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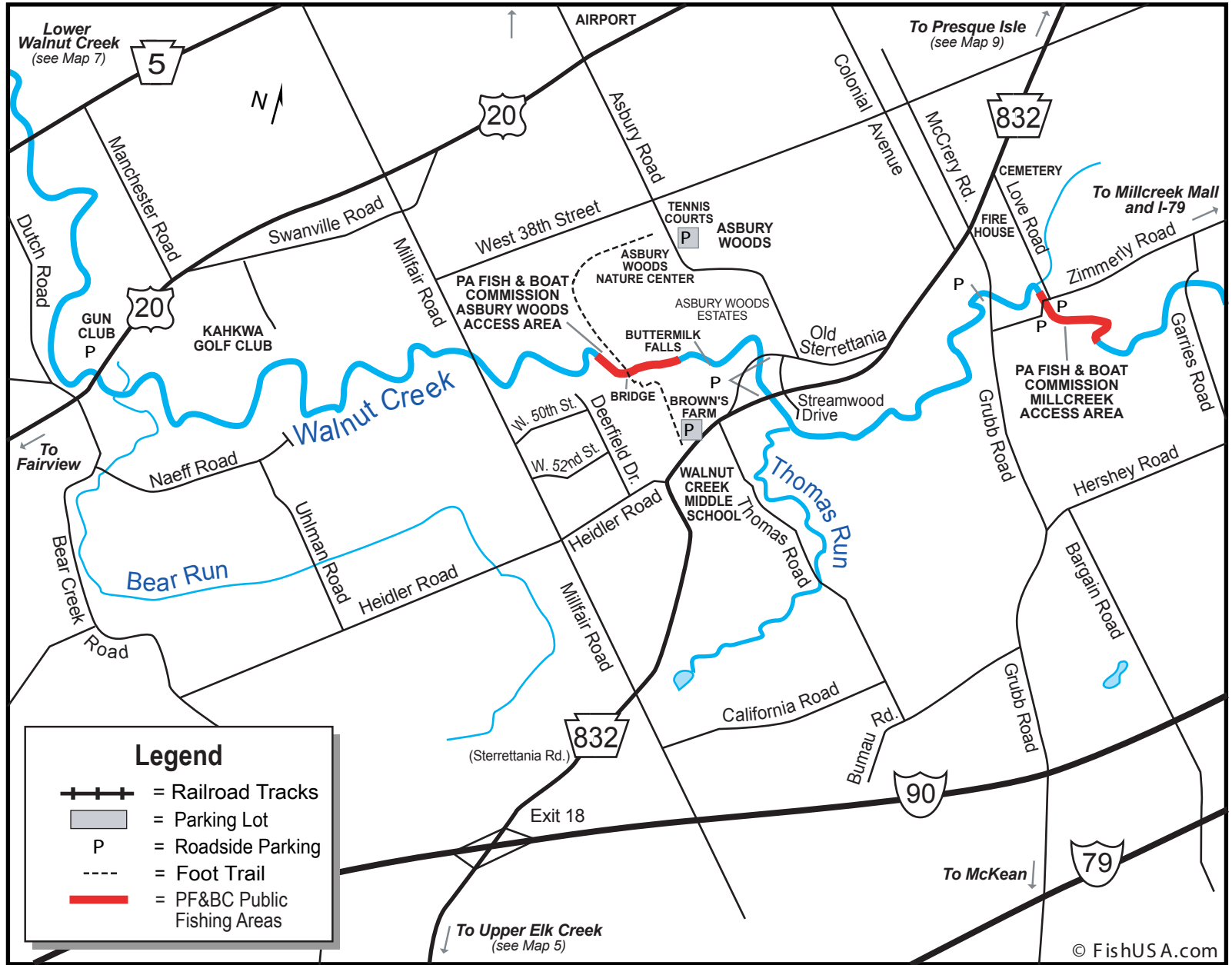
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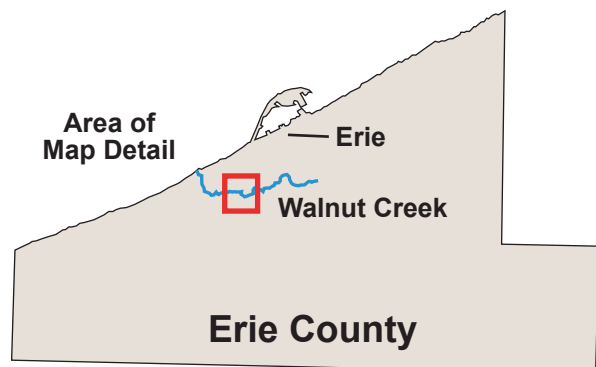
Map 8 - Upper Walnut Creek



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Walnut Creek is the second largest and second most popular creek for steelhead fishing in Pennsylvania. Walnut begins south of the Millcreek Mall (which is just east of the Kearsarge exit (Exit 180) of Interstate 79). It flows northwest through Millcreek Township, north through Fairview Township and enters Lake Erie east of the town of Fairview. During the summer and fall, the lower reaches of Walnut hold bass, panfish, catfish and carp. Like the other creeks in the watershed, by May most parts of the creek are low and too warm for trout and the fishing for steelhead is over.

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The next access above the tracks is at the Walnut Creek Gun Club. This area is located at the bottom of Walnut Creek Hill on Route 20, between Dutch Road and Manchester Road. There is good fishing just downstream from and inside the tube under Route 20. The area further downstream from the tube is posted with a wire across the creek.

Asbury Woods Access Area

The PFBC acquired a fishing easement for Asbury Woods consisting of two parcels totaling nearly 1900 feet of stream frontage using Lake Erie Permit monies. It extends from the posted property upstream of Millfair Road to the bend downstream of "Buttermilk Falls." Access to this stretch requires some walking but that also means less crowded conditions. The downstream section is accessed by a 10 minute walk from the Browns Farm parking lot on Route 832 across from the Walnut Creek Schools. Walk to the back of the open field going to the left corner to access the iron bridge or the right corner to access Buttermilk Falls, which originates at Browns Farm. Once at the power line you can fish up or downstream. You can cross the new iron bridge upstream following the path to the bottom of a steep hill.

Fish upstream to Buttermilk Falls about ¼ mile. Buttermilk Falls cascades down the south bank of Walnut nearly 50 ft. and really makes a nice backdrop for Steelhead fishing.

The next upstream access is at Old Sterrettania Road. Parking is available next to the bridge. Upstream from the bridge the creek passes under Sterrettania Road. There are some good small pools and pockets upstream from there.

Millcreek Township Access Area

The new acquisition and renovation of the former Cassidy Campgrounds by Millcreek Township with funding from DCNR and PFBC Lake Erie Permit monies has offered an excellent access and parking area on upper Walnut Creek. This property, consisting of 22 acres and 2,600 feet of stream frontage on both banks, is located at the 90 degree turn on Zimmerly Road east of Route 832, where Zimmerly Road intersects Love Road. Parking is available near the new shed and old barn. Fish from the bridge upstream to the first bend. The next two bends usually hold late fall to late winter Steelhead with the second bend being the extent of the township property.

All other locations on Upper Walnut Creek are on private property. Stream access is still allowed in some areas. Please ask for permission to fish if you are unsure of access rights.