



Fly Fishing at Newlin Grist Mill

2026 On-Site Procedures

Site Access

1. Park Open Hours

The park is open 7 days a week, from dawn to dusk. Access to parking is through the entrance off Cheyney Road, near the intersection with Route 1.

2. Where are the fish?

The creek is stocked from the first pool below the dam to the bridge at Cheyney Road. Feel free to fish the pools on the other side of Cheyney Road for trout that have moved downstream, but we recommend that you stay upstream of the treated water outflow near Polecat Road.

3. Membership Badges

Please wear your badge prominently in a place where NGM staff and volunteers can see it. Recommended locations include the back of vests or hats. If we can't see your badge, we will interrupt your fishing to confirm membership, but we would rather not have to!

Reporting Your Catches

1. Reporting your catches helps us know when it is time to restock and keep track of the overall health of the fish and creek. Please report your fishing results every time you come out, even if you do not catch anything.

2. In Person

Catches can be reported in person at the Visitor Center, located near Cheyney Road in the front parking lot. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9am to 4pm during the fishing season. Go to the front desk and ask for the Fly Fishing Book. Each membership has their own page in the book, which are listed in order of badge number. Record your time in, time out, and fish caught. It is ok if you fill all of this information in on your way out instead of stopping by before and after fishing.

3. Online

Use the online form (QR code at RIGHT) to record the same information you would enter into the Fly Fishing Book. Submitting this form will send it to the fly fishing club coordinator, who will record the data in the book for you. Please remember to include your badge number in the notes section to make it easier to transfer data.



Reporting Concerns

1. Emergency Situations

Please call 911 and then notify the NGM staff by calling the Visitor Center at 610-459-2359. If you would call 911 at home or work, then call 911 in the park!

2. Safety & Immediate Concerns

For issues like fallen trees, unsafe stream conditions, or individuals of concern, please call the Visitor Center at 610-459-2359. The front desk staff will be able to direct the concern to the staff member best able to address the issue.

3. Membership & Non-Urgent Concerns

For any other questions or concerns, please email info@newlingristmill.org. Feel free to share your fishing stories and pictures as well as issues!

Check Water Temperatures Remotely

1. NGM has two remote sensing water monitoring stations on site- one on Concord Creek above the dam and one on West Branch Chester Creek above the confluence with Concord Creek (just below the dam). The water temperature at each site is close to the temperature of the stocked pools, although the West Branch is typically a degree or two warmer.

2. To See the Data

Visit the Monitor My Watershed platform (<https://monitormywatershed.org/browse/> or QR Code at Right). Enter “Newlin Grist Mill” into the “Search Organizations” box on the left side of the screen. This will take you to a map with pins for each sensor. You can click on the pin, then click “view data for this site”. This will open a new page with that sensor’s data. The top three charts labeled “Medium: liquid aqueous” show creek depth, temperature, and conductivity. The other charts show data that helps us monitor equipment functionality.



Important Contacts

Visitor Center: 610-459-2359

Fly Fishing Info: info@newlingristmill.org