

Stocking Volunteer:

As we look eagerly forward to warmer temperatures and the excitement of opening day (Saturday, April 5th 8:00 A.M.), we must first safely stock our designated Stocked Trout Waters. To do so, your efforts are recognized and appreciated; however, your safety is of paramount importance. **Please read, understand and comply with these Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission guidelines.**

- The stocking activity can be strenuous, please consider any health problems or disabilities which may preclude your active participation.
 - In commuting from one stocking location to another, there will be a designated lead vehicle and rear vehicle, upon arrival no one should park in front of or in back of the designated vehicles.
 - At stops where the stock truck has to get off the roadway, there needs to be a safe spot for the truck to park. Should another parked vehicle prevent this, we will bypass that particular stop.
 - The buckets must be unloaded off of the rear of the stock truck, or the side away from the road. Stocking volunteers carrying buckets of fish shall refrain from standing on the traveled portion of the roadway.
 - **The Fish Cannot Be Carried In Buckets For An Extended Period Of Time (Maximum Of Two Minutes). Get The Fish In The Water Quickly And Return To The Truck With Your Bucket.**
 - Remain constantly alert for passing vehicles and traffic that might not follow the traffic controller's directions.
 - If observing the stocking, be mindful of not standing on the roadway so as to avoid the potential of being struck by an approaching vehicle. Individuals who opt to observe a stocking are ultimately responsible for their own safety.
- The vehicle behind the stock truck will maintain a distance of at least 40 feet.
 - The PFBC will not be liable for any injuries, nor property damage occurring to stocking assistants or their vehicles while they are assisting with fish stocking.
 - Individuals assisting or observing the stocking activities shall make every effort to park their vehicle off the road or on the side of the road and in a manner that does not impede the flow of traffic on the roadway or highway. Individuals who fail to comply with this requirement may be subject to issuance of a citation by State or local police.
 - Individuals should not stand along railroad tracks that may be encountered during the stocking operation. Be certain to look both ways before crossing any railroad tracks.
 - ***Bio-security Measures: To protect against the spread of aquatic invasives; if the stocking bucket comes into contact with the receiving waters, see the PFBC Stocking Truck driver for decontamination agent.***
- *Due To Safety Considerations – Participants Will No Longer Be Permitted On The Stocking Truck Crosswalk.**

In-Season – Opening Day – Saturday, 4/5- 8:00 A.M.

Date	Time	Mtg. Place	Streams
WK. OF 4/7	11:30	New Providence Baptist Church – SR 222	Big Beaver Creek, Little Beaver Creek
FRI. 4/11	11:30	Musser’s Plaza- 33 Friendly Dr. Quarryville	Conowingo Creek, Fishing Creek
MON. 4/14	11:30	Legion Park – Quarryville – Park Ave, Quarryville	W. Br. Octoraro Creek – Section #2 & #4 Bowery Run, W. Br. Little Conestoga
FRI. 10/3	12:00	Muddy Run Park	Muddy Run Lake



- ***Do Not Park Either To The Front Or Rear Of Traffic Control Vehicles***
- ***Report Unlawful Fishing Activity To Southeast Region HQ (626-0228, M-F, 8-4) Or After Hours To Non-Emergency 911 (664-1180)***
- ***www.fishandboat.com for Stocking Limits/Changes***



2025 Trout Stocking Schedule
Southern Lancaster County

Pre-Season

- **Mentored Youth – Saturday, March 29, 8:00 A.M.**
- **<http://www.fishandboat.com/MentoredYouth.htm> - For Details on the Mentored Youth Program**

Date	Time	Mtg. Place	Streams
FRI. 3/14	11:30	New Providence Baptist Church	Big Beaver Creek, Little Beaver Creek
MON. 3/17	11:30	Goods Store – 333 W. Fourth St., Quarryville	Meetinghouse Creek, Bowery Run, Stewart Run, W. BR. Little Conestoga
FRI. 3/21	11:30	Legion Park – Quarryville – Park Ave, Quarryville	W. Br. Octoraro Creek Section #2, #3, #4
MON. 3/24	11:30	Musser’s Plaza- 33 Friendly Dr. Quarryville	Conowingo Creek, Fishing Creek
FRI. 3/28	11:30	Muddy Run Park	Muddy Run Lake

- **The School Vans Will Follow Directly Behind The Stocking Truck – Adult Stocking Volunteers Are Encouraged To Assist And Be Supportive Of The Student Stocking Helpers.**

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