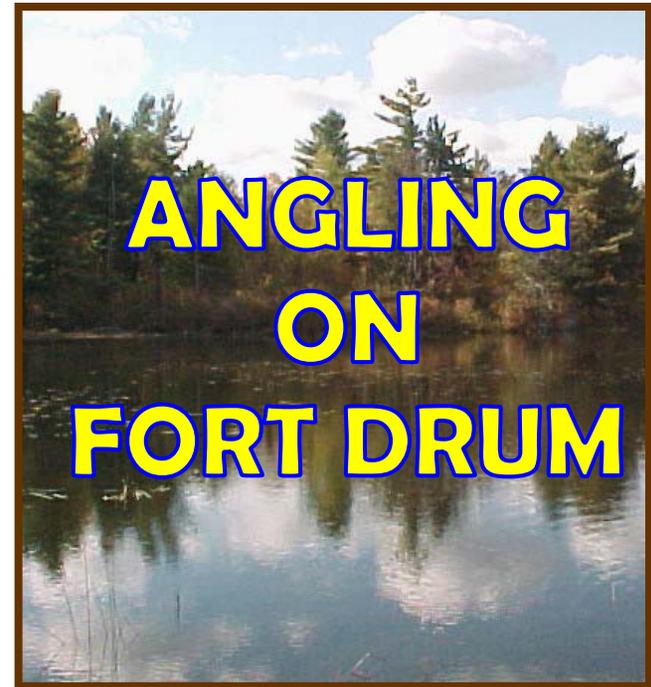
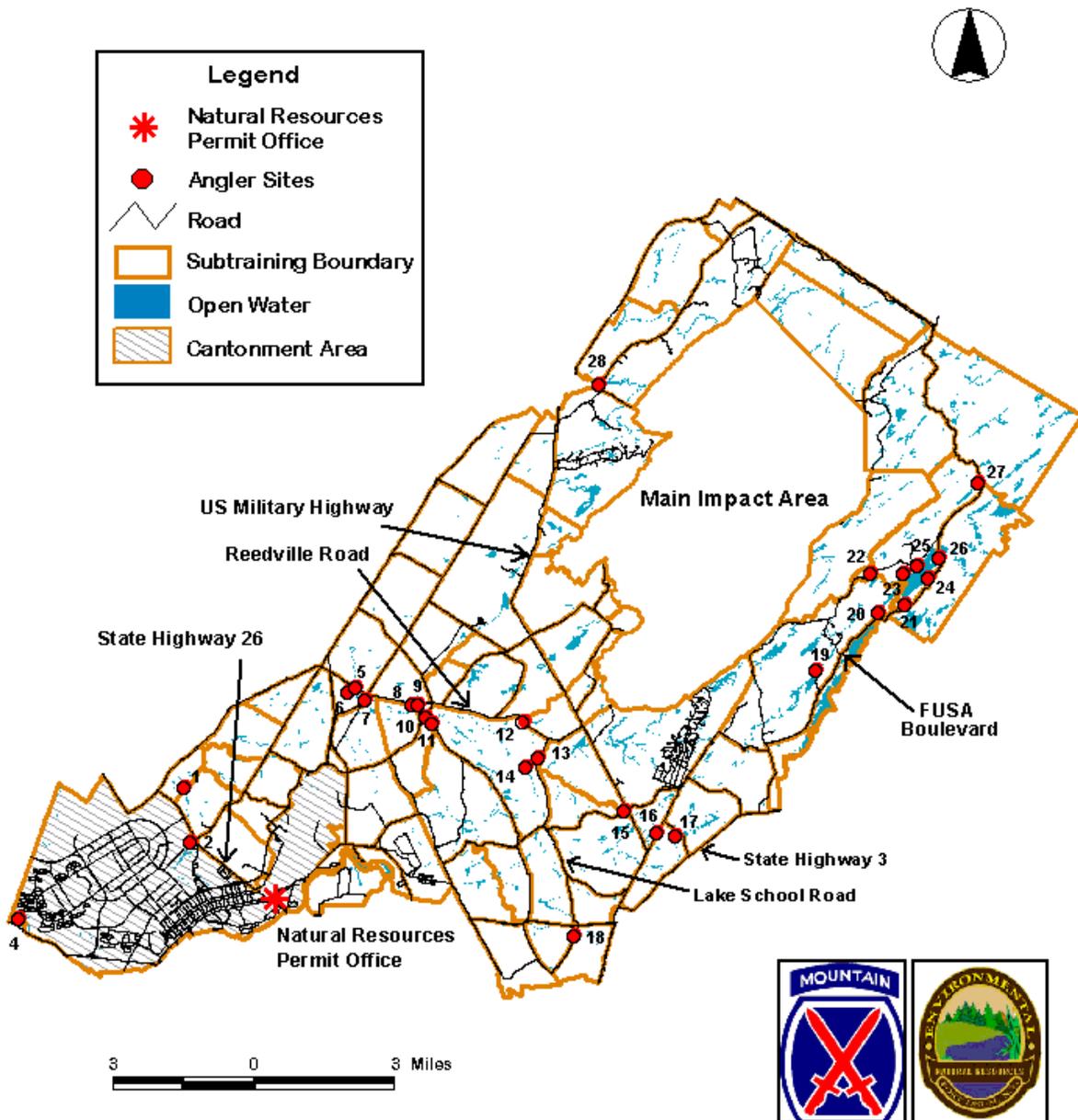


