

DEC Repairs Willsboro Fishing Access Site on Boquet River

DEC Region 5 Fisheries recently coordinated with the Town of Willsboro (with assistance from Trout Unlimited and Boquet River Association) to repair an angler access site on the Boquet River, near the popular salmon fishing pool.

*Fun fact: the Boquet River in Essex County is the steepest river in NYS!
(Because of this, it's more prone to erosion and storm damage.)*

In 2023, a fall storm caused intense damage, tearing away entire logs and numerous rocks from the crib structure used by anglers to access the fishing pool. To repair it, DEC installed logs this past September with the help of several volunteers. The Town of Willsboro then purchased gravel for DEC to install, completing the repair work on November 14.

The access site is now much safer for anglers and the public. Happy fishing!



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