



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **TROUT FISHING IN CHESTER PARK**

*The City of Chester stocks Ridley Creek in preparation for trout season*

**Chester, PA** – On Friday, March 28, the City of Chester’s Parks & Recreation Department will be stocking Ridley Creek with more than 2,700 trout in preparation for the regional opening day for trout season in Pennsylvania on Saturday, March 29.

Chester Park is open from 8 am until dusk and it is an excellent facility for fishing, long nature walks, jogging, biking, picnics, family/class reunions, or just to commune with nature. At this location is an outdoor roller rink, regulation tennis courts and soccer fields. The removal of existing dams has made Ridley Creek in Chester Park an excellent place to fish.

According to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the minimum size for trout is seven (7) inches. In addition to a fishing license, trout anglers 16 and older must possess a Trout/Salmon Stamp. To purchase a fishing license, view maps and how-to information, please visit [www.fishandboat.com](http://www.fishandboat.com).

For more information on the Chester Parks system, residents can call 610-447-7729.

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