# ANGLING SITES ON FORT DRUM



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## ANGLING ON FORT DRUM

Fort Drum Military Reservation is located approximately 15 miles northeast of Watertown and 80 miles north of Syracuse, New York. Although the primary mission of the installation is military training, its resources provide outstanding opportunities for fishing, hunting, trapping, berry picking and wildlife viewing. Of a total 107,265 acres, approximately 67,000 acres of land are available for public outdoor recreation. Of this, more than 400 acres of open water and at least 39 miles of streams are available to fish for both warm- and cold-water fish species.



Fort Drum's Natural Resources Branch of the Environmental Division manages a program to inform anglers about access to potentially good fishing sites that may be otherwise overlooked. Angling site signs are posted at several bodies of water on the installation. A brief description of each waterbody and directions to each site are provided in this brochure.

## FORT DRUM REGULATIONS

In addition to the fishing regulations set by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, anglers must abide by *Fort Drum Regulation 200-2*, which includes all policies and fees regarding fishing, hunting, trapping, camping and other outdoor activities. *Fort Drum Regulation 200-2* can be obtained at the Natural Resources Permit Office or at the Fish and Wildlife Program Office.

All individuals fishing or participating in other outdoor recreational activities on the installation must obtain a Fort Drum Access Pass from the Natural Resources Permit Office. All individuals recreating outside of the cantonment area must also check-in by calling the Sportsmen's Hotline at 315-772-7153 or 315-772-7280. See the *Fort Drum Regulation 200-2* for more information. Questions regarding regulations or fish and wildlife issues can be directed to Fort Drum's Fish and Wildlife Program at 315-772-9636.

## WATERBODIES WITH ANGLING SITES

### QUARRY POND (ANGLING SITE #19)

As its name implies, Quarry Pond is an old quarry with steep sides and clear water. Located in training area 14B, Quarry Pond comprises only 3 acres in area, yet is the deepest body of water on Fort Drum at 49 feet.

**Fish Community:** rainbow trout, white sucker, yellow perch, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead and golden shiner. Quarry Pond has been stocked annually since 1980 with 200 rainbow trout to support a put-and-take fishery.

## WATERBODIES WITH ANGLING SITES (CONTINUED)

### PLEASANT CREEK (ANGLING SITE #1)

The main stem of Pleasant Creek runs upstream of Remington Pond and through forested upland.

**Fish Community:** white sucker, brook trout, brown trout, pumpkinseed and black crappie.

### REMINGTON POND\* (ANGLING SITES #2, 3)

Located south of Rte 26 in the cantonment area, Remington Pond is a 12 acre impoundment on Pleasant Creek. The northeast side of the pond offers comfort facilities, picnic shelters, nature trails and a sandy beach.

**Fish Community:** largemouth bass, rock bass, smallmouth bass, black crappie, pumpkinseed, bluegill, brown bullhead, white sucker, golden shiner, brook trout and brown trout. Trout are stocked annually to provide a put-and-take fishery.

\*Access to Remington Pond and the cantonment area is generally restricted to those who possess, or are sponsored by those who possess, Department of Defense identification.

### MUD LAKE\* (ANGLING SITE #27)

Mud Lake, a bay of Lake Bonaparte, consists of 127 acres located in training area 19C. Mud Lake can be accessed on Fort Drum via FUSA Boulevard as well as through Lake Bonaparte, which lies outside Fort Drum boundaries. A boat or canoe would enhance the angling experience on this lake. Mud Lake is extremely clear and has a fairly uniform depth of less than 9 feet.

