



NYCDEP Electric Trolling Motor Pilot Program 2016 Cannonsville Reservoir

NYCDEP is continuing the pilot program that allows electric trolling motors to be used on the Cannonsville Reservoir subject to the following conditions and requirements:

- Season -** The season will coincide with the regular boating season on the Cannonsville (April 1st – November 30th). Reservoir must be free of ice.
- Use –** Trolling motors may be used on boats in use for fishing purposes only. The types of boats included are rowboats and jon boats.
- Motor -** Only electric trolling motors that do not exceed 55lbs of thrust are allowed, with up to two marine-grade, sealed batteries, each not to exceed 12 volts and which must be affixed to the boat to avoid deposit in the reservoir.
- Cleaning –** All trolling motors must be steam cleaned or chlorine washed by one of the designated vendors from the Recreational Boating Program.
- Trolling –
Motor Tag** The steam cleaning vendor will issue a Trolling Motor Tag that must be attached to the motor. The tag has a 2-day term. Motors must be left with the boat on the reservoir, but the battery must be removed each day. If motor is removed from the property it must be cleaned again before returning.
- Registration –** All boats that are motor-driven and are operated on public waterways in NYS are required to be registered at a Department of Motor Vehicles in NYS or another state equivalent.
- Boat Safety –
Requirements** NYS navigation law requires that all vessels under motor power must have a whistle, a hand lantern, and an anchor. Don't forget oars and a wearable personal flotation device (PFD) for each boat occupant.

All Other Rules and Regulations Apply.

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