

# *THE Alleghenies*

## **Pure Knowledge: The Facts on Fishing**

Known for being a premier fishing destination, *The Alleghenies* provides a unique and challenging fishing experience for all levels, with a vast assortment of fish species and waterways to choose from. The region offers cold water fly streams and warm water lakes, including the largest inland lake in Pennsylvania.

## **Stats Pack**

- ◆ Region features more than 20,000 acres of lakes for fishing activities.
- ◆ 9,500 miles of streams for cold water anglers.
- ◆ From bluegill to muskellunge to striped bass to yellow perch, *The Alleghenies* is home to more than 35 species of fish.

## **What Others are Saying**

- ◆ Raystown Lake Region noted as being one of America's 25 Hottest Fishing Spots by *Field & Stream*.
- ◆ "I present you with my personal best of the best, my crown jewel, Raystown Lake, nestled in the arms of friendly hills, on the outskirts of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania." Stu Tinney, Founder, Editor and Publisher of Striper Magazine, named one of the 100 Living Legends of American Sport Fishing [www.stutinney.com](http://www.stutinney.com).
- ◆ Fly fishing legend Joe Humphreys calls the State College region home and has cast a line with some famous fishermen in the region including President Jimmy Carter, Vice-President Dick Cheney and actor Liam Neeson. A few of his favorite spots include Spruce Creek, Spring Creek and the Little Juniata.

## **Hidden Gems That Can't Be Missed**

- ◆ State College Region
  - The lake is a unique area of ecosystems, clear springs and wildlife.
  - Spring and Spruce Creeks, two blue ribbon trout streams, are known for some of the best trout fishing in the state and the region is internationally recognized.
- ◆ Raystown Lake Region
  - Site of Pennsylvania's largest inland lake and one of the largest man-made lakes East of the Mississippi River.
  - Raystown Lake holds the Pennsylvania State record for a striped bass, weighing in at 53 pounds 12 ounces.
- ◆ Laurel Highlands Region
  - Home to some of the region's best large mouth bass fishing.
  - This region is home to the 2,840 acre Youghiogheny River Lake.