**Fish Community:** yellow perch, rock bass, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, pumpkinseed and bluegill. Mud Lake is thought to provide spawning and/or rearing areas for Lake Bonaparte fish populations.

\*A permit is not required to recreate in Mud Lake if access is gained via Lake Bonaparte. The angler must, however, remain in his boat unless in possession of a Fort Drum Recreation Permit and Access Pass which is required to set foot on Fort Drum lands.

### INDIAN LAKE\* (ANGLING SITES #24, 25, 26) AND NARROW LAKE\* (ANGLING SITE #23)

Combined, Indian and Narrow Lakes stretch 197 acres and comprise the largest body of water on the installation. The lakes are located in training areas 14B and 19D and can be accessed via FUSA Boulevard.

Indian and Narrow Lakes are separated by two peninsulas, which form a connecting channel. A gravelled boat launch has been established at Angler Site #25 on Indian Lake. A canoe or boat would enhance the angling experience at these sites.

**Fish Community:** brown bullhead, walleye, northern pike, white sucker, bluegill, pumpkinseed, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass and yellow perch.

\*A consumption advisory currently exists for Indian and Narrow Lakes due to mercury levels in fish tissue. The advisory suggests eating no more than one meal per month of any species within the waterbody.

### INDIAN POND (ANGLING SITE #21)

A beaver dam is responsible for maintaining the size of Indian Pond, which is currently 79 acres. Indian Pond can be accessed via FUSA Boulevard.

**Fish Community:** brown bullhead, largemouth bass, yellow perch and pumpkinseed. A canoe is recommended at this site.

### INDIAN RIVER (ANGLING SITES #20, 22, 28)

Indian River has two sections accessible for recreation – East and West. The sections are split by the Main Impact Area, which is off-limits due to military operations.

The East section forms the eastern border of Fort Drum and extends 5 miles northward and then 11 miles along the borders of training areas 14, 19 and 20. The West section is located in training area 17. Nearly 3.2 miles are accessible before leaving Fort Drum at the town of Antwerp.

### INDIAN RIVER: EAST (ANGLING SITES #20, 22)

The East section is slow moving and of dark color. Beaver dams, woody debris and large boulder riffles physically separate lengthy stretches of river.

**Fish Community:** rock bass, pumpkinseed, smallmouth bass, brown bullhead, walleye, northern pike and white sucker.

### INDIAN RIVER: WEST (ANGLING SITE #28)

The West area is accessible from Carr Road. The water is tea-colored and slow moving with many backwater areas.

**Fish Community:** largemouth bass, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead, northern pike, rock bass and black crappie.

### BLACK CREEK (ANGLING SITES #5 thru #10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17)

Black Creek flows through of training areas 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14. Numerous beaver dams and lodges are present throughout its length. Therefore, amongst limited gravel and cobble areas, habitat is primarily slow, run areas. Average depth is less than 3 feet and maximum depths rarely exceed 6 feet.

**Fish Community:** pumpkinseed, white sucker, bluegill and brown trout. Black Creek is stocked annually and serves as a put-and-take brown trout fishery.

### WEST BRANCH OF BLACK CREEK (ANGLING SITES #11, 18)

The West Branch of Black Creek includes Warren Swamp and flows east to northwest through training areas 5, 7, and 8. It is one of four known waterbodies on Fort Drum containing a natural brook trout population. This creek also has significant beaver activity. Most of this stream is less than 3 feet deep and maximum depths rarely exceed 6 feet.

**Fish Community:** white sucker, brown bullhead, brook trout and pumpkinseed. Stocked with brook trout in 2001.

### WEST CREEK (ANGLING SITE #4)

Located in the cantonment, West Creek begins just east of Mount Belvedere Road. It flows west along Rte 342 and then north along the east side of Rte 11. This low gradient stream is a mix of slow-moving, murky water flowing through beaver dams and clear pools with natural springs.

**Fish Community:** white sucker, pumpkinseed and brook trout.

### CONSERVATION POND (ANGLING SITE #14)

Conservation Pond is a 4 acre impoundment in training area 8C. The waters have a dark brown appearance and the average depth is approximately 3 feet.

**Fish Community:** pumpkinseed, pickerel, largemouth bass and brown bullhead.

# ANGLING SITE DIRECTIONS

## ANGLER SITE #1: PLEASANT CREEK

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 3A and 3B

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 intersection in Evans Mills, follow Rte. 26 South for 1.7 miles. Take left at sign for Borland Rd. into dead end. Park in front of "Road Closed" signs by angling parking signs. On foot, follow trail for approx. 0.4 miles. Angling signs on right.

