-21: Sportsmen's show,  
W Springfield, MA ([www.osegshows.com](http://www.osegshows.com))

Feb 26-28: Fishing & Hunting show,  
Hartford, CT ([www.fishinghuntingexpo.com](http://www.fishinghuntingexpo.com))

We are contemplating adding an additional show to our schedule. If anyone has any other show suggestions please contact us.

Many thanks again for your continued patronage.  
See you soon!

Wally and Cheryl

