## WHY WILD?

Cold water from springs provide the Bushkill Creek with a thriving natural reproducing population of wild brown trout. Wild brown trout offer a year round recreational fishing opportunity and are an indicator of the health of the stream. Stormwater runoff, erosion and sedimentation, riparian loss, pollution and overharvest are all threats.

Please consider catch and release of wild brown trout.



Brown trout reproduce in the fall. The female, using her body, creates a shallow depression or redd in the gravel, in

which the eggs are deposited, fertilized by the male and covered with gravel by the female. The eggs develop slowly over the winter, hatching in the spring. Take care wading October through February.





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