## ANGLER SITE #2: REMINGTON POND

**LOCATION:** Cantonment Area

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 intersection in Evans Mills, follow Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles and the entrance to Remington Pond will be on your right.

## ANGLER SITE #3: WEST CREEK

Combined with Angling Site #2.

## ANGLER SITE #4: WEST CREEK

**LOCATION:** Cantonment Area/Calcium

**DIRECTIONS:** From intersection of Rte. 342 and Mount Belvedere Blvd., follow Rte. 342 west for 1.2 miles. Just past Sanford Corners Cemetery take a right onto Putney Lane. Follow this road for 0.3 miles and parking is on the right. The angling site is on the right just beyond the parking site.

## ANGLER SITE #5: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 5B and 5C

**DIRECTIONS:** From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, take NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left on Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow 0.6 miles until the Black Creek crosses under the road. Parking is on the right before the bridge.

## ANGLER SITE #6: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Training Area 5C

**DIRECTIONS:** From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, follow NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 0.5 miles. Take right onto Dells Rd. (dirt trail). After 0.1 mile, parking is on the left and the angling site is through the trees and down the bank.

## ANGLER SITE #7: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 5B and 5C

**DIRECTIONS:** From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, take NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left on Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 0.8 miles until it intersects with Antwerp Tank Trail. Turn right on Antwerp and follow for 0.1 miles. Cross bridge and park on left.

## ANGLER SITE #8: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 11A and 11B

**DIRECTIONS:** From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, follow NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 1.7 miles. Cross bridge and park on left.

## ANGLER SITE #9: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Training Area 11B

**DIRECTIONS:** From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, follow NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 1.9 miles veering left at fork in trail past Angling Site #8. Cross bridge and park on right.

## ANGLER SITE #10: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 11B and 8C.

**DIRECTIONS:** From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, follow NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 2.2 miles. At intersection just past angling site #9 take a right and follow for 0.2 miles. The angling site is at the bridge and parking is down the trail on the right just over the bridge.

## ANGLER SITE #11: WEST BRANCH OF BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 8A, 8B, and 8C

**DIRECTIONS:** From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, follow NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 2.2 miles. At intersection just past Angling Site #9 take a right and follow for 0.3 miles. Take a left onto the trail and follow until the first bridge (Bridge #23). Park on the left before the bridge.

## ANGLER SITE #12: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Training Area 8C

**DIRECTIONS:** From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, take NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left on Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 4.4 miles. Take trail on right. Park on right.

## ANGLER SITE #13: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 8C and 9C

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3 near Deferiet, head east on Rte. 3A for 4.4 miles. Turn left onto Lake School Rd. and go north 3.7 miles. Parking is down the trail on the left before the bridge.

## ANGLER SITE #14: CONSERVATION POND

**LOCATION:** Training Area 8C

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3 near Deferiet, head east on Rte. 3A for 4.4 miles. Turn left onto Lake School Rd. and go north 3.6 miles. Take a left onto the trail and follow for 0.2 miles. This trail will bring you to the pond.

## ANGLER SITE #15: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 9B, 9C, and 14F

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3 near Deferiet, head east on Rte. 3A for 5.1 miles. Just before Rte. 3A intersects with Rte. 3 again, take a left by the Fargo Restaurant onto Loop Road. Follow for 0.3 miles, then veer left at fork in road and onto the installation (This is now U.S. Military Highway.) Follow for 1.3 miles until you reach the intersection with Russell Turnpike. Veer left and follow U.S. Military Highway for 0.9 more miles until you reach the intersection with South Tank Trail. Take a left at intersection and parking is immediately on the left.

## ANGLER SITE #16: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 14E and 14F

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3 near Deferiet, head east on Rte. 3A for 5.1 miles. Just before Rte. 3A intersects with Rte. 3 again, take a left by the Fargo Restaurant onto Loop Road. Follow for 0.3 miles, then veer left at fork in road and onto the installation. (This is now U.S. Military Highway.) Follow for 1.3 miles until you reach the intersection with Russell Turnpike. Veer right at this fork onto Russell Turnpike and follow for 0.4 miles until you reach the first bridge. Parking is on the left just beyond the bridge.

# ANGLING SITE DIRECTIONS

## ANGLER SITE #17: BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Training Area 14E

**DIRECTIONS:** From the Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 2.1 miles. Take a left onto Figert Rd. and follow for 0.5 miles. Take a left onto the trail and parking is immediately to the right. Walk down trail until there is water crossing the trail. Angling site sign is visible to the left of the trail.

