

Algonquin Park Brook Trout Egg Collection Notice

Starting this fall brook trout eggs from 60 or so fish will be collected using non-lethal methods in order for them to be used for fish hatchery programs. These fish are selected because they are the best adapted to warm waters which is a major concern for trout. By using these fish for the hatchery programs, they are giving the stocked fish the best chance at long term survival and it is an important tool for reducing impacts as best as possible.

When captured, the fish will be treated with a mild sedative that could possibly stay in their system for some time so it is advised that you do not eat fish with dorsal (top) fin “punches” as shown below until enough time has passed.



When: Starting late October and mid November in 2026 and 2027 with edibility concerns until December 1st.

Where: Dickson Lake in Algonquin Park (left)

**GPS coordinates:
45.77547029098488, -
78.19384463766596**

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