

## Create Great Memories...

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*Did you enjoy a childhood where fishing provides memories to be relived in your children's eyes?*

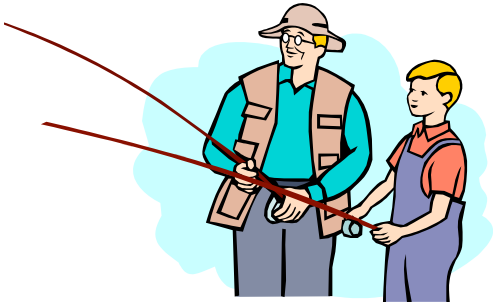
*Have you ever wondered about the life cycle of a fish...*

*Or watched their feeding frenzy when you drop a hand full of pellets in a tank?*

*Do you still like to catch an occasional dinner the way your grandpa did...*

*Do you want your grandchildren to have the same opportunity?*

*Becoming a Friend of the Hatchery will insure that future generations will have the same "quality of life" fishing experience that you enjoy.*



*Becoming a Friend of the Hatchery lets you become part of the continuum that ties our ancestors to future generations.*



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Fish Hatchery**  
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*"The Quality of Fishing  
Reflects the Quality of Living"*  
Sport Fishing Institute

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# The Friends of Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery

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The Friends of Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery is a 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit organization that supports the Hatchery and its many programs.

Occupying 100 acres of land on the western edge of Onondaga County, Carpenter's Brook raises more than 100,000 Brook, Brown, and Rainbow Trout yearly. Originally built during the Great Depression under a Works Project Administration grant, the hatchery has been in continuous operation for nearly 70 years.

Each year, the Hatchery stocks over 100 miles of streams and 10,000 acres of ponds, and lakes throughout Onondaga County, helping to ensure the fishing dreams, fish tales, and lasting memories for past, present, and future generations of anglers.

The Friends of Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery is the only four-time winner of the Onondaga County Federation of Sportsmen's "**Club of the Year**" in 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2004.

In 2002, the Friends were honored by the New York State Conservation Council as "Club of the Year."

## Friends Accomplishments:

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- Brookside Picnic Shelter (1994)
- Purchased 75 acres land (1998)
- Construction 1/2 acre *Time Out to Fish Pond* (2001)
- Pheasant Rearing Demonstration Project (2002)
- Installation of Disabled Access Playground (2003)
- Computer Equipment and Installation
- Training for Staff
- Provide funding for sportsmen's map and digital recreational website
- Backup generator (2006)

## How Does Membership Help Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery?

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- Provides a constituency and voice for Hatchery programs.
- Provides for physical improvements to the Hatchery.
- Directly supports new and existing programs at the Hatchery such as Public Fishing Access and Land Aquisition.
- Guarantees the continuation of one of Central New York's proudest traditions – the Opening Day of Trout Season – for future generations.

## What Membership Does for You:

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- Provides an opportunity to volunteer for a number of Hatchery programs.
- A personalized **Adoption Certificate** for your favorite species of trout, suitable for framing, as requested.
- **Membership Card** and voting privileges.
- A chance to voice your concerns and help determine the Hatchery's future.
- The chance to represent the Hatchery at sport shows and see Hatchery operations "from the inside out."
- Opportunity to support a variety of *Time Out to Fish* programs (e.g. Diabetes Camp, School Programs, Trout Fishing Derbies, etc.).
- Invitation to the Annual Picnic.
- Fishing at the *Time Out to Fish Pond* at membership events.

To become a member return this form to the address listed below with a check payable to:

## Friends of Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery

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### **Sign me up for:**

- Individual \$10
- Family \$20
- Student / Senior \$5
- Endowment \$100

Adoption Certificate Requested

I would like to receive information on volunteer programs.

### **PLEASE PRINT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (as you like it to appear on Membership Card)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

### **Thank You!**

Please drop off at the hatchery office or mail to:

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