## ANGLER SITE #18: WEST BRANCH OF BLACK CREEK

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 7E and 7F

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3 near Deferiet, head east on Rte. 3A for 4.4 miles. Take a right onto Lake School Rd. and head south for 0.1 miles. Parking is on the right.

## ANGLER SITE #19: QUARRY POND

**LOCATION:** Training Area 14B

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Take a right onto FUSA/Baker Rd. and follow for 1.7 miles and then take a left onto the trail. Follow this trail 0.4 miles past a wetland on the left until you almost reach the end of the trail. When the trail forks, veer to the right. Quarry Pond is on the right next to the rock cliffs. Follow the parking sign to the parking area down the trail on the right.

## ANGLER SITE #20: INDIAN RIVER

**LOCATION:** Training Area 14B

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Turn right onto FUSA/Baker Rd. and follow for 3.8 miles. Parking is on the left at the top of the hill before the causeway. Angling site is at the bottom of the hill, 0.1 miles past the parking site.

## ANGLER SITE #21: INDIAN POND

**LOCATION:** Training Area 19C

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Turn right on FUSA/Baker Rd. and follow for 4.6 miles. Parking is on the left and the trail leading to the site is on the right. Follow trail on foot to a beaver pond, which leads into Indian Pond.



## ANGLER SITE #22: INDIAN RIVER

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 19D and 14B

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 6.1 miles (past Range 25) and take a right onto Albina Rd. (after Lewisburg Rd. crosses Indian River). Follow Albina Rd. for 1.0 mile and parking on right. Follow trail down to water for angling site.

**This site is often restricted due to training activities—it will be open as training allows.**

## ANGLER SITE #23: NARROW LAKE

**LOCATION:** Training Area 19D

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Take a right onto FUSA/Baker Road and follow for 6.7 miles until reaching the Range 51-52 sign on the left. At the sign, turn left and follow for 0.8 miles. At the Y in the road, take the trail to the right (going toward the ranges) and proceed for 0.2 miles to just before the gate for Range 52. Take the trail to the left and follow until you see parking and angling signs on the left. Follow this trail 0.2 miles on foot until it opens up to the lake on the left. This trail may be driven past the parking signs, however trail conditions may not be passable at times.

## ANGLER SITE #24: INDIAN LAKE

**LOCATION:** Training Area 19D

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Turn right onto FUSA/Baker Rd. and follow for 5.2 miles. Parking at right. The trail on the left (by the sign) will lead to the water.

## ANGLER SITE #25: INDIAN LAKE

**LOCATION:** Training Area 19D

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Turn right on FUSA/Baker Rd. and follow for 6.7 miles until reaching the Range 51-52 sign. At the Range sign, turn left and follow for 0.8 miles. At the Y in the road, take the trail to the left. The angling site sign will be visible at the head of the trail. Follow trail down towards the lake and follow the parking sign. Parking is in the gravel parking lot. A boat launch is available.

## ANGLER SITE #26: INDIAN LAKE

**LOCATION:** Training Area 19D

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Turn right on FUSA/Baker Rd. and follow for 5.9 miles. Parking is on the left next to the angling site.



## ANGLER SITE #27: MUD LAKE

**LOCATION:** Between Training Areas 19A, 19C and 19D

**DIRECTIONS:** From NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 intersection in Evans Mills, head north for 12.5 miles on Rte. 11. Turn right on Main St. in Antwerp and follow for 0.3 miles. Take left onto Depot St. (also called County Rte. 26) and follow for 5.6 miles. At the stop sign, turn right on County Line Rd. and follow for .8 miles. There will be an entrance to Fort Drum on the right (you will see a St. Lawrence County sign and County Rte. 22 on your left). Take a right onto Fort Drum and immediately veer left. This is North Tank Trail. Follow for 4.9 miles and turn left onto FUSA Blvd and follow for 4.1 miles to Mud Lake. Parking will be on the right and the angling site is down the trail on the left at the angling sign.



## ANGLER SITE #28: INDIAN RIVER

**LOCATION:** Training Area 17A

**DIRECTIONS:** From NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 intersection in Evans Mills, head north on Rte. 11 for 12.5 miles. Turn right on Main St. in Antwerp and follow for 1.5 miles onto Fort Drum. Take a left and then another immediate left. This will position you heading northeast on Carr Road. Follow for 1.5 miles and angling site will be on the right just over the bridge.



A boat would enhance the angling experience at these sites.



A canoe is recommended for this site.

Available parking is designated at each angling site.

